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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925.

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John C. Homsher) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

O Lord: May Thy blessing rest upon the Senators as they gather here this morning. We thank Thee for the fine spirit of good-fellowship that prevails among them. They do not all belong to the same political party; they may not always see eye to eye with reference to public questions; and yet the law of mutual courtesy holds good in their midst. Bless the homes represented in this body. Be Thou the honored guest in every family circle. Watch over all the loved ones; grant health and joy and prosperity and keep sorrow and trouble far away. Both in public and in private life may the Senators be under Thy protecting care. May Thy special blessing at this time rest upon the member of this body who is suffering. As Thou art the great Physician, lay Thy healing hand upon him and speedily restore him to perfect health and strength. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. FREEMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness,

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 825), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipal or incorporated districts within this Commonwealth under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 367, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player, professional foot-ball player, boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, rereported as amended, Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1077, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved."

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, rereported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1048, (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death

or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be.

Also, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 162), entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 981, (House Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one), entitled "An Act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof."

Also, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 982, (House Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof."

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 649, (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholy within the limits of said cities.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 893), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools."

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 110, (House Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to their employes and to employes of their subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1115, (House Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 978), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattressesses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterlizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign."

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1084, (House Bill No. 1039), entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1113, (House Bill No. 1129), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1108, (House Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 997, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

Mr. KUTZ, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 471, (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 405), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal sections five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 623, (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act to amend by adding a new section number eight hundred and twenty-four and amend sections eight hundred and twenty-five eight hundred and twenty-six eight hundred and twenty-seven eight hundred and twenty-eight eight hundred and forty and eight hundred and forty-one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 366) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection, providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor; and prescribing penalties," as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth, and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness; defining the powers and duties of the commission, and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 974, (House Bill No. 1073), entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in allieviating unfavorable farm conditions.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law, and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BROWN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges thereon by contract or by the county commissioners without contract; and conferring certain powers on the county commissioners in connection therewith.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act authorizing the city assessor in third class cities to make the assessment for county purposes within such city; abolishing the office of ward assessor; fixing his compensation; and providing for the appointment of an assessor where the city assessor refuses to perform said duties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mrs. VARE read in her place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles, equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to aid in ascertainments, findings and determinations by said Commission of fair values for rate making purposes, and of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of public service companies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance, organization, government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development, operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MANSFIELD (for Mr. Coyne) read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act regulating and extending the police power of municipalities over a highway separating two municipalities and extending over all parts of such highway, the jurisdiction of magistrates, having power of summary conviction and imposing of fines, penalties and imprisonment in cases of disorderly conduct and breaches of the peace.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OF STATE FLAG AND PAINTING OF GOVERNOR SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

Mr. MacDADE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, March 31, 1925.

Whereas, There are at the U. S. Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook, formerly the State Quarantine Station, a State flag and an oil painting of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker which are presumed to be of historical value, and

Whereas, No provision has been heretofore made for their preservation, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby authorizes the transfer of the State flag and the oil painting of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker now in the U. S. Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook from said station to the State Library and Museum, there to be preserved in the same manner as other standards and pictures of historical value to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to aid in ascertainments, findings and determinations by said Commission of fair values for rate making purposes, and of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of public service companies.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act making an aditional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization, government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development, operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon; prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwaelth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Willy F. Knopfel, 444 Diamond St., Pittsburgh.
Wilber A. McCoy, 7435 Monticillo St., Pittsburgh.
Miss A. C. Swanson, 3707 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Richard Stevenson, Newell.

FOREST COUNTY.

Otis E. Rupert, Truemans.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Stanley A. Simrell, Scranton.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John J. Bartos, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bergmaier, 2202 N. 2d St., Phila.
Earle Hepburn, 2082 N. 63d St., Phila.
Miss Ruth G. Hodges, 407 Walnut St., Phila.
James A. McGuigan, 812 South 5th St., Phila.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Chas. E. Moran, Muncy Valley.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Olive R. Sands, Chandlers Valley.

YORK COUNTY.

H. R. Munzenmaier, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Ross M. Blair, 210 Grant St., Pittsburgh, April 16, 1925.
S. E. Claney, 421 Hastings St., Pittsburgh, April 15, 1925.
C. A. Filkorn, McKeesport, April 18, 1925.
A. W. Forsyth, 4th Ave. & Grant St., Pittsburgh, April 17, 1925.
Albert J. Halter, 341 Nillvale Ave., Pittsburgh, April 4, 1925.
Wm. J. Herbster, 3337 Grownsville Rd., Pittsburgh, April 16, 1925.

Edward J. Kreh, 804 Norwich Ave., Pittsburgh, April 15, 1925.
Miss Bessie L. McGratty, Dormont, April 17, 1925.
H. W. McKalip, Wilkinsburg, April 18, 1925.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Miss L. V. Coney, Beaver, April 16, 1925.

BERKS COUNTY.

Danile B. Baum, Bernharts, April 17, 1925.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Carlton C. Patterson, Meadville, April 16, 1925.
George P. Tulloch, Titusville, April 4, 1925.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

Samuel Dyer Clyde, Swarthmore, April 17, 1925.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

John S. Griffiths, Brownsville, April 15, 1925.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

H. E. Van Ormer, Thompsontown, April 15, 1925.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Miss E. P. Becker, Scranton, April 17, 1925.
Miss Ethel M. Wilkins, Scranton, April 18, 1925.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

J. Frank Reinig, Wilkes-Barre, April 18, 1925.

MONROE COUNTY.

Russell A. Smith, Stroudsburg, April 19, 1925.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Thomas J. Burke, 336 S. 24th St., Phila., April 16, 1925.
Harry S. French, 1204 Frankford Ave., Phila., April 19, 1925.
Wm. E. Leininger, 4513 N. Camac St., Phila., April 18, 1925.
W. G. Mitchell, 1907 Chestnut St., Phila., April 19, 1925.
Kempor P. Muench, 847 N. Ringgold St., Phila., April 17, 1925.
F. M. Richards, 115 S. 16th St., Phila., April 18, 1925.
Hugh Roberts, 1530 Chestnut St., Phila., April 15, 1925.
Allyn E. Seuffert, 3936 Locust St., Phila., April 19, 1925.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

R. Grey Smith, Suteraville, April 18, 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	**Lanius,**	**Snyder,**
Baldwin,	**Eyre,**	**Leslie,**	**Sones,**
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	**Griswold,**	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	**Weingartner,**
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended"

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An act to amend the twelfth clause of section three hundred and eighty-one chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as amended by providing that the vote shall be counted by the Court of Quarter Sessions

House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation and providing for the hearing adjusting and paying of moral claims against the Commonwealth for injury to or death of persons while fighting forest fires under orders of agents of the Department of Forests and Waters

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and

thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the cost incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose court the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" by providing that the cost of transporting escaped prisoners from the place of capture to the penitentiary or reformatory and the cost of maintaining said prisoners in the county jail while awaiting trial for said escape shall be borne by the county from whose courts the said prisoners shall have been originally committed

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act consolidating into one special fund in the State Treasury all separate funds set apart in the State Treasury for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners formerly the Department of Fisheries specifying the purposes for which the moneys in said fund may be used and appropriating such moneys to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the purposes specified

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lee Homeopathic Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-one) entitled "An act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class providing for their management direction and control by the county commissioners defining their powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property"

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend rule seventy-nine section six of article eleven of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foreman assistant mine foreman and fire bosses in the bituminuous coal mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates" by providing for a change in the qualifications of applicants for mine foremen's assistant mine foremen's and fire bosses' certificates

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries" extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act amending clause forty-six of section three of Article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended so as to provide that the cities of said class shall have the right to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government in all municipal affairs

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to correct errors made in allocating to the County of Butler its proportion of appropriations made by the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for State-aid construction purposes and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An Act reappropriating to the Department of Public Instruction a part of the unused balance of an appropriation to said department for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the normal schools contained in the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page thirty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" as amended

House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three five and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and

twenty-four) entitled "An act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Commonwealth of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens lead arsenates lime sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties" making it unnecessary for the Secretary of Agriculture to hear persons whose samples of insecticides and fungicides have been found to be adulterated or misbranded requiring persons manufacturing or importing insecticides or fungicides into this State to register the same with the Secretary of Agriculture making it unlawful to sell any insecticide or fungicide not registered and fixing a minimum fine for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Comissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the State

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills and ex officio clerk of the orphans' courts with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand"

House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to certify the evidence and enter judgment upon the whole record whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court" by authorizing appeals whenever under such circumstances the court shall decline to enter judgment upon the whole record but shall direct a new trial

House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties and poor districts of the salaries of officers where pending the settlement of a dispute the salary paid to such officer was less than the amount to which he was legally entitled

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act enabling cities of any one class and the cities of two or more classes uniting together for the same purpose to form and organize Leagues hold annual conventions for the study and consideration of such municipal affairs as concern and pertain to the cities comprising the League send delegates thereto and provide for the payment of the necessary costs and expenses of such Leagues conventions and the sending the delegates thereto

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" by requiring osteopathic physicians to register annually and imposing a fee therefor

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" by extending the same to certain other companies

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing theerection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revision and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to dependent defective delinquent incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An

act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-two authorizing the owners or lessees of iron or coal mines to construct lateral railroads from said mines to any public road or navigable stream within the county in which such mines are situate"

House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Public Instruction the unexpended balance of an appropriation made to the Department of Mines by the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three"

House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act providing that certificates of association and articles of incorporation of any improvements amendments or alterations thereto may be acknowledged and sworn or affirmed to before a notary public or a justice of the peace validating such acknowledgements made prior to the approval of this act

House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act validating certain contracts in writing made by boroughs in connection with proper legal requirements of such boroughs involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars without complying with all the requirements of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven entitled "An act to amend section two or article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" where such contracts have either in whole or in part performed by the contractor

House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act providing that borough records may be typewritten and validating records heretofore typewritten

House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor-General for the purpose of reimbursing Robert E. Lamberton for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act to close out the affairs of the Mercer State Hospital at Mercer Pennsylvania by authorizing the sale and conveyance of the real estate and personal property of said hospital and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act providing constables fees for service of writs in juvenile cases

House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School at Scotland

House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School

House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant destrict attorneys of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-eight entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired" by extending its provisions to corporations incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or by Act of Congress

House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" as amended

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 457.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented extract from the Jaurnal of the House of

Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 457, File Folio 3071, entitled "An act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 750.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 750, entitled: An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 91.

He also presented communication from the House of Represesentatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 31, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 91, entitled An act to amend the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act aproved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philipines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" as amended to include appropriations to aid in defraying expenses of Armistice Day

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 310.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, March 31, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 310, entitled: An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 75.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 321.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 380.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any substitutes therefor providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 516

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance to teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 627.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 673.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has con-

curred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 731.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1058.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 393, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" as approved the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage the third reading were reconsidered in the House and bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 2, page 5, line 17, by striking out "($1,879.29)", and inserting in lieu thereof "($5,879.29)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 143.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 170.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" and its amendments

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 352.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

With the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 280, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty"; also by striking out "($25,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($50,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven, article one, section three hundred and eighty-one, clause twenty-three, of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 1141), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1088, (House Bill No. 1001), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 640, (House Bill No. 799), as follows:

An Act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties

BOARDING HOUSE FOR INFANTS DEFINED

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "Boarding House for Infants" as used in this act shall mean any place other than institutions duly incorporated for the purpose maintained operated and conducted for hire gain or reward for the reception of more than one infant child under three years of age unaccompanied by parent or guardian for the purpose of providing such children with care food and lodging for a continuous period longer than twenty-four hours unless such children are related to the person or persons maintaining and conducting such place by blood or marriage within the second degree but the term "boarding house for infants" shall not be construed to include such places as are commonly known as day nurseries where children are not lodged over night

Section 2 Maintenance of Without License Prohibited No person or persons shall maintain operate or conduct any Boarding House for Infants without having a license therefor issued by the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth

Section 3 Application for License Any person or persons desiring to secure a license for maintaining operating and conducting a Boarding House for Infants shall make application therefor to the said Department of Welfare upon blanks to be furnished by the said Department

Section 4 Approval of Local Health Authorities All applications for licenses to maintain operate and conduct Boarding Houses for Infants within cities of the first second or third class shall before being submitted to the said Department of Welfare first be approved by the health authorities of such city and for licenses for maintaining operating and conducting such Boarding Houses for Infants in boroughs towns and townships the application shall first be approved by such person or persons or public or private agency a may be designed by the said Department of Welfare

Section 5 Issuance of License The Department of Welfare shall when satisfied that the applicant or applicants for such license are proper persons and that the place sought to be used as a Boarding House for Infants is a fit and suitable place for such purpose and when all the requirements of this act and the rules and regulations of the department have been complied with issue such license and keep a record thereof and of the application therefor

Section 6 Term and Contents of License All licenses granted by the Department shall be for a period of not more than one year The license shall state the name of the licensee or licensees the particular premises where such boarding

house may be maintained operated and conducted and the number of infants which may be boarded therein at one time

Section 7 Number of Infants to be Kept Posting License No greater number of infants than is authorized by the license therefor shall be kept at any one time in any Boarding House for Infants and when required by the Department of Welfare said license shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the premises wherein such Boarding House for Infants is to be maintained

Section 8 Department of Welfare to Adopt Rules and Regulations The Department of Welfare may with the approval of the State Welfare Commission make and adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with this act for the issuance and renewal of such licenses and the proper maintenance operation and conduct of such Boarding Houses for Infants and for the effective enforcement thereof

Section 9 Revocation of Licenses The Department of Welfare may revoke such license and shall note such revocation upon the face of the record thereof and shall give written notice of such revocation to the licensee or licensees by delivering the said notice to him or them in person by leaving it on the licensed premises

Section 10 Right to Enter and Inspect the Premises The Department of Welfare and the health authorities in cities of the first second and third class and the agents designated by the Department of Welfare to receive and approve licenses in boroughs towns and townships shall have the right at any time to enter visit and inspect the premises of Boarding Houses for Infants within their respective jurisdictions

Section 11 Records to be Kept by Licensee Every person licensed to maintain operate and conduct a Boarding House for Infants shall keep a record in a form prescribed by the Department of Welfare of every infant received the date of its reception the name and address of the person from whom received the date of its discharge and the name and address of the person to whom delivered or discharged

Section 12 Registration of Infants The Department of Welfare shall prescribe for the registration and record of infants cared for in Boarding Houses for Infants and shall furnish to the licensees of such Boarding Houses for Infants the forms upon which such registration and record shall be made together with such instructions as may be required to secure the complete registration of all infants received by said Boarding Houses for Infants or released therefrom

Section 13 Penalty Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 14 Burden of Proof In any prosecution arising out of the violation of this act or the rules and regulations of the Department of Welfare pertaining to the maintenance operation and conduct of Boarding Houses for Infants where a defendant relies in defense upon the relationship of any infant to himself he shall have the burden of proof thereof

Section 15 Acts Repealed The following acts are hereby repealed absolutely

An act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws twenty-seven) entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty and relating to their employment protection and adoption' approved the eleventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine providing for the further protection of minors and regulating the boarding and maintaining of infants children for hire"

An act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eleven) entitled "An act regulating the licensing of persons engaged in the business of receiving boarding or keeping infant children under the age of three years for hire or reward in cities of the first class providing that such licenses shall be granted annually by the Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities in such cities authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the issuing and registering of such licenses for the conduct of such business and for the inspection of the premises in which said business is conducted making the violation of the act and of the rules and rgulations made thereunder a misdemeanor and prescribing the penalty therefor"

An Act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-four) entitled "An act providing for and regulating the licensing of persons engaged in the business of receiving boarding or keeping of infant children under the age of three years for hire reward or otherwise in cities of the third class and authorizing the passing of general ordinances providing for and regulating the issuing of said licenses and imposing penalties"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph four of section four of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 41, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to build improved highways for townships at the joint expense of the county and township authorizing townships to incur indebtedness therefor providing said highways shall remain township highways and authorizing joint maintenance thereof by county and township

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 92, on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended sections seven eight nine ten thirteen fourteen fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissioners at certain times changing the form of the registers and the questions to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 337, on final passage, entitled:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 368, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) A provision that the policy shall be incontestable after it has been in force during the lifetime of the insured two years from its date of issue except for nonpayment of premiums and for engaging in military or naval service in time of war without the consent in writing of an executive officer of the company and except as to the provisions and conditions stated in the policy relating to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and relating to the granting of additional insurance specifically against death by accident

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Miller,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Stites,
Daix,	Heaton,	Painter,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Salus,	Homsher,
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Einstein,			

NAYS—9.

Aron,	Griswold,	Lanius,	North.
Brown,	Kunkle,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 377 on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Snate Bill No. 384, (House Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act allowing a rebate and imposing a penalty in the collection of county taxes assessed in the cities of the third class in counties of the fifth class in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 414 on third reading entitled:

An Act to repeal Route Three Hundred and Five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 434, (House Bill No. 591), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 16 In addition to the purpose stated in article nine section four of this Constitution the State may be authorized by law to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I desire to make a few remarks respecting the proposal to issue Bonds for the purchase of forest lands and to state that my conclusions are based upon an experience secured during forty years of association with all departments of the lumber business and first hand information as to the growth of timber and a knowledge of the timber supply secured by travel and observation in our State and throughout the United States.

Mr. President, the subject before us, the Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania to authorize an issue of bonds to the amount of twenty five millions of dollars for the purpose of acquiring lands in the State for forest purposes, is worthy of our most earnest consideration.

The first question we may ask in approaching a practical solution of the matter is, does the present condition of the timber supply in our State and the requirements of our industries and consumers of timber products justify the proposed bond issue? It is not easy to determine exact figures but the best authorities agree that the supply of

original growth timber in this State is practically exhausted and that counting the production from second growth and all kinds of timber we are to-day obliged to import about 75% of our lumber and timber products to supply the requirements of our industries and the erection and maintenance of building operations.

The second observation I have to make under the head of a practical solution of this problem is that the time is rapidly approaching when it will not be possible to secure timber from other sources to supply the needs of our State. The most conservative estimates agree that the present supply of standing timber in the United States will be exhausted in less than forty years. It requires fifty years and upwards to grow merchantable timber and unless we immediately engage in reforestration on a large scale a severe timber famine fifty years hence is inevitable.

Mr. President, in view of these facts it is our duty to put into effect a program that will insure to our State a supply of forest products sufficient to meet the necessities of our people.

The first requisite in such a program is to secure the money with which to purchase lands upon which to grow the forests. In-as-much as it requires a long period of years to grow timber and that the greater benefits to be derived from such forest will be shared in largest measure by future generations it is appropriate and just that the necessary money be provided by an issue of bonds.

Mr. President, it is not that a pay as you go policy is not desirable, but it is a fact proven by experience that an adequate forest program cannot be made effective if attempted to be financed by current appropriations.

The experience in our State, which from 1898 to 1925 expended $2,559,237.73 in the purchase of about 1,131,000 acres of land, (or at an average rate of $87,451.21 yearly expenditures), proves how difficult it has been to secure regular appropriations. The State of New York had much the same experience and the realization of the failure of such a plan and of the fact that the necessity was urgent caused them to adopt the Bond Issue method as the most effective for advancing its forestry program. New York accordingly in 1916 approved a bond issue of $10,000,000.00 and in 1924 an additional bond issue of $15,000,000.00 for the same purpose.

The experience of the Federal Government which began fourteen year ago a program for the purchase of forest lands under which $2,000,000.00 was to be appropriated annually has been equally unsatisfactory and after a lapse of fourteen years there has been appropriated but $14,000,000.00 and the Federal program is less than 40% completed. I quote from a letter from "Col. W. B. Greeley, Chief of the United States Forest Service, in which he says, "The common experience of all the states shows plainly that this work may not be conducted adequately if it depends upon current appropriations."

There is another factor which emphasizes the urgency for the immediate adoption of a forest land purchase program. It is the loss of $4,000,000.00 per year in wages formerly paid by the lumber industries, which have left the State. The cost of freight on lumber brought into the State is another large item estimated at $25,000,000,00 per year. If we immediately use our most diligent efforts to restore our forests, Pennsylvania must necessarily for some years carry the heavy burden of the loss of its lumber industries and the expensive freight bill, and remain dependent upon outside sources of wood supplies to maintain its homes and industries.

I quote from a letter received from a capable business man in my District engaged in a business using large amounts of lumber in which he says—"In connection with the Bond Issue legislation, it seems to me that it is of vital importance that this Bond Issue should go through. Just now we are using 25,000 to 30,000 ft. daily of White Pine lumber on which we are paying $20.00 to $23.00 per M ft. freight. This would be Pennsylvania business had the forests been properly conserved and taken care of years ago."

The number of tanneries in our State have been greatly reduced because of the exhaustion of timber for bark, with a corresponding loss in wages paid and benefits conferred on communities in which they were located. The great paper mills in this State have an increasingly difficult problem to secure a supply of pulpwood to maintain their operations.

Mr. President, I respectfully submit that the necessity for prompt action is great and that experience of the past, both State and National, unmistakably prove that the proposed plan to issue bonds is the plan which assures a definite commitment to a program for effective forestry.

If the method of financing the bond issue is a factor in arriving at a decision as to the merit of the Joint Resolution, Mr. President, I would suggest that the proposed bond issue can, if, and when approved, be sold in amounts, ("to be covered by the "Enabling Ace"), adequate to carry forward the program, and provisions for retiring the bonds can begin to be operative in the year 1931 and based on an interest rate of 4% the entire issue can be paid off by the year 1955 at a total cost for both principal and interest of $37,500,000.00. If a longer time plan is considered more desirable the interest cost will be greater, however, in any event the investment in forest lands will eventually repay to the State both principal and interest and in addition yield a large profit. In addition to this such an acreage of forest lands will be of estimable value in the protection of the water sheds of streams thereby assuring a better rainfall and contributing to the fertilty of millions of acres of farm lands, besides furnishing the forest cover and stream protection for game and fish and a place for recreation for millions of the people of our Commonwealth.

Mr. President, the proposal to submit to the voters of the State the amendment authorizing the $25,000,000.00 bond issue has already been carefully considered by a large number of our citizens and the opinion is freely expressed that the time has arrived when the State should purchase available lands without delay, and the people of our sections of the State in person and by letter in large numbers request that this resolution be submitted for their ratification.

The Joint Resolution for the amendment has been passed by the last General Assembly and it has been passed unanimously by the House of Representatives of this Assembly, and in view of all these considerations, I respectfully submit that it is our duty to pass this Joint Resolution and thereby give the voters of this State the opportunity to register their opinion on this proposition which means so much for the future welfare of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, if I had the ability and the imagination and the vision of our good friend the poet laureate of this Senate, I refer, of course to Senator George Woodward—I would present this forestry proposition to you in a poem. I think that is really the way it ought to be treated, and I would touched you up as effortless, "as woodland nooks send violets up and paint the marble." But I am not a poet, and I have got to confine myself to the cool facts as I see them; and I want to say to you, Members of the Senate, that in order not to impose upon you I have written

down some of the things that I want to say, and am going to confine myself to the written page, very greatly, in order to save imposition upon you.

Mr. President and members of the Senate: I want to say as to my position relative to the Resolution before us that what I shall have to present is as a friend of the Forestry Department and of conservation.

It was my good fortune to have known quite intimately Dr. Rothrock, the Father of Forestry in Pennsylvania and a most wonderful character. I have kept in close touch with the Forestry Department from the beginning and am in full sympathy with its efforts. Some of the first lands that were purchased by the State were from my own county and vicinity. Not more than one or two counties in the State, if any, have as much forest land located within their bounds as has the County of Potter.

We have been interested at different times in the sale of tracts to the State and have done more or less planting of seedlings on a small scale, covering a considerable period of time.

My sympathies are entirely with this Department. My friends generally are in favor of the Bond Issue so when I take a position not in exact accord with their views and the views held generally over the State, you may know that I am thoroughly convinced that there is a better plan of meeting the situation than the one proposed.

If a better plan can be worked out where the object which we have in view can be accomplished with very much less expense to the State and with advantage to the Forestry Department without a Bond Issue, I am impressed that it is our duty to work it out in this manner. I imagine that the Members of the Senate perhaps feel as I do, that we do not want to bond the State if the same thing can be accomplished more advantageously without a Bond Issue. Personally I freely confess that I am not in favor of bonding the State if it can be avoided and the same thing accomplished without a hardship to the State, and with millions of dollars of saving.

I feel that we in Pennsylvania can well afford to follow the example set by our illustrious President and his eminent Secretary of the Treasury in matters of economy and efficiency and that, instead of pursuing a policy that is sure to increase our taxes and the obligations against our State, that we avoid these increases wherever possible.

The question before the General Assembly with regard to the proposed $25,000,000 Bond Issue for the purchase of forest lands, is not whether a policy of re-forestation shall be adopted, for the policy has already been established, but rather the plan by which the cost of the acquisition of waste lands for re-forestration purposes shall be financed.

Prior to 1921 the policy of the Commonwealth was to acquire lands from time to time as they were offered at a reasonable price and as moneys were available from appropriations. From 1903 to 1921 the law provided that not more than $300,000 should be expended in any one year. In this manner Pennsylvania acquired since 1898, 1,131,611 acres of land at the average cost of $2.26 per acre, and a total cost of $2,599,237.

It is said the purpose of the proposed bond issue is to increase the acreage of State Forest lands to five million acres. This means the purchase of about 3,500,000 additional acres. Allowing an increase in the cost of waste lands to $2.50 per acre, this would mean an expenditure of $8,750,000 for the purchase of 3,500,000 acres. If we paid $3.00 per care it would take $10,500,000. It would appear, therefore, that $25,000,000 is greatly in excess of the amount required to carry out the proposed program.

Possibly the request for so large a sum is due to the realization that the instant this money is available there will be a rapid increase in the price of waste lands, necessitating the expenditure of so large a sum of money. As an instance of what will happen if this money is borrowed, we may consider that while several hundred thousand acres were usually in offer before the Department of Forests and Waters, there are now in offer before the Department upwards of one million acres, awaiting the raising of this $25,000,000. When the Department has but a limited sum of money for expenditure any year, it will always have more lands in offer than it can purchase, with the result that only the cheapest land is acquired by the Commonwealth. There is than no opportunity for owners to raise the price of waste lands because the Commonwealth is not in a position to purchase, and there is no one else who will purchase. There is no justification of a Bond Issue of $25,000,000 when $8,760,000 or $10,500,000 judiciously expended in accordance with the prior policy of the Commonwealth would seem sufficient to complete the program outlined.

An expenditure of $500,000 a year for 19 years would purchase the waste lands available without imposing upon the State a penny of debt. The 4% interest on $25,000,000 would amount to $1,000,000 a year, more than could possibly be expended after the first year or so. This would purchase all land available in ten or twelve years and avoid the Bond Issue.

The State of Pennsylvania has already authorized the issue of $100,000,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of highways, and a new bond issue for an additional $50,000,000 for this purpose has been introduced at this session. Other bond issues which have been proposed are as follows: $35,000,000 for Soldiers' Bonus; $25,000,000 for the acquisition of forest lands; $8,000,000 for State College; $5,000,000 for Armories; and $50,000,000 for Penal Institutions and $100,000,000 for Memorial Bridge of New Buildings—Runs over one-half billion dollars.

To the above it is said $100,000,000 must be added to complete the present State Highway System to which the State is pledged. The State of Pennsylvania cannot bear the interest and sinking fund charges of such a debt without a very large increase in its taxes. Whether these new revenues required shall be raised by taxes on net profits, gasoline, invested capital, or the capital stock of manufacturing corporations or by a direct tax on land, or by some other means, will likely become the future question. Some check upon such an enormous debt is certainly required.

Under the provisions of House Bill No. 592, it is proposed to issue this $25,000,000 worth of bonds at the rate of $2,000,000 a year beginning in 1926 and ending in 1938, retirement of bonds to begin in 1946 at the rate of $500,000 a year. This issue of $25,000,000 at 4% would ultimately cost the State $63,740,000 by the year 1995.

A thirty year 4% bond issue of $25,000,000 with serial retirement would cost the State of Pennsylvania $40,504,000; and a fifty year bond issue, such as it is now proposed shall be made, will cost the Commonwealth approximately $50,000,000.

The lands can be purchased much more advantageously if so large an amount of money is not available and being flourished before the eyes of those who have lands for sale. As any of us know, that those who want to sell their lands will feel safe in asking a larger price if they know the Department is bound to buy them and has an over-abundance of money in hand to make the purchase.

As illustrative of this I might cite you one case of a friend of mine who has large tracts of land to sell and who is very much interested in the passage of the Bond Issue, remarking to me that he wanted everything done possible for the passage of the bond issue, as, while the lands belonging to his company were worth $10 or $12 an acre, that they had decided to sell them when the bond issue was passed for $7.50.

As a matter of fact, there is no other purchaser for these lands than the state and this owner as well as others, if they realize that they cannot get any more for them, will be more than pleased to sell their holdings to the State for $2.00 or $2,50 an acre, the most that the State should pay for them, in my judgment.

There was passed on April 15, 1903 an Act of Assembly which limited the expenditure of more than $300,000 in any fiscal year for the purchase of lands, which act has been referred to. This provision was not repealed until 1921. In my judgment, the Members of the Legislature and the Executive had the right point of view when this measure was passed, and this act should never have been repealed but should have continued as the policy of the Department to the end. If it has been carried out we would not have this problem before us. I, however, imagine that the repeal was made preparatory to the proposed Bond Issue.

When we take into consideration what the large cost is going to be upon any Bond Issue, and will stop to realize what it is going to mean for the State to take care of the sinking fund and interest upon a $25,000,000 Bond Issue each biennium, and remember that besides we must add to this the cost of taxes that will have to be paid by the State upon the lands under the present law, which would amount to 5 cents an acre on 3,500,000 acres, or a tax item of $175,000 a year, and then add to this the additional costs of administration—which will be a large amount, especially if we protect these lands from fire and do the amount of replanting that should be done, it will necessitate the raising of new revenues in the future to carry on this program. The cost of conducting the Forestry Department now is nearly $1,000,000 a year, and it will doubtless take four or five times as much if 5,000,000 acres are acquired, or at the rate of at least $4,000,000 a year.

My suggestion as to meeting this situation would be to appropriate at the rate of at least $300,000 each year as proposed under the act of 1903, which would only represent 3% interest on $10,000,000. In further justification of an appropriation of $600,000 each two years, I would say that in my opinion this will furnish all the money that can be used advantageously in purchasing lands in any two years. It takes time to negotiate your agreements for purchase, to examine titles, etc; and this will be especially true when the larger tracts of land have been acquired and you will be buying in smaller pieces and many more titles will have to be examined and more time taken in making negotiations. All of this work is done by one obstracting company, This would be carrying out the act of 1903, limiting the amount expended for the purchase to $300,000 annually. I am thoroughly convinced that the reasons for this restriction are just as strong today as they were when the act was passed by the Legislature in 1903. Or the amount appropriated could be increased to $500,000 or $1,000,000 annually for the first one or two bienniums.

My second proposition would be to increase the Resident Hunter's license Fee $1.00. This would raise at least $500,000 each year to be used for the purchase of lands. There has been such a Bill introduced in the Legislature. It would give the entire supervision and use of the lands to the sportsmen and they would have all benefits derived from the same. They could do such planting as they thought wise. The land would thus be acquired and administered without any additional costs to the State. The sportsmen have advocat- a proposition of this kind for several years back and I have every reason to believe that this measure in its present form would be very generally acceptable to them.

I am sure you would be greatly surprised to learn how completely the situation would be taken care of if $500,000 could be had each year. When we were appropriating at the rate of $600,000 a biennium, all of the appropriations were used, and you would find this to be the case if an established appropriation of this kind could be adopted in the future.

As far as the sportsmen of the State are concerned they will be just as well taken care of if some of the land is not owned by the State, as it is very seldom that there is any interference as far as hunting and fishing are concerned by owners of land, other than the State; and the watersheds are surely as well protected by the growth upon the land whether owned by individuals, corporations or the State.

In fact, for several years past the seedlings raised by the State have been planted by individuals and corporations and the State has not carried on a planting program. If we have not been able to carry on a proper planting program with the amount of land which we have, will we be able to do it when we have acquired nearly five times as much? I think not.

It should be purchased in such a manner as to be properly assimilated and taken care of as the title is acquired by the State.

I am impressed from another angle also, which I think is not of advantage to the State in the purchase of this land; and that is, that I would not allow the Game Commission and the Department of Forests and Waters both to do the purchasing, which should be vested in one Department; and I would not have one Department of the State competing with another in the purchase of lands. I am sure that such a practice will make the land more expensive for the State.

But I realize that I am occupying considerable of your time and this has not been my desire, but I do wish to impress upon you the importance of looking at this matter in the light that I consider for the best interest of all parties concerned: the tax-payers, Forestry Department and the State.

I am not forgetting, at the same time, that our obligation is to protect the State, to avoid waste and unnecessary expenditure of funds, and, perhaps, the disgrace that will come by authorizing a Bond Issue of $25,000,000 for a purpose that all of you will agree $10,000,000 should take care of. If I did not have strong convictions that this is the case, I would not take this amount of interest in it. Some of you will be inclined to answer that this is a matter for the people to pass upon by their vote. I cannot agree with you, as the voters are not liable to be informed upon both sides of the question nor make the necessary investigation to inform themselves. If they would do this there would be no question in my opinion as to the result.

Publicity and propaganda will be used altogether for the passage of the Bond and the damage will then be done.

We should not go to the expense of a referendum to the people, especially when the amount is so unreasonable as $25,000,000; but the matter of appropriating a sufficient amount should be looked after by the Legislature and we should begin by making an adequate appropriation at the present session or by passing the bill increasing the Resident Hunter's License Fee by $1.00. The Quigley Bill, which has

passed the Senate, would provide an appropriation for $2,000,000 for the biennium.

Under my plan a $300,000 appropriation annually will purchase 100,000 acres at $3.00 per acre or 120,000 acres at $2.50 per acre; in thirty years 3,000,000 acres at $3.00 or 3,600,000 acres at $2.50 per acre. The cost of examining titles should be added. This would cover the life of only an ordinary Bond Issue. In my judgment no such acreage will be found available.

With a Bond Issue it will cost the State, in the end, instead of $2.50 or even $3.00 per acre, three or four times this amount. When the proposed Bond Issue is spoken of as reforestration it is a misnomer, as no part can be used for anything except the acquiring of waste land.

It will be found necessary for the State to assume a larger burden of taxes in sections where they procure large holdings, as roads and schools cannot be kept up at the rate of taxes the State is now paying. In Elk County they are losing over $3,900 a year in taxes for school purposes alone, receiving this much less from the State than from the former owners. The State will be obliged to pay, in my opinion, at least twice as much taxes as they are now paying, or 10 cents an acre.

Now, Members of the Senate, you know that it has never been my desire to impose upon you in any way, nor to occupy much of your time, and I have tried to avoid that; but I have some letters here from people who I consider eminent sportsmen and as eminent authority as there is in the State. I want to read a letter from a former Chairman of the Game Commission, John M. Phillips, and let you know his views. And if these facts are not sufficient, it is not because he has not given a lifetime of study and enthusiasm in the cause, because he has. His letter is under date of March 23rd.

PHILLIPS MINE AND MILL SUPPLY CO.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23rd, 1925.

Hon. Frank E. Baldwin, Penna. State Senate, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Senator:—I am sorry that I cannot attend the meeting before your Committee considering the proposed $25,000,000.00 bond issue for reforestation. Since I first met my late friends, Dr. Rothrock and Mr. Elliott, about forty years ago, who were the pioneers in our present system of reforestration, I have been interested in the conservation of forests and wild life.

The parties back of the proposed Bond Issue are to be commended for their interest in reforestation and for their endeavors to find the proper method of financing the same. However, as a taxpayer and a sportsman, I feel that the passage of the proposed bond issue would be a grave mistake. My objections to this bill are:

1st. There is no necessity for a Bond Issue, and especially for one of the size proposed as the interest alone on $25,000,000 for a few years would be ample to purchase all the land available.

2nd. We, as taxpayers, are already overburdened with bond issues and consequent taxes.

When it is assured that this large sum of money is or will be available for the purchase of a limited acreage of land, now estimated at 3,500,000 acres, the price will immediately go up. Much of this is burned over and cut over land. The entire area should be purchased for not more than an average price of $2.50 per acre, or at a total cost of $8,750,000. Why issue bonds for $25,000,000.00?

The sportsmen have been led to believe that they would be greatly benefited by this bond issue through game refugees established on state land. About 20 years ago, before the Game Commission had sufficient funds to purchase any land, it established game refugees, with the consent of the Forestry Department, on Forest lands. These lands are rightly under the control of the Forestry Department the sportsmen are merely tenants at will and can be dispossessed of these refuges at any time without warning.

The sportsmen, by increasing wild life, enchance the value of the lands around the refugee wire and the Forestry Department reaps the benefit of this by leaving sights to hunters, nature lovers and others, for cottages and camp sights. This interferes with the purpose of the refuges to such an extent that in one instance, in Westmoreland County, the Game Commission seriously considered the abandonment of the refuge. When this matter was called to the attention of the Forestry Department, the Department promised not to lease any more sights nearer than half a mile from the refuge wire. On account of high power rifles, with a range of over two miles these public shooting grounds around the refuges are too small, and are dangerous to those living in the vicinity.

It was for these reasons that after the passage of the Resident Hunters License Law in 1913, which gave the Game Commission the necessary funds for the protection and propagation of game, that the Commission used all its surplus funds for the purchase of game refuges and public shooting grounds. The first eight refuges comprise about 55,000 acres. Some of these lands are located near large centers of population which increase their cost, but the average cost was only $2.63 per acre, and some land cost as low as $2.00 per acre, all in fee simple. A few since have been purchased some recently. Some of these were on lands previously leased for the purpose. Owing to the fact that the fire lines have been cut, forest fires eliminated, and the refuge stocked with game, they cost slightly more than the others on unimproved wild lands. Lands so purchased are held as perpetual game refuges and hunting grounds for Pennsylvania sportsmen, and are under the control of the Game Commission. The Game Commission can clear and cultivate land for feeding wild life on the refuges. A plentiful supply of food will keep the game on the sportsmens lands and off the lands of the farmer.

I recently made a tour throughout the West and found wild life almost exterminated on Government and State lands through the grazing of sheep and cattle. There is nothing in our forestry laws to prevent grazing on public lands in this State, and when 100% of our people own 5,000,000 acres of land for which they are heavily taxed they will naturally, for revenue purposes, follow the lead of the National Government and other States, and lease the lands for grazing and other purposes. The wishes of 5% of the people, the sportsmen, will naturally be ignored for the interest of the great majority.

It is therefore wise and expedient that Game Refuges, beneficial and of use to sportsmen only, constituting about 5% of our people, should be purchased and maintained from funds derived from hunters licenses.

The best resolution of the reforestation problem is to increase the Residents Hunters License fee $1.00, the additional amount to be used exclusively for the purchase of game refugees and public shooting grounds and have the State appropriate one million dollars annually for the same purpose. The aggregate of these two funds would be ample to purchase lands as it comes into the market and that without inflating its cost, and the two departments should work togther to this end.

Some years ago, the Game Commission conceived the idea of increasing the Resident Hunters License for this purpose, The writer, with this end in view, travelled throughout the State, meeting with and talking to sportsmens organizations. These gentlemen were unanimously in favor of increasing the license when it was explained to them that the 500,000 resident hunters licenses would each donate 5 cents the price of a shot gun shell, it would purchase a 10,000 acre game refuge and public shooting grounds, while 10 cents, the price of a high power rifle cartridge, would purchase two refuges.

In view of the fact that for every dollar invested by the sportsmen of our State the individual return in meat killed in our fields and forests amounts to $10.00 to say nothing of the outdoor recreation, which cannot be valued in dollars and cents, it seems strange that the advocates of the bond issue are trying to convince the sportsmen that they should not purchase their own refuges and hunting ground, while the land is available, rather than be tenants at will and the wards of the public, both on State lands and farm by owning their own refuges and public shooting grounds the sportsmen would perpetuate the sport of hunting, which is a national necessity, since it strains our

citizens to take care of themselves in our outdoors and familiarize themselves with the use of firearms, both these factors being vitually necessary to a nation in time of war. In addition to this, it provides the incentive for healthful outdoor recreation.

Very truly yours,
John M. Phillips.

Under date of the 24th I read an extract from Mr. Phillips' letter, in which he says:

PHILLIPS MINE AND MILL SUPPLY CO.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24th, 1925.

Hon. Frank E. Baldwin, Pennsylvania State Senate, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Senator: I understand that you and Senator Quigley and our other safe and sane law-makers are desirous of purchasing our waste forest lands by increasing the resident hunters license fees and a yearly appropriation from the State, to save our taxpayers the burden of a bond issue. I have not had the pleasure of reading your bill.

Since writing you last night, I have been handed the enclosed circular which has just been issued by the Game Commission, to the sportsmen of the State. You will note that the attention of the sportsmen is called to the fact that instead of the Game Commission handling the Game Refuges and public shooting grounds to be purchased by the sportsmen's money, they are to be handed over to the department of Forests and Waters, that $150,000 is to be paid as damages to the farmers and $100,000 is to be used for the purchase of Game. I think it would be a great mistake to take the lands purchased by the sportsmen out of the hands of their directors the Game Commission. The Game Commission should have complete control of these lands as they may have to cultivate some of them for feeding game, and plant some nut and fruit bearing trees and bushes. However, its main aim would be to raise wild life and forests hold back the water and provide a future lumber supply, the same as is now done by the Forestry Department, but the sportsmen should have complete control of their lands and game.

Other laws, and the bills now before the legislature give the farmers ample protection and provide for the purchase of game. I think it would be a greate mistake to encumber your present bill, in increasing the license fee, with the above, and it might lead to its defeat.

The present law gives the Game Commission control of all refuges purchased by the sportsmens money of which I think there are now ten and when it is desired to cut and mark timber, the proceeds to be placed in the game fund, it is only necessary to consult and receive the advice of the Forestry Department as to the cutting of the timber. The payment of damages caused by game is now taken care of by a separate appropriation, and despite the propoganda which has been going around lately the Game Commission has the power to remove or kill any game destroying property, as you will note in section seven hundred twenty on page fifty-two of the 1923 game law digest.

You will note from the enclosed circular that the Game Commission assuming that the license fee will be increased one dollar arbitrarily figures a reduction of 50,000 licenses with a reduction in revenue of over one hundred thousand dollars. Inasmuch as Pennsylvania is now considered the best game state in the union and the sportsmen at present receive a return in meat of over 800% for the money they invest and the hunters are constantly increasing, I think that they will still increase even if the license fee is placed at $2.25, because the advance will be used for the benefit of the sportsmen and will certainly mean an increase in the game.

Why not put your bill through simply increasing the resident hunters license fee to $2.25 without encumbering it with the other items, which I feel sure will defeat it.

You will note from the enclosed pamphlet, page 14, that in 1922 Governor Pinchots Commission of Conservation experts from outside the state recommend an increase in the resident hunters license fee for the purpose of purchasing refuges and public shooting grounds. They were a little late in this as you will remember that in 1919 you assisted in passing a law which allowed us to do this and I cannot understand why the Game Commission has now reversed its position.

Don't you think that if you were to simplify your bill and hold it up for a short time until the sportsmen through proper publicity would become familiar with its benefits, you would have no trouble in passing it.

With best wishes for your success, I am, your Friend,

JOHN M. PHILLIPS.

I want to say that I have letters so unanimous in regard to this matter that I am not going to attempt to read any large number of them to you, but I do want to call your attention to the position taken by the Chamber of Commerce where they appointed a committee which made a careful investigation of this question. And in making their report, which is a thorough and detailed report, they say: "From its investigation your committee does not consider the proposed bond issue as either necessary or proper, and feels justified in giving it a negative recommendation." "Your committee would recommend support of provisions for the purchase of additional waste lands for reforestration purposes, and respectfully represents that this should be done only by direct appropriation and not through the issuance of bonds."

I want to call your attention to what one or two bankers and big business men say. Mr. F. E. Hertzel, of Warren, writes to Dr. H. J. Donaldson, Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the State Conservation Council, in reply to a letter which Mr. Donaldson wrote him, a copy of which was sent me:

WARREN NATIONAL BANK.

Warren, Pa., January 2nd, 1925.

Dr. H. J. Donaldson, Chairman, Publicity Committee State Conservation Council 410 Pine Street, Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Doctor: Your interesting letter of December 30th at hand, and I was indeed glad to hear from you.

It occurs to me that you would prefer me to be perfectly frank about tme Forestry Bond Issue.

The Federal Government is an active purchaser of all cut over wild land in this section to be used for exactly the same purposes.

It would appear that the State entering the same field is an unnecessary duplication.

The tax-payer is in no mood for increasing municipal or state indebtedness, unless perhaps for roads.

From the sportsmen's standpoint in the northwestern counties the forest lands are practically all open and free, (less than 5000 acres of the 400,000 acres forest land in Warren County are posted and usually one can hunt the posted land by simply asking permission of the owners).

Therefore, it would appear that all of the conditions are here now without further investment by the taxpayers.

Yours very cordially,

F. E. HERTZLER.

That is the land, Fellow Senators, which is to be used for what we call "The Allegheny Park."

Perhaps it may not be known by some of the gentlemen of this Senate that the State Forestry Department has thus far acquired, since 1898—1,131,000 acres of land which are now under the supervision of the State Forestry Department, and that this land has been acquired at an average price of $2.26 per acre; but the Federal Government has come in and purchased about three quarters of a million acres, which go in the same lot.

Mr. A. W. Thompson, of the Chamber of Commerce, of Pittsburgh, writes to Senator Woodward as follows:

435 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23rd, 1925.

Dear Senator Woodward: I am very much interested in the matter of reforestation. The plan is an intelligent one and I think the people of Pennsylvania are solidly behind any measure which has for its purpose the reforestation of the mountains and valleys of our Commonwealth.

I understand there is to be a hearing on this matter before your Committee in Harrisburg, on Wednesday. While I cannot appear personally I am writing this letter to urge

that the recommendation of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce be given careful consideration. It seems to me that the best way to accomplish reforestation is through a gradual process, so far as possible making the necessary appropriations direct instead of raising the money through a bond issue. Pennsylvania already has too much bonded indebtedness, and I think the most intelligent way of handling the matter, as I say, raising the necessary funds direct for taking care of one of the greatest problems that confronts this or any other State in the union.

Won't you kindly add my name to the names of others who are favoring the action that is recommended by the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and which was made only after full investigation and deliberate study.

Sincerely yours,

A. W. THOMPSON.

Mr. T. A. Dunn, of Pittsburgh, writes as follows:

March 23rd, 1925.

Senator George Woodward, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Senator: The Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh are all opposed against the proposed bond issue for the forestry of Pennsylvania. I desire to record myself against this bond issue as the interest on the bonds at their expiration would be 50% for the value of the bonds at their issue.

This same amount of money appropriated annually divided into years will, I am sure, satisfy all the demands for this purpose. The proposed bond issue for forestry does not meet with public favor in this particular district.

Respectfully,

T. A. DUNN.

Now, I have another letter from Pittsburgh, from the Department of Public Safety, addressed to Senator Barr, and I am going to quote from a part of this letter:

"House Bills Nos. 231 and 405, as well as others, if enacted into a law, would be seriously detrimental; and I therefore urge that you oppose all legislation tending to interfere with the present status of the Game Commission's authority, other than Senate Bill No. 936, introduced by Mr. Baldwin of Potter County, which is the only constructive and helpful measure before you.

"Your support of this measure and opposition to other measures affecting the game and fish conditions of this State will gain for you the approval and appreciation of at least one-half million hunters and fishermen in this Commonwealth." Signed, "I. L. Gillespie," of the Department of Public Safety.

I have a letter here from G. C. Deeter, of St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, and I want to say, about Mr. Deeter, that he has been at the head of the Wild Life League and a sportsman of Elk County for many years; and he has been connected with Mr. Spear in one of the industries there, and is a man of very sound judgment, not only as a business man but as a sportsman.

I have a telegram which I received before the time of this hearing, from a Philadelphia party, which reads as follows:

"Real purposes of forest bond issue is to provide and assure jobs for present forestry officials who are not producing anything on lands already owned. Salaries and administrative expenses consume appropriations, leaving no money for production work. Mont Alto Forest School maintained at loss. Don't pass bill to Senate."

Now, Members of the Senate, you know that publicity and propaganda has already been sent forth on this issue. We have had no chance to get to the Granges, but I have a few letters from members of the Grange.

Here is a circular letter sent out by the Pennsylvania State Conservation Council. I would not want to get many letters as strenuous as this one, but, as you will see, it brought forth its own reply.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONSERVATION COUNCIL
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

315 Commonwealth Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa., March 5, 1925.

BULLETIN ON FOREST BOND ISSUE LEGISLATION

To all Grangers in McKean, Potter and Tioga Counties:

Senator Frank Baldwin, of Austin, Potter County, representing your district in the Legislature, is strongly opposing the proposed Forest Bond Issue. He is trying to defeat the project in the Senate Forestry Committee, where the bills now lie.

As you know, the Grange originated the Forest Bond Issue movement in 1917, and has advocated it ever since. Mr. Fred Brenckman, the Pennsylvania State Grange Secretary, on February 12th, 1925, requested you to ask your Senator to support the legislation (Senate bills 217 and 224).

We want you to know that Senator Baldwin is doing all he can to kill the measure. We respectfully urge all grangers in Senator Baldwin's district to instruct him to cease his opposition immediately and support the forestry bond issue.

Please do this at once.

Final and definite action will be taken by the Senate Forestry Committee next Tuesday, March 10th. Senator Baldwin is a member of that Committee.

Prompt action is necessary.

Sincerely yours,

PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

The letter sent me was written on the reverse side of this circular letter, and reads as follows:

"Westfield, Pa., 4-7-1925.

"Hon. Frank Baldwin, Harrisburg, Pa.

"Dear Sir: On the other side of this sheet explains itself. We as Lecturer of Jennison Grange, No. 1497, are pleased to note you are against the Forestry Bond Issue, and we earnestly hope you will stick to your bush and vote against it. Also we instruct you to vote against the eight million bond issue for the State College and also against the Child Amendment for Labor of the United States, which if any of these are passed would be detrimental to the Farmer who is over burdened with taxes now.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. ADA E. KING, Lecturer,
Jennison Grange No. 1497."

As the Senator from Northumberland has told us, a bond issue of $25,000,000 running thirty years would, in all, cost about $37,500,000. We have not the enabling act up from the printer, but, beginning with 1931 you would have to have a half million dollars a year to take care of the interest of this bond issue.

One other letter, and then I am through:

Maplecrest Farm,
Westfield, Pa., March 9th, 1925.

Hon. Frank E. Baldwin, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:—In Saturday's mail there was a bulletin on Forest Bond Issue Legislation from the Pennsylvania State Conservation council, stating you, as Senator, was strongly opposing the proposed forest bond issue and they wanted all farmers and grangers to instruct you to cease opposition immediately. Now our instruction is knock it out if you can; and also; the proposed State College Bond Issue, of $8,000,000 and the twentieth (Child Labor) amendment to the United States Constitution. We have attended many State Grange sessions, and talked with many farmers in and out of the grange. Farmers behind the plow and the general verdict is the State is now overbonded. You know the State is now bonded one hundred and fifty million for graft road purposes and thirty-five million for forest and eight million for college, making one hundred ninety-three million bonded debt and in the end the farmers will have to pay the principal and interest. Kill the snakes for all of our best young men and women and leaving the farm. I would do the same thing myself, but a gray crown cannot find work in factories, so we are compelled to stick to the soil and it will take us through by may God pity the children and unborn children whose life-work if mortgaged before they are born.

Our farmers and their families are becoming demoralized and the three above bills if passed to law will only add to the demoralization.

Tioga County at one time had over 50,000 population, now there is about 37,000. When we were a boy at school there were five school within a distance of two miles of where we are writing this. Three in sight and there was from thirty to sixty pupils in each, and now there is only children enough for one small school all told, we are looking out of the window on two good farms, that were each worth $5,000.00 ten years ago; to-day they cannot be rented, to say nothing about selling. The schools have been taken away from them and no young man with a family will locate there where his little children will be forced from a back farm eight miles through deep snow and cold to school. These farms and many more are being reforested by nature without bonds. No more bonds for us. We know what the result will be better than the promoters.

L. K. KING.

I have numerous other letters, but, Members of the Senate, I apologize again for taking so much of your time, I would ask, however, Fellow Senators, whether you do not consider this proposition of enough consequence to adopt a Pay As You Go Policy and thereby save the tax-payers from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000?

Personally, I am impressed that I do not very ofter have an opportunity of being of such a real service to my district and State as I would be by assisting in this great saving to the taxpayers of the State.

Either plan I have suggested, if carried out, would do the trick.

If something is not done at this time, your bond issue is likely to fall at election time, and that much time will be lost. I thank you, Fellow Senators.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President and Fellaw Senators. I know you do not want to hear any further remarks upon this measure, but anticipating that Senator Baldwin was going to make an argument against the passage of the legislation I have prepared an argument in favor of the passage, which I have here. And I propose to be gracious with you, if you will be gracious with me, and ask leave that my argument be incorporated in the Legislative Journal.

Before sitting down, however, I want to make brief reference to a letter which has been addressed to every member of this Senate, signed by such men as Henry S. Drinker, Ex-President of Lehigh University; former Governor William C. Sproul, Effingham B. Morris, President of Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia; William B. McCaleb. Superintednent of Motive Power Pennsylvania R. R.; Harry C. Trexler, whom we all know is a good fellow, and a very successful lumber merchant up-state; H. D. Williams, President Carnegie Steel Co.; and General Richard Coulter, Banker in Greensburg, Pa., who was advisory counsel of the Pensylvania Forestry Association, that this movement, which originated under the last administration, is approved by the present administration and was endorsed by affirmative vote of the Legislature of 1923. It is absolutely nonpartisan and is directed only by the State of Pennsylvania of an adequate forest reserve supply.

I cannot understand the attitude of my friend, Senator Baldwin, who is an ardent supporter of the Highway Loan and at the expiration of the term of these bonds probably no highways will be reconstructed and no return to the State as far as assets are concerned except possibly,—and probably—another loan to reconstruct; and here is a proposition submitted to the people of Pennsylvania endorsed by the Grange also, the first loan bill that they have ever endorsed in the history of their organization, which will return to the State of Pennsylvania not only the principal which has been invested but the interest that you will pay thereon and a profit of probably three or four times the amount of the principal invested. And we know from the history of this Legislature that in 1921 when this subject was before the people of Pennsylvania, and some of us who were candidates for office gave our pledge that we would support this program, a bill was introduced, which was very wise legislation that continued for four years before the bottom dropped out and the Forestry proposition was prostrated; but in 1921 the bill again went before the Governor, to appropriate $500,000 for the same purpose as this loan, and he vetoed the bill and said he could not expend the money out of current revenues, and suggested this very loan we are discussing today.

This legislation came before the Legislature in 1923, this legislation which was passed by both branches; and it is now presented to this Legislature and has been passed by the House of Representatives, and is now before us. It seems to me it should have unanimous support, to give the people of the State of Pennsylvania the opportunity to say whether they should be further burdened with taxation. Give them the chance, and do not now inject an argument which ought to have been made when the resolution was introduced in 1923.

That is a fine campaign argument, but it is no argument for this Senate Chamber at this time, now that we have all committed ourselves those who were members of the Assembly in 1923, to support this resolution. I think it is worthy of the support of every man here. It is a good measure; I shall support it. And with your kind permission, I wish to have these letters corporated in the Legislative Journal.

1. The records of the Department show that the price at which land has been offered to the Department for sale has invariably been greatly in excess of that paid for it. Persons having little knowledge of land value, and knowing that the maximum price which could be paid was $5.00 per acre, and later $10.00, usually offered it at that price. The price at which land was or will be offered is no criterion of its true value—the value determined and offered by the Department after a detailed field examination has been made.

2. It is a mistake to assume that the Department is the only agency in the Commonwealth purchasing forest land. During the last five years outdoor organizations have been in the market for it, and have in many instances paid more for the land than it is worth for forest purposes. Large land owners, such as lumber companies, have been selling their land to such parties, and will continue to do so whether the Department purchases land or not. The effect of this is to place large areas of forest land into the hands of a few individuals to the exclusion of the general public. The Commonwealth, in acquiring land, pays no more or less than the worth of these lands for forest purposes. The value of forest land during the last ten years has more than doubled, and very little of the three and a half million acres of forest land which should be owned by the Commonwealth can be acquired at $2.50 per acre. The important reasons for this are:

1. The general increase in property values.
2. The increasing price of forest products.
3. The greater development of mineral resources on forest land.
4. The protection afforded by forest fire prevention.
5. The purchase of land by hunting clubs.
6. The great number of purchases of forest land by individuals for private estates.
7. Forest land purchases by water companies.

8. The increased recreational use of forest land made possible by improved roads, automobiles and trucks.

3. The Act of April 15, 1903, which limited the expenditure for land acquisition to not more than $300,000.00 in any fiscal year was only operative for four years, or until 1907. This is indicated by the fact that the Legislature in 1907 appropriated $500,000.00, on 1909 $100,000.00, 1911 $50,000,. 1913 $50,000.00, 1915 $40,000.00, 1917 $130,000.00, 1919 $130,000,00, or a total of $1,000,000.00, an average of a little more than $71,000.00 a year. Had the law of 1903 been operative over the period from 1907 to 1921 the Department would have had available $4,200,000.00 for land purchase, or $300,000.00 instead of $71,000.00 per year. The Legislature of 1907, and each succeeding Legislature, however, has practically annulled the appropriation provisions of the Act of April 15, 1903. The number of acres offered during this period was 1,327,424, but it was possible to acquire with the funds appropriated only 509,196 acres, a little more than one-third of the amount offered for sale.

4. The inventory value of the present State Forest land is about $12.00 per acre. The acquisition of 3,500,000 acres of additional land, if undertaken immediately, can be accomplished at an average price approximating $7.00 an acre. To acquire 3,500,000 acres on annual appropriations of $300,000.00 would require over 80 years. Unfortunately, the plan of appropriating $300,000.00 per year is fifteen years late. Had the Legislature permitted the Department to proceed with its program under the Act of April 15, 1903, which appropriated $300,000.00 per year, a Bond Issue of $25,000,000.00 would not now be necessary.

5. Any person familiar with the Department's land purchases knows that the $2.26 per acre paid for forest land purchased prior to 1921 was a bargain figure. Much of this land was acquired from lumbermen after they had removed all the timber, and was a liability to them at the time. Again, almost one million acres of the present area of State Forest land were acquired prior to 1910—fifteen years ago.

6. Since the organization of the Department in 1901 persons responsible for its activities have constantly urged upon the Legislature the necessity of appropriating more money for forest purposes. Dr. Rothrock, in requesting an appropriation for land purchase in 1903, had a definite program of land purchase in mind. The failure of the Legislature to adhere to the program of purchase begun in 1903 has made necessary the request for the $25,000,000.00 Bond Issue at this time.

7. At no time since land purchase began by the State has there been enough money available to acquire all the land offered. No money appropriated for land acquisition has been returned to the State Treasurer. It is exclusion from privately owned forest land that has led the sportsmen to purchase land or to use so extensively the State Forests. The important difference between privately owned and State owned forests is that the State is committed to the protection and care o f its land for the public good, while the private owner is not. If forest lands in Pennsylvania are given adequate protection it is usually not necessary to plant young trees in order to secure a satisfactory forest growth. It is estimated that with adequate forest protection such as the State will give the lands it will purchase under the Bond Issue that less than ten percent (10%) of them would require planting to obtain satisfactory tree establishment.

8. There is no competition as between this Department and the Game Department in purchasing forest land. The Game Department made its first purchase in 1920. This purchase was made because this Department was without funds to purchase State Forest land at that time. With adequate funds available to the Department for land purchase the needs of the Game Department for lands for game protection and propagation, with the exception of comparatively small isolated tracts to be used as auxiliary game refuges, will be fully met.

9. The plan suggested of appropriating $300,000.00 annually, and from this sum purchase 100,000 acres at $3.00 per acre, and in thirty years purchase 3,000,000 acres at $3.00 per acre or 3,608,000 acres at $2.50 per acre, is impossible of accomplishment. For reasons already given (See 2) the increasing value of forest land precludes it.

10. The statement that the State is not paying the same amount of taxes as private land owners is not borne out by investigations made by the Department. The State pays $0.05 per acre on State Forest land in lieu of taxes. The taxes paid in 1922 on unseated land in those counties in which State Forests are located and investigated by the Department are:

Huntingdon County, ...	$.07 1-2	per acre
Sullivan County, ...	.04 8-10	per acre
Centre County, ...	.03 9-10	per acre
Mifflin County, ...	.04 9-10	per acre
Tioga County, ...	.04 8-10	per acre
Snyder County, ...	.02 1-2	per acre
Clinton County, ...	.07 9-10	per acre
Lycoming County, ...	.04 8-10	per acre

State Forest land, therefore, is paying its full share in taxes to the local taxing authorities. In addition they are contributing benefits to the local communities and counties and the general public not afforded by privately owned forest land.

11. There is unanimity of opinion that full confidence can be placed in the State Forest Commission for the purchase of lands under the Bond Issue. This Commission has merited that confidence by its adherence for the past twenty-seven years to the policy of making no purchases of land except under terms most advantageous to the Commonwealth. Any intimation that this Commission would in the future, however composed, be actuated by any other motives, is unworthy and merits no consideration.

TO:	MEMORANDUM	FROM
"D"	March 9, 1925.	"M"

I attach a statement on the purchase of State Forest land in Pennsylvania to January 1, 1925. This statement shows the number of acres and the amount of money expended by years and is divided into periods that represent the manner in which the funds were provided by the Legislature for this purpose.

The Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1897, P. L. 11, authorized the purchase of forest land from county treasurers at tax sale. Very little land, however, was acquired in this manner.

The Act of May 25, 1897, authorized by purchase the acquisition of three reserves of not liess than 40,000 acres. One each on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Ohio water sheds.

The Act of April 28, 1899, provided for the purchase of lands other than those at tax sale and fixed the maximum price to be paid for said lands at $5.00 per acre.

The Act of February 25, 1901, which created the Department of Forestry, provided for the purchase of any suit-

able lands in any county and again limited the maximum price to be paid per acre at $5.00.

Under the above Acts there was no limit fixed as to the amount of money that could be expended and the Department was permitted to purchase all the land it could secure. From 1898 to 1903 314,570 acres of land were purchased at $613,338.65.

By the Act of April 15, 1903, the Legislature fixed a limitation of $300,000 per year in the purchase of forest land for forestry purposes. The Department purchased land under this authority until 1907. The number of acres secured was 384,700 at $942,657.42.

On June 13, 1907, an Act was passed limiting the amount of money to be expended for land acquisition to the amount appropriated by the Legislature.

The Act of April 15, 1903, placed a limitation of $300,000 as an annual expenditure for this purpose, and was not repealed and continued on the statute book until 1921, when it was changed to read "not to exceed the appropriations made for any biennium"

The Legislature, from 1907 until the last appropriation made, which was in 1919, ignored this law and made specific appropriations for land acquisition.

The amount of money appropriated from 1907 to 1921 by the Legislature was $1,000,000. or an appropriation of approximately $71,400 per year.

The records in our Offer Book show that since 1907 there has been more land offered for sale to the Commonwealth for State Forest purposes than there has been money available for its purchase.

Prior to May 14, 1915, the Department was limited to a purchase price of $5 per acre. Since that date it has been fixed at $10. per acre.

The Act of May 8, 1917, authorized the Department to purchase forest land for State Forest purposes with mineral reservations. Prior to that date all land was purchased without mineral reservations.

PURCHASE OF STATE FOREST LAND IN PENNSYLVANIA.
(January 1, 1925)

YEAR	AREA (Acres)		TOTAL COST		
1898, --	17,009		2,752.27		No appropriation
1900, --	78,130		131,326.38		No appropriation
1901, --	44,396		72,181.34		No appropriation
1902, --	175,035	314,570	407,078.66	$613,338.65	No appropriation
1903, --	87,984		234,336.54		$300,000 p r yr.
1904, --	142,243		361,143.83		
1905, --	86,625		177,484.15		
1906, --	67,848	384,700	169,692.90	942,657.42	
1907, --	50,835		120,062.91		Appropriation made
1908, --	75,230	126,065	182,454.37	302,517.28	$500,000.00
1909, --	88,300		194,866.48		
1910, --	17,183	105,483	44,517.81	239,384.29	100,000.00
1911, --	32,426		67,377.74		
1912, --	16,023	48,449	49,782.36	117,160.10	50,000.00
1913, --	11,777		44,647.20		
1914, --	9,354	21,131	19,632.16	64,279.36	50,000.00
1915, --	3,639		8,296.81		
1916, --	8,135	11,774	22,891.70	31,188.51	40,000.00
1917, --	5,593		11,191.69		
1918, --	14,459	20,052	28,118.67	39,310.36	130,000.00
1919, --	16,459		41,909.54		
1920, --	59,783	76,242	122,737.95	164,647.49	130,000.00
1921, --	17,760		31,924.25		
1922, --	4,273		12,832.02		
1923, --	766		000.00		
1924, --	334	23,133	859.68	45,615.95	
Total, --	1,131,611		$2,560,097.41		$1,000,000.00

PENNSYLVANIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

March 23rd, 1925.

Hon. Albert Dutton MacDade, Senate Chamber, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The Resolution (S-434) to amend the State Constitution to authorize a Bond Issue of $25,000,000 for the purchase of forest lands is now in the Senate Committee on Forestry. The Committee held a hearing on the resolution on Tuesday, March 10th, and has fixed another hearing for Wednesday, March 25th at 2 P. M. This popular measure passed both houses of the Assembly in 1923, was approved without a dissenting vote by the House at this session, and has passed second reading in the Senate. The only thing that now stands in the way of the measure going before the voters is favorable action by the Senate. The advocates of the measure, a host in number, are insistant that the electorate be given the opportunity to decide the question.

The urgency of the immediate adoption of the forest land purchase program possible under the Bond Issue cannot be too strongly emphasized. It is a sad commentary upon our treatment of the forest lands in Pennsylvania that this State is now and must necessarily remain for some years dependent upon outside sources of wood supplies to maintain its homes and operate its industries. We produce but one-fifth of the wood we use; most of the remainder comes to us at great cost from the South and the far West and these outside sources are rapidly nearing depletion. The freight charges alone on lumber products brought into this State are now $25,000,000 every year. This is as much as the proposed bond issue which will settle the question one and for all. Other losses due to our wood dependency and lack of forests are inestimable. More than our wood needs is at stake. Our water supplies, public health and public recreation are in danger.

The objection is raised in some quarters that $25,000,000 is more than is needed to purchase the forest land which should be owned by the State. The contention is that less than $15,000,000 is required. This argument is based on a holy erroneous conception of forest land values throughout the State. The average price $2.26 per acre as which State forest land has been secured during the past twenty seven years is no indication of present forest values. Over 80 per cent of the state forest land was purchased more than fifteen years ago and these purchase almost exclusively in those portions of the State in which forest land values are the lowest. It is essential not only that the present tracts be enlarged, but that the State Forests should be extended to other portions of the State. Wholly independent of the approciat value of forest land due to forest depletion, there has been and will undoubtedly continue to be in advance in forest values as with other property values. This condition holds whether or not the State purchases forest lands.

To dally with this question or delay for any reason the measure of forest restoration necessary is of serious moment to our homes and industries. If our children are to have forests and their products, we must produce them. To the extent to which we delay this responsibility we are unworthy of public trust and unmindful of our future. Pennsylvania can and should raise all the timber it needs, but it cannot do so until it commits itself unequivocally to an enlarged State program. At this stage the Forest Bond Issue is the only sure way of doing it and nothing short of certainty will fulfill our binding obligation to the future.

The Pennsylvania Forestry Association, which was organized 40 years ago, has steadily devoted its best thought and effort to ways and means by which the forest situation of the State can be adequately met. It very early recommended enlarged State Forests and stands solidly behind this resolution. It now asks of you and your colleagues that you permit this measure in the form in which it was presented to and passed upon by the last General Assembly and the present House to come before the voters. The people of the State want this Bond Issue and they should certainly be given the earliest opportunity to approve it.

Very respectfully yours,
THE PENNSYLVANIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION,
Henry S. Drinker, President.

Merion Station, Montgomery County, Pa., March 26, 1925.

Honorable Albert Dutton MacDade.

My dear Sir:—Allow me to express my congratulation on your admirable address before the Forestry Committee yesterday. It is not difficult to see how the Committee can fail to agree with the views you so ably expressed. The three points made by Mr. Baldwin are clearly unsound. (1) That the financial aid in reforestation given by the State should be by biennial appropriations. Every Senator know that practically this is impossible. The last appropriation for land acquirement of $500,000, made in 1921, was vetoed by Governor Sproul because the State's finances did not permit it, and that is the case now, and has been since then.

(2) That the money should be raised by larger license fees from the sportsmen of the State, and that land so acquired should be in the absolute control of the sportsmen. The necessary money cannot possibly be so raised, and if it could, it would be very bad business to have the control of the lands devoted to forestry under the control of two State Organizations. Forestry looks to the growth and protection of our trees, to their maturity, and to their being then cut and used, and the land regrown with new trees, not to the preservation of trees until they rot and die as a cover for game.

(3) That $25,000,000 is more than is needed. No one can predict what will be needed to adequately reforest the State. I believe in my fellow citizens, and believe that if $25,000,000 should be found to be more than is needed that no more will be spent than is needed.

The reforestation of our State is now admitted and generally accepted State policy. Argument in its support is no longer needed by our citizens, the only question is what is the proper, broad, efficient means of carrying it out and a large bond issue is the only way to do it.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY S. DRINKER
President, Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Office of FRED BRENCKMAN, Secretary.

426-430 Telegraph Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa., March 9, 1925.

Hon. Albert Dutton MacDade, Senate Chamber, Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Senator: We respectfully urge you as a member of the Committee on Forestry to do all in your power to secure favorable action on the part of the Committee with reference to the proposed bond issue of $25,000,000 for the acquisition of land. In our opinion this is one of the most important measures coming before the present Legislature.

With all due respect for those who take the position that sufficient money for the purchase of lands can be appropriated from current revenues, thus avoiding the necessity of a bond issue, we are persuaded that this plan will not work out in practice. If it has taken twenty-eight years for the state to acquire title to one million one hundred and thirty-one thousand acres by appropriations from current funds, it will be seen at a glance that at the same rate and on the same plan it will require approximately seventy-five years to purchase the three million five hundred acres or more it is proposed to buy. With the timber famine already staring us in the face, too much valuable time will be lost by following such a plan. To our mind, it is the element of time in this case that justifies a bond issue.

If any one objects to the charge for interest on long term bonds, why not amend the enabling act so as to provide for their more speedy redemption? The main question is not what the future cost of lumber is going to be. The principal consideration is to make adequate and timely provision for the needs of the future. We sincerely trust that the forestry committee will report this legislation to the Senate, and that the question may be submitted to the people as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,
PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE,
Fred Brenckman, Secretary.

HENRY J. RICE,
Smithport, Pa., March 17th, 1925.

Mr. Fred Brenckman, Harrisburg, Pa.

Worthy Secretary: Our Secretary, P. S. Crossman, just showed me a letter from our Senator, Frank E. Baldwin, in answer to a resolution favoring the $25,000,000 bond issue for the forestry. Of course, he is against it. Our Pomona meets in April and I will quote some of his letter and I would appreciate it if you would give me the facts as to the truth of his statements.

He says, "Do the members of the Grange realize that all of the proposed bond issue of $25,000,000 can be used only for purchase of waste lands?"

Then he goes on to say it is proposed to buy 3,500,000 acres and at $3.00 per acre it would only take $10,500,000.

Then he goes on "Under these circumstances should we bond the State for $25,000,000 and pay interest upon the $25,000,000 if it runs seventy years, as it is proposed by the Enabling Act, of about $41,000,000? Otherwise, why should the State obligate itself to a bond and the interest thereupon that will cost about $66,000,000 with interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent on the bond which runs 70 years if running for 50 years which they are now talking, the interest alone would amount to more than $25,000,000.

"The land can be acquired by an appropriation of $600,000 or $1,000,000 every two years and should not cost the State in the end over $10,000,000 and we will pay as we go." Then he says "An additional one dollar per year on hunters licenses would give us more than $1,000,000 every two years for the purchase of lands * * * *"

Then he states that the State has done scarcely any planting on lands they own since 1919 and have given trees away.

He says, "It is costing the State now nearly one million dollars for forest fire protection and administration expenses. What will it cost if nearly five times as much land is acquired? * * * *"

After recalling the State Capital Graft he remarks, "If a $25,000,000 bond is authorized for the purchase of lands in this State it will offer an opportunity for waste and even graft that will make the furnishings of the State Capitol sink into insignificance."

"This proposition is sure to increase taxes for the farmer and all other tax-payers. My interest is to save the tax-payers from $40,000,000 to $5,000,000 in principal and interest."

Is the Senator right and the Grange wrong?

These letters are no doubt sent to many Granges and will have influence.

Send me the Journal of proceedings of the State Grange.

Your fraternally,
H. J. RICE.

March 28th, 1925.

Mr. Henry J. Rice, Smethport, Pa.

Dear Brother Rice: I have your recent letter, setting forth a summary of the reasons advanced by Senator Baldwin with reference to his opposition to the proposed $25,000,000 bond issue for forestry purposes.

Let me assure you that the reason given by Senator Baldwin do not shake the confidence of the officers of the State Grange in the soundness of the proposed forestry loan. The record of the State Grange proves that we have never advocated going into debt unless there was a good reason for so doing. The fact of the matter is that the proposed forestry loan is the first state bond issue that the Grange has ever endorsed.

In view of the fact that at the present rate of consumption the virgin timber of the United States will practically all disappear in another generation, there can be no difference of opinion regarding the absolute necessity of reforesting the millions of idle acres of land within our borders. Even now, the freight bill on the lumber that is annually brought into the State from the outside amounts to $25,000,000. This is exactly the size of the proposed bond issue. It has well been said that Pennsylvania, with so much land that is not adapted for anything else but the growing of trees, under proper conditions, should find no more necessity for importing lumber than Iowa has for importing corn, or than Kansas has for importing wheat.

Everybody is agreed that the best results in the way of restoring timber production can be secured under State ownership of the land that is now lying waste and neglected. This is a project that is beyond the scope of any individual initiative or enterprise. The individual dies, but the State is perpetual. The State can afford to wait for returns on an investment of this nature which would not be attractive from the standpoint of the individual. Besides, it is the duty of our statesmen to make provision for the future.

The only point on which a deifference of opinion appears to exist is with reference to how the money is to be raised to

purchase the land which is to be reforested. Senator Baldwin claims that the land could be bought by appropriations from current funds, and that there is, therefore, no necessity for paying interest on a bond issue. Theoretically, he may be right on this point; but in actual practice it would get us no where. As one of our former Presidents said on a certain occasion: "We are confronted with a condition, and not a theory."

If it has taken 28 years for the State to buy from current appropriations the one million one hundred and thirty-one thousand acres of land now comprising our State forests, it will be seen at a glance that if the same rate and under the same plan it would take approximately seventy-five years to acquire title to the three million five hundred thousand acres it is proposed to buy. With a timber famine already staring us in the face, and in view of the long time required to grow trees of marketable value, entirely too much valuable time would be lost by following such a plan. It is idle to say that the land could be bought out of current appropriations when the fact is that we won't. As Colonel W. B. Greeley, Chief Forester of the United States, observes: "The common experience of all the States shows plainly that this work may not be conducted adequately if it depends upon current appropriations."

To talk about raising the hunters' license fee and buying the land needed for reforestation out of the increased revenues thus derived, as is proposed by Senator Baldwin, is little short of ridiculous. When Mr. Baldwin tries to make the Forestry Bond Issue unpopular by emphasizing the amount of money that would be required to give fire protection to 3,500,000 additional acres of forest land, he would like to create the impression that this added burden of expenses would be too great for the people of the entire State to bear. If the whole people of Pennsylvania should not be asked to grapple with this Forestry problem because of the outlay involved which is the attitude assumed by Senator Baldwin, then it would surely be most unfair to ask a single class, the sportsmen, to shoulder the burden alone.

If anyone agrees with Senator Baldwin that it would be a waste of money to pay interest on long term bonds, the difficulty may easily be overcome by amending the Enabling Act so as to provide for the more speedy redemption of the bonds. Such a plan would make it necessary to increase the amount appropriated toward the sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds during each biennium; but, of course, to shorten the term of the bonds would cut down the charge for interest.

Senator Baldwin also finds fault with the proposed bond issue because he says the amount asked for is too large. The forest lands the State now owns was brought at the average rate of $2.26 per acre. The present law fixes the maximum that may be paid per acre at $10.00. If the Legislature fears the Forestry Commission in this matter, the law can easily be amended so as to reduce the maximum that may be paid per acre, and this may be done at any session of the Legislature. In the meantime, it is well to remember that most of the land the State now owns was bought years ago, when the dollar was worth one hundred cents. In many instances it was the cheapest land that was to be found; and there is other land that the State should own which will call for a larger outlay per acre. The average price paid by the United States Government for forest land was nearly five dollars per acre. It is well to remember in this connection that all of the proposed bonds will not be issued at once. The plan is to spread the issue over a term of years, and it is, of course, impossible to say in advance what forest land may sell for in the future. It is the part of wisdom to ask for enough money to enable the State to secure all of the desirable that may be offered,

In conclusion, we think that the proposed forestry bond issue is based on sound principles. Other things for which bonds are issued depreciate in value, and they may be entirely worthless when the bonds reach maturity. Forests increase in value from year to year, if given proper protection. Under State ownership proper protection from fire will be assured. We may well believe that if future generations could make themselves heard on this question, they would tell us in one resounding voice to make this investment for their benefit. In the days to come, the main question will not be as to what the price of lumber will be. We cannot do without timber, and the question will be, where is it to come from? There is only one satisfactory answer to this question, and that is to grow the timber for our future needs right here at home.

Beside, the question of timber is not the only one involved. The questions of water supply, flood control, the perservation of wild life, the prevention of soil erosion, not to mention the recreational uses to which forests may be put, are all directly bound up in this question. We look upon this as the finest business opportunity there is within reach of the people of Pennsylvania as a whole. That is why the Grange is for the proposed Forestry Bond Issue.

Fraternally yours,

FRED BRENCKMAN, Secretary.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I just want to say one word in reply to my Fellow Senator, Mr. McDade. When he compares the Road Bond with the Forestry Bond the question is entirely different. With the Road Bond you have to have the money in bulk before you can build the road; and, of course, you have a sinking fund proposition, which is provided for in your Automoble Licenses. But this resolution before us is entirely different. It can be taken care of to much better advantage without having the money in hand. And I have suggested a plan by which the taxpayers of the State would not be taxed a single dollar, because the sportsmen would pay the extra dollar and they would be getting more, perhaps, for that dollar than for any other dollar they have ever invested.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, just a word to explain why I vote "Aye" on this bill. In a conversation I had with Senator Baldwin he gave me the assurance, as I understood, that he would succeed in passing the bill adding a dollar to the licenses for the hunters. Had that bill passed I would have been against this bond issue. I believe in the pay as you go policy and, ordinarily, would agree with the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, and be against the bond issue; but in view of the fact that that bill was not passed, and that the hunters seemed to be generally against it, there is only one thing for me to do, and that is, to cast my vote for this bill.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I want to be on record right and say that if Senator Barr got an inference from what I said, that I could pass any bill through this body for hunters' licenses of my own accord, he got a mistaken idea.

I do not claim to be able to pass any bill without the co-operation and teamwork of my fellow members of this Senate I would have been glad to back that effort and I think it was the proper thing to do.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Sprowls,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Steele,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Vare,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Joyce,	Salus,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Krause,	Schantz,	
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Snyder,	
Earnest,	Kutz,	Sones,	

NAYS—5.

Baldwin,	Leslie,	Patton,	Quigley,
Einstein,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments tn which the concurrence of the House is requested.

RECESS.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, the Committee on Appropriations has a hearing fixed for 2 o'clock on tubercular bills, and in view of the fact that some of the Senators who intend to take issue on some of the legislation later in the day complain of hunger and thirst, and in order that they may be able to attack the proposition with fresh vigor and strength, I now move you, Sir, that when the Senate adjourns today it be to reconvene to-morrow morning at 10:30 and that the Senate do now call off from labor to refreshment, and take a recess until 3:30 this afternoon.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY, fram the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 963, entitled;

An act to amend sections three hundred and two, three hundred and four, three hundred and eleven, and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters license fees and making appropriations.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 976, (House Bill No. 80), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of installing a vault, including files, and making necessary alterations for the State Treasury Department.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" and its amendments

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to make execute and deliver agreements and contracts for the improvement or maintenance of certain highways involving the expenditure of county money alone or in conjunction with that of any township borough or incorporated town authorizing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and plans and to advertise for receive and open bids therefor in the manner now provided in the case of improvement of State highways and validating all agreements or contracts heretofore entered into in accordance with the provisions hereof

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 323, (Senate Bill No. 1163), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 659, (Senate Bill No. 1164), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 711, (Senate Bill No. 1165), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 749, (Senate Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act to amend Route Forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineers chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete record thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and porcedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1233, (Senate Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain subsurface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarly benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 52, (Senate Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced or have been separated for more than one year and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 451, (Senate Bill No. 1169), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 537, (Senate Bill No. 1170), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1120, (Senate Bill No. 1171), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 327) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1130, (Senate Bill No. 1172), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1134, (Senate Bill No. 1173), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1137, (Senate Bill No. 1174), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenues to establish and maintain the same and method of collecting such revenues and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1151, (Senate Bill No. 1175), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale barter exchange and giving of tickets cards or other tokens evidencing the right to a reserved seat in and of admission to any theatre concert hall circus show ball-park athletic hall or field or other place of amusement and providing penalties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1156, (Senate Bill No. 1176), entitled:

An Act defining the powers of fire marshals in counties of the second class with regard to buildings and premises and fire hazards in connection therewith including the prescribing or rules and regulations with regard to explosives and inflammable substances Providing for the enforcement of the orders of the fire marshal providing penalties and imposing certain duties upon fire insurance companies

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1226, (Senate Bill No. 1177), entitled:

An Act making the report of any board of view viewers or jury of view upon appeal to the court of common pleas prima facie evidence of benefits therein assessed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1227, (Senate Bill No. 1178), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervisions of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1279, (Senate Bill No. 1179), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" by eliminating alias subpoenas in divorce actions

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1349, (Senate Bill No. 1180), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1388, (Senate Bill No. 1181), entitled:

An Act to amend article sixteen section three of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" providing that no councilmen shall be appointed to any office position or employment of profit under the city

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1398, (Senate Bill No. 1182), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers with systematic examinations licenses and registration for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof throughout this Commonwealth and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1450, (Senate Bill No. 1183), entitled:

An Act authorizing Departments and agencies of the Commonwealth the several counties municipalities and other subdivisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the arbitration Act of 1836

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1098, (Senate Bill No. 1184), entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations imposing certain duties on county commissioners and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace and imposing the costs of license blanks on the counties

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 279, (Senate Bill No. 1185), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' courts

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 410, (Senate Bill No. 1186), entitled:

An Act to assist in ascertaining the mental condition of persons indicted for criminal offense where the existence of insanity in the defendant is claimed by way of immunity from pleading to the indictment, or is to be claimed as a defense at the trial; providing for thefiling of such claims of immunity and for notification by the defendant to the judge of the trial court of the intention to make such defense; providing for the appointment by the judge of the trial court of one or more disinterested qualified physicians to testify as experts, and for the allowance of fees to such experts at the expense of the county; authorizing the judge to require the preparation by each of such experts who has examined or observed the defendant as to his mental condition of a written report based upon such examination or observations, providing for the filing of such report, and allowing the same, with the permission of the judge, to be read by the witness at the hearing or trial, and providing for the examination of expert witnesses upon their reports.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 541, (Senate Bill No. 1187), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 851, (Senate Bill No. 1188), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and dstribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities or trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 879, (Senate Bill No. 1189), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act establishing a fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1093, (Senate Bill No. 1190), entitled:

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 743, (Senate Bill No. 1191), entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1311) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management o fsaid institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OF STATE FLAG AND PAINTING OF GOVERNOR SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, March 31, 1925.

Whereas, There at the U. S. Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook, formerly the State Quarantine Station, a flag and an oil painting of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker which are presumed to be of historical value, and

Whereas, No provision has been heretofore made for their preservation, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the General Assembly hereby authorizes the transfer of the State flag and the oil painting of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker now in the U. S. Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook from said station to the State Library and Museum, there to be preserved in the same manner as other standards

and pictures of historical value to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STITES, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 992, (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (P. L. 345) entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1096, (House Bill No. 1115), entitled:

An Act to further the privileges now enjoyed by special service centers charitable organizations private schools colleges universities Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association branches as well as other educational and character building organizations by permitting them to encourage thrift among their frequenters students or members by accepting temporary from them for safe keeping money that they may be induced to save for future needs.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, fram the Committee on Municipal Affairs reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing bororughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell now interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation, approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 990, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1099, (House Bill No. 1139), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and four, section three hundred and ten and section six hundred and one of an act, approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 998), entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases, mental defect, epilepsy, and inebriety; regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics; governing the transfer, discharge, interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients; providing for the payment by individuals, counties, or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission, care, and discharge of mental patients; and imposing penalties."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimious consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the acte approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vechiles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities beroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected regulating the service of the process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An act to amend Route One hundred and Twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and precedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making an appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations, individuals or corporations.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ENFORCEMENT OF SENATE RULE 28.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, March 31, 1925.

Whereas: The attention of Senators is constantly being distracted from the consideration of bills, by visitors within the enclosure of the Senate floor; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the sergeant at arms is instructed to strictly enforce the provisions of Rule Number twenty-eight of the Senate excluding visitors from the floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 918, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to enable any city town borough or township owning and operating its own water works to require a water meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 891), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of a building for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia and providing for the payment of any moneys remaining from said appropriation to the City of Philadelphia to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 959, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licesnes and making tests and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1023, as follows:

An Act relating to the licensing of persons firms or corporations advertising soliciting or contracting to treat shade park or ornamental trees or shrubs by pruning trimming or filling of cavities or to protect such trees from damage from insects or diseases by spraying or by any other method providing for the appointment of a licensing board and defining its powers and duties providing penalties and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person firm or corporation shall after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six advertise solicit or contract to treat shade park or ornamental trees or shrubs by pruning trimming or filling of cavities or to protect such trees from damage from insects or diseases by spraying or by any other method without having first secured a license as provided in section two of this act

It shall be unlawful for any person licensed under the provisions of this act to advertise solicit or contract to engage in any of the tree treatment work hereinbefore enumerated unless licensed to engage in that particular kind of work

Section 2 The Secretary of Agriculture shall appoint a board of three persons qualified to act in this capacity to be known as the "Tree Protection Licensing Board" of which board the chairman and executive officer shall be a member of the Department of Agriculture and of the remaining two members one shall be chosen from nominations from organized bodies of nurserymen tree surgeons or landscape men organized within the State The board shall meet from time to time at the call of the chairman and two members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transactions of any business Members of the Board shall not receive any compensation but shall be paid all traveling hotel and other expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties

It shall be the duty of the board upon application for a license from any person firm or corporation to examine the qualifications of the applicant to engage in any of the tree protection work hereinbefore enumerated and if satisfied that the applicant is qualified the board may issue a license stating the type or kind of tree work in which the applicant has passed an examination which license shall be valid for the remainder of the calendar year Said board shall prepare all necessary forms and prescribe all rules and regulations governing examinations and issue of licenses All licenses issued under the provisions of this act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year The license may be renewed by the board upon application of the licensee for the succeeding years without further examination within the discretion of the board Any license issued under the provisions of this act may be revoked by the board upon evidence that improper methods have been used or for some other sufficient cause Any person firm or corporation aggrieved by the action of the board in refusing to renew or revoking a license may appeal therefrom to the Secretary of Agriculture who after a full investigation may sustain or reverse the action of the board In case he reverses the action of the board a license shall forthwith be issued to the party entitled thereto Any person firm or corporation receiving a license under the provisions of this act shall be responsible for the acts of his or its employees in the performance of such work within the meaning of this act

Section 3 Each applicant for an examination shall pay a fee of three dollars ($3.00) upon the filing of his application with the board and he shall also pay an additional fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each license or renewal issued All fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the Secretary of Agriculture and shall by him be forthwith paid into the State treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this or any rule or regulation of the board promulgated under the authority of this act shall upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced for the first time to pay a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50.00) and for each second or subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and costs of prosecution In case of default in the payment of the fine and costs of the prosecution the person convicted shall be sentenced to undergo imprisonment in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid

Section 5 The sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this act and for the payment of the traveling hotel and other expenses of the members of the board and other necessary expenses incurred by the board Payment from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the Secretary of Agriculture in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Aron,	Derrick,	Heaton,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Huffman,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Joyce,	Salus,
Bauner,	Eyre,	Krause,	Schantz,
Brown,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Steele,
Daix,	Griswold,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Harris,	Painter,	

NAYS—14.

Betts,	Kutz,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Lanius,	Sones,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Kunkle,	Miller,	Stites,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was detrmined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended sections seven eight nine ten thirteen fourteen fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissioners at certain times changing the form of the registers and the questions to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended section seven eight nine ten thirteen fourteen fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissioners at certain times changing the form of the registers and the questions to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 4, by adding at the end of title "and by limiting the provisions thereof to cities of the second class" also page 58 by adding thereto after line 16 the following: "Sec. 12. This act shall apply only to cities of the second class"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Sones,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Steele,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Vare,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Krause,	Salus,	
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Sones,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Steele,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Vare,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Patton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Krause,	Salus,	
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Schantz,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1065, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury including death resulting therefrom to persons or damage to property caused by or as the result of the negligent use maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Highways and his agents in connection therewith and for the enforcement thereof imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies associations exchanges and corporations issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1067, on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, why he is asking that the bill go over in order?

Mr. KUNKLE. I have not had an opportunity of seeing the bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, there is nothing in the bill now except what was there went it passed second reading.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, object?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I do object.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, will state his point of order.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, it seems to me there is nothing before the Senate now but to call the roll.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I desire to state that I have not had an opportunity to examine this bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, for the benefit of the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, I will say he has read

the bill over thoroughly and there have been no changes made in the bill. This bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General and it was re-reported from that Committee as committed and there is not a word of change in the bill. I will now read the bill for the benefit of the Senators while I am on the floor.

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the third class it shall be the duty of the jury commissioners the president judge or the additional law judge or a majority of them when meeting annually at the seat of justice of their respective counties for the purpose of selecting jurors and placing in the jury wheel the names of the persons to serve as jurors in the several courts of the county during the ensuing year as now provided by law to make such selection of names and to place the same in said jury wheel at an open public meeting in the court house in a room to be designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas and the slips on which the names of jurors are written with the names thereon shall be open to public inspection before being placed in the jury wheel

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the jury commissioners and the sheriff in counties of the third class when drawing from the jury wheel any panel or panels of jurors to serve as grand jurors or petit and traverse jurors in the manner provided by law to draw the names of such jurors from the jury wheel at an open public meeting in the court house in a room to be designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas and the slips drawn from the jury wheel with the names thereon shall be open to public inspection

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

There is nothing that revolutionizes the jury system of this State, but merely provides for a public drawing of jurors in counties of the third class. This bill has been on the calendar now for several days, it has been recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported from there as committed and is now on final passage.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I am vitally interested in this matter. My county is directly interested and I examined the Calendar and find that there is no File Folio and I cannot get to the bill. I have made the motion for no ulterior purpose, but I should like to know how it affects our county. I think I should be entitled to the courtesy of having the bill either go over in order or recommitted, so that I have an opportunity to examine this bill.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the bill going over in its order?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I will offer my reasons for objecting. We have but a few more legislative days to enact this legislation. There is a demand in my county for some relief in the jury system and we are giving them some relief. Now if we are going to delay this matter we cannot have time enough to pass this bill and I hope that the Senate will agree with me and give us a chance to relieve our people up there.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, have any other motion to make?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I renew the motion I made, to recommit to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I again plead with the members of the Senate to vote down this motion. I do not think it is a fair proposition to us. The bill has been on the calendar for several days. It may not have a file folio number but it has been on the calendar since it was re-referred from the Committee and I think it is only fair. It is only a very small bill. I have read the bill carefully, no words have been cut out of the bill and I cannot see why it should be amended. The bill calls for a public drawing and a public filling which is only fair. It does not change the jury laws, or anything at all, and if I do say it, we had an agreement, Senator Kunkle will agree with me, that these three bills were to go on the calendar and passed. There is another bill, and I have no opposition to it. There is a gentleman's agreement to pass those three bills, if the Senate sees fit.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I withdraw my motion to recommit.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I withdraw my second.

SENATE BILL No. 1067, SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1067, on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

be made a special order on the Calendar for 6 o'clock this evening, when the Senate meets.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I section the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I insist upon consideration of this bill at this time.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I think it is but common courtesy that this bill go over until 6 o'clock, as the Senator from Westmoreland suggests. There will be no harm done.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1074, (House Bill No. 1235), entitled:

An Act empowering cities and counties which are authorized to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and to provide for their operation and maintenance to jointly take purchase or condemn property and to jointly appropriate money for the erection thereon of such buildings and to provide for their operation and maintenance jointly

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Steele,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Stites,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Miller,	Woodward,
Daix,	Heaton,	North,	Homsher,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—3.

Painter,	Snyder,	Sprowls,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1086, (House Bill No. 1232), entitled:

An Act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087, (House Bill No. 392), as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers and clerks and employes of the several departments of the State government and for the other expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the sums to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

Executive Department

Office of Governor and the Executive Board

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the secretary to the Governor and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference two years the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor Gifford Pinchot to be placed in the Executive Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and traveling clerical and stenographic expenses of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis to be placed in the office of the Lieutenant Governor in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as may be necessary for the work of the Force chemists' fees veterinary fees medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses rent of barracks maintenance of substations and of motor-vehicle transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs of taking testimony and serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire protection the purchase of suitable uniforms arms and equipment horses horse equipment and motor vehicles and any other necessary expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges incurred in the discretion of the superintendent in the proper operation of the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Police Force two years the sum of one million four hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars ($1,488,000)

Department of State and Finance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the necessary postage expressage telegrams telephone toll charges traveling and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other officers and employes of the department for proofreading the pamphlet laws for expenses incurred in preparing the Budget under the direction of the Governor

and in installing and maintaining uniform accounts and for such investigational work as may be necessary therefor two years the sum of two hundred and one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($201,840)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing in the various newspapers in the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Employes' Retirement Board including the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board the traveling and other expenses of members and employes of the Board and the purchase of furniture materials equipment stationery and any other necessary supplies two years the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of seven hundred and forty thousand dollars ($740,000)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seven Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by Act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars ($4,752)

Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors, assistant superintendent, assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountant secretaries auditor inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Justice for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general attorneys and law clerks as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General except attorneys employed by the Auditor General with the approval of the Attorney General for the collection of State taxes whose compensation may lawfully be deducted from the amounts collected for costs witness fees postage express charges telephone toll charges telegrams and other contingent expenses for the purchase of law books for the law library of the Department of Justice and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department of Justice and the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested two years the sum of two hundred sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($263,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons and for postage express charges clerk hire and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor-General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Revenue Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Disbursing Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Deputy two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerks chief of bureau of corporations and assistants traveling auditors accountants bookkeepers and all other clerks and employes

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the property methods process and accounts of officers corporations and individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor-General of moneys or taxes due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of the Auditor-General deputies representatives and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned them as provided by law

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor-General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of nine hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred ($948,800.00) dollars

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor-General to corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations moneys paid on account of the emergency profits tax in excess of the amount found to be actually due the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00)

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchasers of stock transfer stamps under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00)

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two fiscal years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding to licensees the proportionate share of the license fees paid into the State Treasury for the unusued portion of the business year due to the repeal of the Brooks High License Law in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two) the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobils two years the sum of four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($426,500)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700)

For the payment of postage express freight contingent and incidental expenses two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers for the Board of Finance and Revenue two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Charles A Snyder to be placed in the Treasurer's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief draftsman and surveyor two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of other officials clerks and employes in the Executive Bureau the Land Office and the Bureau of Standards fixed by acts of Assembly and not otherwise provided for two years the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars ($136,600)

For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Statistics and Information two years the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand one hundred twenty dollars ($144,120)

For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Municipalities two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand six hundred dollars ($57,600)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and the compilation of the same (paid to the county commissioners) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau two years the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the expense of additional equipment and of maintenance of equipment for the Bureau of Standards two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several bureaus two years the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred sixty dollars ($48,260)

For the payment of the services and expenses to be incurred in the examination and repairs of the boundary line monuments between the state of Pennsylvania and adjoining states as required by the second section of the act of Assembly approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers properly certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assitants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to each board of school directors two years the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars ($849,584)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such officers and employes of the department as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Library and Museum for supplies and equipment for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges Pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parlimentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and any other expenses including postage expressage telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Library and Museum two years the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)

For the support of State Normal Schools including instruction operation maintenance expenses of boards of trustees and the cost of such necessary additions extensions alternations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and

approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the State School Employes Retirement Board for equipment supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of ninety-seven thousand six hundred and ten dollars ($97,610)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($725,000)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of two million six hundred and forty thousand dollars ($2,640,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Commission as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Examining Boards and for the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the acts creating any of the said Examining Boards their amendments and supplements as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of two hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($282,-440)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the county and assistant county superintendent of public schools as required by law for expenses incidental to the notice of the election of the county superintendents as required by law for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe for the transportation of school children as required by law for reimbursement to school districts for special education as acquired by law for aid to districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education for the investigation transportation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the necessary expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as required by law for payments to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands for the conservation of water as required by law and for the maintenance of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law two years the sum of four million and thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of forty-one million nine hundred and ten thousand dollars ($41,910,000)

Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the division commander two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation two years the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($268,600)

For all necessary expenses including annual allowance armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges the purchase maintenance and repairs of motor vehicles necessary for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard two years the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the purchase of military stores to replace those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General or for such other military purposes as the department may direct two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided That the Auditor General shall not at any time authorize the payment of any amounts hereunder in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as the proceeds of such sales or exchanges

For the purpose of making improvements additions or repairs to buildings and roads on the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna construction of new buildings and other necessary permanent improvements two years the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars ($13,600)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and occupied by an organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard for all necessary expenses in connection therewith should such armory buildings be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored or used in such armory building and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasions subduing insurrections riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States or for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State Service when in the field on active duty two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and other incidental and unforseen items two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War including the payment of clerical services and for the investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purchase of additional land to be added to the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna Lebanon County Pennsylvania the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($21,400)

For the payment of salaries of members of the State Armory Board two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) Provided That the Governor and the Adjutant General as members ex officio shall receive no compensation for acting upon the said Board

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard Units where State Armory buildings have not been erected compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employes actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical general and contingent expenses of the Board expenses of inspection of armories two years the sum of three hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($324,125)

For the payment of such expenses as may have been incurred incident to the attendance of the Pennsylvania Delegation at the inaugural ceremonies on March fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five of the Honorable Calvin Coolidge the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for traveling contingent and incidental expenses including postage telephone toll charges telegrams equipment scientific apparatus and supplies chemicals books and other materials for the purchase maintenance and repair of motor equipment for all expenses incident to and general maintenance of field offices and laboratories for the cost of maintaining an agricultural library for premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including the compensation and expense of lecturers for the payment of the expense of collecting compiling and publishing facts and statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State for the payment of compensation and expense of experts engineers counselors and investigators and for the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture including such other items of expense as are not specifically provided for necessary in the enforcement of any and all Acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculure to enforce including the Acts of Assembly formerly chargeable for enforcement to the several bureaus of the Department two years the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the payment to incorporated agricultural associations as provided by law for exhibits of live stock live stock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products subject to the filing of such reports by said associations as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture and condition that the Secretary of Agriculture shall certify as to every such agricultural association for payment to which out of this appropriation the Secretary of Agriculture shall draw a requisition that after inspection or other investigation he is satisfied that neither gambling nor other illegal or immoral practices ware permitted at or in conjunction with the fair of such agricultural association two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of the Act approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act providing for the quanantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" and for the payment of salaries the purchase of supplies and the payment of traveling and other expenses of every kind and description incident to such control and quarantine work two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For salaries the purchase of supplies and traveling and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for protecting the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from ravages of the European Corn Borer including investigations of the prevalence of this insect and means whereby it may be controlled and its dissemination and the establishment of quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters two years the sum of Sixteen thousand Dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists eigineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other asistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Forests and Parks the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the forest and park work of the Department and of the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary in carrying on the forest and park activities of the Department and said board and commissions for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase or lease of suitable agricultural areas for the production of forest trees the maintenance planting improvement and use of State Forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices for the payment of the cost of surveying mapping and marking boundaries of State Forest land for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest potection expenses including the prevention and discovery of forest fires and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the Department or of the said board and commissions two years the sum of one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand and thirty dollars ($1,175,030)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves two years the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars ($115,970)

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistnants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necesary to the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the said board for telephone rentals at field stations for the

payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional sources of supply for water and water power companies investigations and reports upon the status of water and water power company charters investigations inspections and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the department or the Water and Power Resources Board for the cost of establishing maintaining and operating stream gauging and flood warning stations for examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation and expenses for services and facilities necessary for the Department to exercise properly and efficiently the powers and perform the duties defined in the Delaware River Treaty under the direction of the Tri-State Delaware River Commission or in the event that the Delaware River Treaty be not ratified by all of the signatory states thereto for the purpose of conducting studies and negotiations leading to the adoption of the said Treaty or a suitable substitute therefor two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of county township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars ($5,274)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such geologists mineralogists directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistants superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department in connection with the Topographic and Geological Survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the work of the Topographic and Geological Survey for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department in connection with said Survey for the cost of supplies and equipment and for any other expenses necessary to enable the Department to carry on the work of said Topographic and Geologic Survey two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

For the payment of interest on mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park two years the sum of five thousand and ten dollars ($5,010)

Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts two years the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to injured employes and dependants of deceased employes of the various departments of the government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependants or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occurring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department including county medical directors and rural health officers of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products for free distribution of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of educational work of improving and conserving child health of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries of investigating and regulating housing conditions of the department's work in dental health of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics of diseases for the purpose of maintaining the departments sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith for equipment and supplies for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for incidental expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the acts of Assembly two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4.500,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such engineers chemists stenographers clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of

the Sanitary Water Board of the cost of studies and investi- contingent expenses of the Sanitary Water Board its assistants and employes of the equipment and maintenance of laboratories field offices and drafting rooms for the work of the Sanitary Water Board of the cost of studios and investigations toward determining reasonable and practicable ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board its employees and assistants or by the co-operation of the Sanitary Water Board pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons firms corporations municipalities or any groups thereof for the purpose of abatement of stream pollutions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Department of Highways

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Highways two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the purpose of completing the rebuilding of any county bridge or bridges the construction of which has been undertaken by the department under the provisions of the Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy) entitled "An act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter-county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation" the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River other than those the maintenance of which may be paid for out of the State Motor License Fund two years the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars ($19,323)

Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for postage telephone toll charges and express charges for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare and the officers and employes of the Department and of the State Welfare Commission and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and traveling expenses of surgeons supervisors clerks and stenographers employed in the orthopedic unit organized for the development of orthopedic clinics and supervisory service in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($38,800)

Department of Banking

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telephone toll charges telegrams postage and expressage of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the department two years the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars ($179,000)

Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the department and officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals telephone toll charges plans freight expressage postage the acquisition and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles and of other expenses of the department two years the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars ($54,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their postage telegrams express charges and other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of five hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($541,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsman accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capital Police and the several monument commissioss within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the several boards and commissioners attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) Provided however that the Department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State government including furniture furnishings stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State

government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($625,000) Provided however that no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by Act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further that any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted and Provided further that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain department boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

For the purchase of any emergency supplies or equipment the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule for which requisitions shall be made or for the payment of the cost of emergencies repairs and of temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion or for any other unforeseen expenses of the Department two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) which appropriation shall be known as the contingent fund

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by Act of Assembly the Department of Welfare insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) are concerned two years the sum of seven hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars ($789,000)

For the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unservisabe property proposals for executing the State printing and binding readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the cost of water furnished by the City of Harrisburg and for electric current gas and steam for public grounds and buildings when not supplied from the Capitol power plant two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the cost of freight express drayage storage postage and incidental expenses of the Department and the several boards and commissions attached thereto two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accomodation of any department board or commission of the State government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly two years the sum of two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000)

For the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams for the Legislature the Judicial Department and the Department of Property and Supplies and the boards and commissions connected with said department and for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices for the Legislature the Governor the Executive Mansion the judicial department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State goverment except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners and the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly and excluding royalties and rentals paid by the Department of Welfare for the operation of machinery in industries in penal institutions two years the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing an office building in Capitol Park in accordance with plans outlining the proposed improvements to Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension was made by Arnold W. Brunner architect which plans are now on file in the office of the department and as authorized by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the grounds in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefore authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of construction and making an appropriation for the payment thereof" two years the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the purpose of making alterations and extensions to the Capitol Power Plant the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

For the payment due to the estate A. W. Bruner deceased architect and engineer for services rendered in connection with alteration to the Capitol power plant and the plans for the improvement of the Capitol grounds the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For cost of completing the George Gordon Meade Statue at Washington D C in accordance with such plans as may be adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission and for the reasonable expenses necessary in connection with the dedication of the said Statue the sum of two hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($232,000)

For the payment of amounts due or to become due by the Commonwealth to the sculptor and others on account of the erection of the Robert Morris Monument at Philadelphia and for the expenses of dedicating the said monument the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the completion and dedication of the General Galusha Pennypacker Monument at Philadelphia the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of amounts due or to become due to Violet Oakley for mural paintings in the Supreme Court room of the Capitol as provided in contracts heretofore made for the Commonwealth by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and twelve dollars ($35,612)

For changing motors and other equipment on Capitol elevators from hydraulic to electric and changing the voltage of the Capitol electric plant from two hundred and twenty to one hundred and ten the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars ($86,000)

For the purpose of enabling the Department to undertake and complete certain improvements in the Capitol Park in the hereinafter designated plots numbered in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to the Capitol Park and the Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W Brunner Architect which plans are now on file with the State Government—to wit

Plot No. 1 known as West Terrace which is bounded on the east by the Capitol Building on the west by third Street on the north by North Street on the South by Pine Street sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) out of which sum six thousand ($6,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and the planting of shrubbery trees and grass the remainder or fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) to be used in excavating lowering concreting and finishing of the West Terrace including the necessary alterations to the steps of the north south and center wings of the Capitol additional granite for the base of the Capitol and balustrade for the west side of the terrace

Plot No. 2 which shall be known as Memorial Grove which is bounded on the east by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the west by Commonwealth Avenue on the north by Laboratory Building and on the south by Educational Building forty-thousand dollars ($40,000) namely for top soil grading planting grass shrubbery trees electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements provided That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to invite any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged or any historical organization to donate and plant under such regulations as the board shall prescribe in said Memorial Grove trees of a species approved by the Board in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines of that organization engaged or mustered into the service of the United States during any war

Plot No. 3 known as South Terrace which is bounded on the east by Commonwealth Avenue on the west by Old Fourth street on the north by South Office Building and on the south by Walnut Street fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) namely for top soil grading and planting of grass trees and shrubbery electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements

To enable the Department to refund to Mr L B Smith Wellsville Pennsylvania for an erroneous overpayment made by said L B Smith for unserviceable property purchased from the Department at public sale the sum of forty dollars ($40.00)

The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the salary of the chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners other than chairman of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their cooperation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes two years the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant state reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

Legislative Department

Section 3 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance due each Senator and Member on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of the month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

Senate

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and stenographer to the President of the Senate and for postage in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to the President of the Senate and for the payment of the salaries of the Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the payment of the mileage of the Senators for the postage allowed by law to each Senator (one hundred and fifty dollars) for the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistant one hundred and fifty dollars to the chief clerk the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journals bills and calendars

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary chief clerk assistant clerk librarian assistant librarian assistant to the secretary stenographers to the librarian two watchmen superintendent of the storeroom custodians assistant custodian and messenger

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for extra clerical assistance session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses

with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk and for the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like amount for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of the legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) making a total for two years the sum of three hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($373,696.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the payment of mileage of the Members for the payment of the postage allowed by law one hundred and fifty dollars each for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars and to the chief clerk the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) payment of postage for mailing Legislative Journal bills and calendar

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk assistant resident clerk stenographer to the resident clerk superintendent of storeroom assistant resident clerk day and night watchman custodian and assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker during the recess ending January fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall have at no time in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled the whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance of this committee the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file an account of the Committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) and for the payment of postage labor express and other items of expense incurred in the office of the resident clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)—making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents ($829,852.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

Legislative Journal

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the Journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-five on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in accordance with the act establishing said Journal the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of Chief Compiler Compiler and Bill Drafter Compiler and Bill-reading clerk Search Clerk Messenger and File Clerk Chief Clerk Reference Librarian Stenographers Char-women regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help if needed or so much thereof as may be necessary two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Judiciary Department

Section 4 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($246,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents ($59,995.92) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($15,700)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show rooms adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

Superior Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said Court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($42,250)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Judges

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the Courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of two million one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($2,160,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred

and nineteen approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Orphans' Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of four hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($432,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of the judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars ($161,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present president judge of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Interest on the Funded Debt and Miscellaneous Appropriation

Section 5 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars ($9,638)

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia Pennsylvania the State's fiscal agent for the custody and safe-keeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as per act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of such expenses as may be incurred by such Committee shall be appointed by the Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth to arrange for the inauguration of the next Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Sub-Committee of the Judiciary General Committee of the House of Representatives in connection with hearings held concerning the charges filed against the Honorable J. A. Berkey President Judge of the Courts of Somerset County Pennsylvania for the serving of subpoenas the mileage and fees of witnesses stenographic and all other charges and expenses incident thereto the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the use of the Commission to be appointed to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate bill number six hundred three session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment, as follows:

Amend page 17, by inserting after line 22, the following: "For buildings and construction of State normal schools as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)"

Amend page 26, line 18, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty."

Amend page 26, line 19, by striking out the figure ($100,000) and inserting in lieu thereof the figure ($150,000).

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The motion is that the Senate resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment as indicated, and the Chair desires to call the attention of the Senators to the fact that a vote on this question carries with it the amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move to amend the motion to include the four amendments which I now submit.

The amendments were read as follows:

Amendments to House Bill No. 392. Printer's No. 1018. Amend page 4, line 14, by striking out the word [four] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight".

Amend page 4, line 14, by striking out the word [eighty-eight] and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "seventy-five"

Amend page 4, line 15, by striking out the figure [($1,488,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,350,000)".

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 392.

Amend page 8, line 3, by striking out at the end of the line the word [two] and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "three"

Amend page 8, line 4, by striking out the figure [($263,500)] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($363,500)"

Amend page 18, line 2, by striking out the word "Eighty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-five".

Amend page 18, line 2, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred ten".

Amend page 18, line 2, by striking out the figure "(85,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "(1,350,000)".

Amend page 18, line 5, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million three".

Amend page 18, line 5, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty".

Amend page 18, line 6, by striking out the figure "($725,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($1,350,000)".

Amend page 18, line 9, by striking out before the word "million" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".

Amend page 18, line 9, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"

Amend page 18, line 10, by striking out the figure "($2,640,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($4,140,000)".

Amend page 20 by inserting after line 20 thereof the following: "For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the

ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of the tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department, two years, the sum of nine hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ($986,000)".

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. Pesident, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, will state his point of order.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, my point of order is that the motion as presented, with the amendments as presented and read, is not a motion for special amendment, but a motion for general amendment. These amendments are general amendments to the bill and not special amendments. This is rewriting the whole bill and is general. A special amendment is an amendment to one item and not a rewriting and mutilation of the whole bill from Alpha to Omega.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President—

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask for a ruling on my point of order. I have the floor and I have not yielded the floor to anybody and I refuse to yield the floor until the Chair has ruled on my point of order.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, in order to clarify the situation and to get the matter under way I would like to have the Chair state specifically to the Senate his ruling on the matter if I withdraw my motion. As I understand the Senator from Chester Mr. Eyre,—

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I yield the floor only for the withdrawal of the motion and for no other purpose.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, has made a motion to consider his two specific items in Committee of the Whole. Now if I withdraw my amendment to the motion, will the Chair please state to me what motion is necessary to have my amendments placed in Committee of the Whole to be considered seriatim.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, can make any motion after the one of the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, has been considered; or he can make a motion to go into Committee of the Whole for special amendment or general amendment, as he sees fit.

Mr. BARR. I withdraw my motion in order to clarify the situation.

The PRESIDENT. The question is now, will the Senate agree to go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment as indicated by the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre,

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I nenew my point of order. This motion includes three amendments to the bill and they are therefor general amendments not a special amendment. A special amendment means an amendment of a particular item, and a general amendment is one which goes beyond that. This is a general amendment of the bill, and I rise to a point of order that a motion to amend specially means to amend a particular item.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, will the Senator from Lehigh yield the floor for a moment?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh yield the floor?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. EYRE, Mr. President, I ask that the two amendments be separated, because I believe that the point or order raised by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Schantz, is well taken, and I therefore renew my motion to go into Committee of the Whole for special amendment on the first amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend page 17, by inserting after line 22 the following: For building and construction of State normal schools, as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, two years, the sum of one million five hundred thousand dolars ($1,500,000).

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The question is upon the amendment, and the Chair calls attention again to the fact that a vote in favor of going into Committee of the Whole carries with it a vote for the amendment.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, as the President has stated to you, the adoption of this motion does not mean a motion to go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering this amendment to this bill. If you now adopt this motion then you have voted that amendment into the bill. So be not deceived, Members of the Senate, and think that you first want to vote for this motion to give you a chance to consider this item, whether or not you will incorporate it in this bill. Motions may be made here at this time, now, to go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment to this bill, such as the one before you now, or motions may be made to go into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of general amendment. When you go into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending a bill generally then any item while we are in Committee of the Whole may be presented, discussed and passed upon. But the adoption of this motion is adopting the amendment. The adoption of this motion means the adoption of the amendment. Now should this motion be adopted, should this amendment be incorporated in this appropriation bill?

Mr. President, in the first place what I am going to say now applies to this bill in general. This is the general appropriation bill before you for the expenditures of the Commonwealth for the next biennium. This bill was prepared after we had the budget from the Governor, after hearings and consultations with all the departments and everybody interested, public hearings and everything else, and there is not a thing in this bill without reason. Everything that is in this bill is there for a reason and there is a reason for its being there the way it is.

The reason why the million and a half was eliminated from the bill for this purpose—there was a committee appointed quite a long time ago to make an aducational survey of the State. I do not know why that report was not forthcoming. There were all kinds of rumors that the report was being suppressed. Nevertheless the people that knew what was in the report gave us the information. The report last week, however, was made public. This special amendment proposed in this bill would incorporate in the bill an item of one million and a half dollars for the erection of new buildings and normal schools. We have at the present time in Pennsylvania fourteen normal schools. The normal schools of Pennsylvania originally were private institutions; but not so long ago the State of Pennsylvania purchased them all and took them all over, and now it is felt that since they are all State institutions, entirely owned operated and financed by the Commonwealth, that there should be a merger, a consolidation and a rearrange-

ment of the normal school system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and the people feel, who know, that in view of that fact it would be imprudent on the part of the Commonwealth at this time to make a large expenditure of money for the erection of new buildings until it has been definitely ascertained which normal schools will be retained and whether all or whether some are going to be abandoned. Certainly you will agree with me that it would be a mistake on the part of the Senate at this time to go any one of the fourteen normal schools and make large expenditures for public buildings and then the next year, or the next two years, or within a short time have that institution abandoned as a normal school. And that is why it is felt that this item for improvements or new buildings at the normal schools should be deferred until this question has been finally settled.

This report of this educational survey, on page 211, says this: "There is a serious question as to whether, because of their lack of training facilities, certain schools can in their present location carry their fair share of the load which the normal school system must bear. This question arises particularly in connection with the schools at Edinboro, Slippery Rock, Shippensburg, Clarion, Kutztown, Indiana, California and Mansfield. See Exhibit 2."

Further on it says: "No town or city should be the site of a normal school unless it has an available public school enrollment of at least 2000, and preferably 3000, pupils. This would permit the normal school enrollment to reach 1000 or 1500 pupils. The present normal schools must have an average enrollment of 1000," and so on.

I am not going to read the whole report, but that is the report of this Committee on Educational Survey of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and the Appropriations Committee, in obedience to and in compliance with the best information and best statistics and everything available before us, decided that it would be imprudent at this time to spend a million and a half dollars on this proposition; and that is why it is eliminated. I now submit to this Senate whether the work of that Committee is to be upheld and approved or whether you will say that you are going to make this expenditure at all before this question is permanently and finally settled.

In view of that and to overcome that as much as possible and to afford all the relief possible to the normal schools, we did give them an increase of one million dollars; we increased the appropriations to Normal Schools from three and one-half million dollars two years ago to four and one-half million dollars, one round million dollars for maintenance,—which means not only for food, shelter, clothing and fuel but out of that million dollars they may use for improvement and repairs such expenditures as are absolutely necessary and essential in the normal schools that we now have. And I say to you, Members of the Senate, that if you appreciate the work of your Committee and the people who give time, thought and effort to it, a proposition that is as clear and plain as that will be supported by you. They have an increase of a million dollars, enough for maintenance and enough for all ordinary improvements and repairs.

Every member who has been of this body who has been a predecessor of mine as the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations knows how the work is done, and my predecessors should be the first to uphold the work of the Committee on Appropriations. The principle of the Golden Rule would ask for that because I am sure that none of my predecessors would want to have their work thrust aside as it is now proposed here, simply because somebody wants some money which he felt he did not get. I have full faith and confidence in this Senate—that it is too big now at this late day, when we have treated every appropriation according to its merits without fear or favor or partiality or anything else, now to combine itself into a jockeying and a log-rolling organization.

There are quite a number of members here, and a log-rolling organization. Each one of whom feels there is an item here and there that he would like to have, and unless those members combine and vote them all through this bill will remain intact as it is before you to-day. It will remain intact unless every member hare who has an item, a pet or a project which he would like to have incorporated combines to put it through.

The newspapers have accused us of log-rolling and all of that. There has not been a particle of that, there has not been anything of that kind. If there is any log-rolling in the appropriations that could be done here in this session it will be done now,—it has not been done before; and if the Senators will consider each one of these items, this one and every other, on its merits, they will vote down this motion and, I know, every one that will follow.

Now that is the reason, Members of the Senate. There is your argument. It means nothing to me. The Governor told us in his budget that we would have one hundred and twenty-one million dollars, in round figures, to appropriate. We are just at his mark of about one hundred and twenty-one millions of dollars, and are you now going to break down the bars? Are you now going to brush everything aside like wild men and force up the appropriations way beyond the figure the Governor said we had to appropriate? We have given full faith and confidence to this budget and to his estimate of revenue, and we have arrived now at the mark of one hundred and twenty-one millions of dollars in appropriations. That is what they total with the approximate eighty-one million in this bill now, or, in other words, a quarter of a million for State-aid institutions plus the appropriations to the universities and colleges. Taking into consideration all the other items that we have made we are right there, and I ask you, are you now going to upset it? Are you going to tear it to pieces and say that all the hours that we have put on it and all the time that we have given to this work and all our labors have been in vain? Is this Committee going to be supported? Have we acted judiciously, wisely and prudently? Or are you going to, because West Chester feels that it needs an auditorium, to brush it aside and put in another million and a hilf? I submit to the Senate of Pennsylvania it is a serious proposition, and I ask you to vote down this amendment.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I greatly regret that my distinguished friend and colleague takes personal grounds in a matter of this kind. I do not want to be selfish in any of these matters. I had explained fully to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee that we in the West Chester Normal stand in rather a unique position insofar as the normal schools of the State are concerned. Some five years ago, when Dr. Finnegan was the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at a public meeting held at the normal school in West Chester, he pledged himself to the Alumni Association that he would stand for the building of an auditorium if the Alumni Association of the School raised $60,000.00. Since that time the Alumni Association have raised $80,000.00. The West Chester State Normal School saved last year out of their earnings $32,000.00. That has been added to the $80,000.00 and the State of Pennsylvania would get a building on its own property worth anywhere from two hundred to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for

their pro rate from this proposed appropriation of a million five hundred thousand dollars; and I submit to the Members of the Senate whether or not this is a good business proposition.

I have confidence in the management of the Department of Public Instruction. It may be that there should be some of the normal schools of the State combined, but if this million five hundred thousand dollars is voted for in this bill certainly it would not be expended on those schools that were ultimately to be abandoned.

That is my reason. I do not want the West Chester State Normal School to be treated differently from any other normal school in the State who probably have not been so fortunate in having their Alumni Association and the citizens of their community secure the fund that has been secured at West Chester; but I submit, Members of the Senate, that this is a fair proposition and not one that reflects upon the Appropriations Committee of this body. I would be the last man in the Senate to reflect upon Senator Schantz, or any other member of that Committee, and that the motion will pervail.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for twenty-four (24) Senators voted in the affirmative, twenty-one (21) in the negative, whereupon the question was decided in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, is requested to take the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate thereupon resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Buckman in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee of the Whole have before them Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Whereupon the Committee of the Whole rose, President Pro Tempore (Mr. John G. Homsher) resuming the Chair.

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have directed me to report that the same has been amended as directed by the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?

It was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The amendment is made as directed by the Committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment.

The amendment was read as follows:

Amend page twenty-six, line 18, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty".

Amend page 26, line 19 by striking out the figure "($100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(150,000)"

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, may I ask for a point of information? Do I understand that this is the item refering to the Japanese Beetle?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Montgomery, Mr. Stites, that that is correct.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for twenty-five (25) Senators voted in the affirmative, fifteen (15) in the negative, thereon the question was decided in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair requests the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, to take the Chair as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of Committee of the Whole?

It was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The amendment is made as directed by the committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill, as amended?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment as follows:

Amend page 18, line 5, by striking out the word "Eighty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-five"

Amend page 18, line 2, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred ten"

Amend page 18, line 2, by striking out the figure "($85,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "(97,610)"

Amend page 18, line 5, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million three"

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Amend page 18, line 9, by striking out before the word "million" the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"

Amend page 18, line 9, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"

Amend page 18, line 10, by striking out the figure "($2,640,)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($4,140,000)"

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, will state his point of order.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, my point of order now is the same as the point made by the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, on the previous question. I want to say to the members of the Senate that I have no particular reason for making this point of order, but I thought that Senator Schantz might have wanted to make it and I think he is justified in being thoroughly disgusted and in thinking that it the Senate of Pennsylvania wants to run wild let them run wild. I think he has done his duty; and if he feels as though "Do as you pleas" is the motto, why, let it go at that.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the last three or four months I have been in close touch with the Department of Education as Chairman of the Educational Committee of the Senate, of which I happen to have the honor of being Chairman; and I have also been in close touch with Dr. Baish, of the Retirement Fund. I have asked that particular division to prepare a statement for me and that statement I now have, and would like to read it.

The Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement System has been organized on a basis that is declared by those who have studied it to be most fair and equitable. In no other kind of public service is it more essential for the public welfare for superannuated employes to be retired from active service than in the public schools.

Without a Retirement System it is well known that old teachers are continued in active service after they are no longer able to render efficient service.

It is now so generally recognized that the public welfare is best served by retirement of superannuated and disabled public employes that in some branches of public service the entire retirement allowances are paid by the public without the help of contributions by the employes. In our State School Retirement System the teachers pay one-half the cost of the retirement allowances, the local school districts pay one-fourth and the State pays the remaining fourth.

The retirement allowances are based on the final salary and years of service of the teachers, and the rates of contribution by the teachers, the local school districts and the State are fixed in accordance with the Retirement Act so as to provide the money necessary to pay the share of the retirement allowances of each.

In carrying out the provisions of the Retirement Act there is no way for the Retirement Board to change the amounts due the Retirement Fund either from the State, the local school districts or the teachers. The rates at which each pay are fixed by law and are based on the age and salary of each individual teacher who is a member of the System. The computation of the amount due in each case is made in the office of the retirement Board and the computations are carefully audited by the State Insurance Department each year.

The assets of the Retirement System must be collected when its members are in active service while its expenditures come afterward. The liabilities of the Retirement Fund, therefore, mature largely in the future. During the early years of its operation assets must be accumulated and large funds must be built up in order to meet these deferred liabilities. The actual pension payments in the early years are small in comparison with the contributions which must be collected.

The contributions by the teachers and the payments by the State and local school districts are kept in separate funds and a careful valuation of these funds is made by the actuary each year to learn if the required reserve is being accumulated in each fund.

The teachers' contributions, including interest accumulation, now amount to more than $12,000,000 and the actual valuation shows that the teachers' fund is accumulating the required reserve each year. The local school districts are also without an exception paying the amount due the Retirement Fund promptly. However, in order to maintain the actuarial soundness of the Retirement System all three contributing agencies must pay promptly the amounts due the Retirement Fund that the money may be invested by the Retirement Board, as the interest earnings were included when the rates of contributions were adopted for the teachers, the local school districts, and the State.

If the State breaks faith with the teachers and local districts by failure to pay its share to the Retirement Fund the inevitable result will be to destroy the actuarial soundness of the Retirement System, even though the teachers and local school districts continue to pay their share promptly when due.

An investigation of the cost of administration of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement System will show that the Retirement Board has made a creditable record in this respect.

There are now more than 57,000 members of the Retirement System who contribute monthly and with whom an individual account must be kept. There are also about 2600 local school districts contributing semi-annually and an account is kept of each district. An enormous amount of clerical work and accounting is required to keep the records of this system.

When compared with other Retirement systems that are operated on the actuarial reserve basis the statement should be made that the Ministerial Retirement System of the Episcopal Church reports for last year administrative expenses equal to almost 3 per cent of its income for the year. The New York State Employes' Retirement System reports that administrative expenses as slightly less than 4 per cent of its income and the New York State Teachers' Retirement System reports administrative expenses slightly less than 1 per cent of its income for the year. The cost of administration of the Pennsylvania School Retirement System for the year ending June 30, 1924, was less than 6-10 of 1 per cent of its income for the year, and the cost this year will be about one-half of 1 per cent of its income.

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I want to call

your attention to the fact that the Act of Assembly under which the Retirement Fund was created provides that one-fourth of this fund falls due July 1st, 1925, one-fourth of the fund falls due January 1st, 1926, one-fourth of the fund falls due July 1st, 1926, and one-fourth of the fund falls due January 1st, 1927, or before this Assembly again meets; and unless this amount of money is appropriated and handed to the Retirement Fund so that it can have and invest it at four per cent you are knocking out, as Dr. Baish says, the actuarial basis and breaking faith with the teachers of the schools of the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I do not intend to discuss the merits or demerits of this proposed amendment, but I merely want to go on record as saying that this whole matter has been before the Committee on Appropriations, has been considered in that committee, and last evening was fully and thoroughly discussed; and the bill was reported as it stood before this committee, where it was reported out of committee this morning; and as an ex-Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations I want to say to this Senate that I have never seen the work of the Appropriation Committee upset and everybody run in to get their piece of money as these amendments appear to be doing.

What is the use of having an Appropriation Committee. We have a Committee on Appropriations whose Chairman has worked in season and out of season,—days, nights and Sundays, in order to get before this Legislature the whole financial picture of the Commonwealth, and if we are going to tear down that work and grab a million here and two million there and three million there, what is the use? We might just as well say, "Help yourselves, boys; everybody come in and get some."

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I am interested, of course, in the sympathetic appeal of the Senator from Bucks; but I do not think it is a matter of treason on the part of any member of this Senate if he by any chance happens to consider it more incumbent upon him to observe the laws of the Commonwealth than some question of fidelity to a committee of the Senate. I have the highest confidence in the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, but I do not believe the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations would say to me that I must always agree with him.

Let us see about the situation in regard to the Teachers' Retirement Fund. The honor of the State of Pennsylvania is at stake. The Legislature of 1917, when it passed the Teachers' Retirement Act, said that semi-annually the State of Pennsylvania shall appropriate so much money,—I am quoting from the Act now: "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall pay semi-annually into a fund * * *." And what is the situation? We still owe them a million dollars from the biennium of 1923. We owe them $4,000,000 in the biennium of '23-'25; that is, $4,000,000 for the last two bienniums.

And what have the teachers been doing? The word was passed abroad that this fund was rich, with $22,000,000; and the inference was thrown out that the State of Pennsylvania was taking care of the Teachers' Retirement Fund creditably because there were twenty-two millions in the fund. But who paid the twenty-two millions? The teachers paid twelve million of it; the districts paid seven millions of it, and the State of Pennsylvania has contributed a measly three millions out of the twenty-two millions in this fund. So that $12,000,000 came from the pay of the teachers; $7,000,000 from the pockets of the tax-payers; and the State of Pennsylvania has contributed only $3,000,000, and owes between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

And what was the situation in regard to the interest? Absolutely, today, the Retirement Board is taking the interest money, an increase of between 4 per cent and 5 6-10 per cent that it earns on the money of the teachers, and turns it over to bolster the interest fund of the State.

A situation here confronts us that, in my judgment, is not only unfair to the teachers of the State, but it is a question, to my mind, whether it is not disgraceful, to let this Retirement Fund practically take care of itself. The teachers have done their duty by putting up $12,000,000. The districts have done their duty by putting up $7,000,000 to aid this fund. And, of the $22,000,000, the State of Pennsylvania has contributed only $3,000,000.

Is it treason on the part of any member of this Senate, to the Committee on Appropriations, to object to a situation of that kind? I do not think it is. I think every member of this Senate has a sworn duty in regard to the laws of the Commonwealth; and the Act of 1917 and the obligations of the State of Pennsylvania mean something to me. So I must say, with all due respect to any committee of this Senate, that I think I ought to discharge my duty as a representative of the people of Montgomery County. I think the other Senators, very largely, feel the same about it.

A point was made by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, yesterday, when discussing the various questions with people that come in to the hearing, that he did not regard the budget as infallible, and that he did not regard the department heads as infallible; and I say, with all due respect to the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations or any member of the Committee on Appropriations, that as a member of the Pennsylvania State Senate I do not consider any Senator or any committee infallible on a matter of this kind.

I know the hard work that has been done by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and I am frank to say I have objected to very few items in this $121,000,000 bill. I think that the present Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations is one of the best if not the best we have ever had; but, in all good conscience, here is a situation which, to my mind at least, calls for intervention upon the part of every Senator of Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Huffman and Mr. Buckman, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Steele,
Betts,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Brown,	Harris,	Miller,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Homsher,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Eyre,	Kunkle,	Snyder,	

NAYS—17.

Aron,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Patton,	Sones,
Buckman,	Krause,	Quigley,	Vare,
Daix,	Kutz,	Salus,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,			

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, to take the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate thereupon resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Buckman in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee of the Whole have before them Senate Bill No. 1087, (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

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The amendment will be made as directed by the Senate.

Whereupon the Committee of the Whole rose, the President Pro Tempore, (Mr. John G. Homsher) resuming the Chair.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, the Committee of the Whole having had before it Senate Bill No. 1087, (House Bill No. 392) entitled:

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have directed me to report that the same has been amended as directed by the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?

It was agreed to,

The PRESIDENT. The amendment is made as directed by the Committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment as follows:

Amend page 20 by inserting after line 20 thereof the following:

"For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of the tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department, two years, the sum of nine hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ($986,000)".

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, there is no division on this; it is a matter of difference of opinion between the Governor and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations with regard to the subject. I am informed by the Governor's Office that the Governor wrote the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations under date of March 31st, and I would rather, as a matter of courtesy—if the Senator so wishes—have him make an explanation regarding the bills that have gone to the Governor and been signed, with no appropriations in the hands of the Governor. And the Governor has said, in this letter, that he thinks the appropriations should go into the General Appropriations Bill. If the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations does not care to make a statement on it, I will send this letter of the Governor's to the desk and ask to have it read.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I have nothing to say whatever excepting that this full amount of $689,000 has been appropriated and is in four bills in the hands of the Governor now and I so told the Governor, personally, this morning. I received his letter yesterday, and this morning I personally took the letter over to his office and had a conversation with him—a personal conversation with him this morning, and told him that this full amount of $689,000 is incorporated in four separate bills which are in his hands—they were not when I was there but have been delivered to him with the General Appropriations Bill—the amount is $986,000.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would ask that the letter at least be read.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I want to add this: When I received that letter I took it over personally to the Governor and had a conversation with him and told him that this full amount of $986,000 was appropriated in four separate bills which were on the way to him. I believe they had not been delivered then, but they have been delivered since. The Governor said to me that it might be a question whether it could be done that way or had to go in here, and said he would send for Mr. Schnader and send Mr. Schnader to see me, and Mr. Schnader and I should talk the matter over and decide which was the proper way to do. Mr. Schnader has not been to see me. He evidently got lost on the way and landed at the seat of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr. I have nothing further to say, he is coaching him right now.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am sorry if this thing has given offense to the Senator from Lehigh. I had no knowledge of the prior right to this information. I have just been informed that the bills as passed will not fit in so they can be made workable with the bills signed; and the Attorney General's Office has said there will be no appropriations unless these amendments are inserted in the bill.

I would therefore ask for favorable consideration for the blind.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, is requested to take the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate thereupon resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Buckman in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee of the Whole have before them Senate Bill No. 1087, (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The amendment will be made as directed by the Senate.

Whereupon the Committee of the Whole rose, President Pro Tempore (Mr. John G. Homsher) resuming the Chair.

Mr. BUCKMAN. The Committee of the Whole having had before it Senate Bill No. 1087, (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Common-

wealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

have directed me to report that the same has been amended as directed by the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?

The PRESIDENT. The amendment is made as directed by the Committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment as follows:

Amend page 8, line 3, by striking out at the end of the line the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"

Amend page 8, line 4, by striking out the figure "($263,-500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($263,500)"

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the Act of Assembly No. 386, dated May 21, 1921, provides for a State Police Force of 421 officers and men.

In 1921, the State Police received an appropriation of $1,897,645.00. This was sufficient only to carry a reduced force of 390 men.

In 1923, economy compelled a further reduction to $1,-500,000.00, resulting in a corresponding reduction in the Force to 270 men.

Each reduction in the amount appropriated to the State Police Force results in cutting the effective police end of the organization. The same supervisory and executive force is necessary for 260 men as is necessary for 421—or for 1,000, for that matter.

Because of the meagerness of the 1923 appropriation and the tremendous amount of work the Force has been called upon to perform, it has been necessary to exhaust much of the equipment without replacement, lack of which is seriously affecting the efficiency of the organization.

The public have learned to expect results when they call upon the State Police Force, and that the public might not be disappointed, the men have been required to work on an average of twelve (12) hours per day during the last two years, to the end that during these two years, 23,682 arrests were made (192 of which were for murder) and resulted in 81.4% convictions in cases brought to trial.

The reduction in force and the handling of his tremendous number of cases has resulted in a reduction in the number of regular patrols on the highways.

To operate a full force of 421 men and replace exhausted equipment, $2,200,000.00 is necessary. This estimate is based on the average annual consumption of each item and article required by the Pennsylvania State Police extending over a period of twenty (20) years.

The Budget Committee allowed $1,887,000.00. This is sufficient to maintain and operate a State Police Force with 300 officers and men.

That there is an economy, in these days of the automobile bandit, in having an adequate number of rural substations and patrols, may be discovered in the fact that the State of Illinois had eight (8) times as many bank holdups during the past year as the States of Pennsylvania and New York both have State Police Forces. Illinois has none.

Day before yesterday seven (7) desperate criminals escaped from the Western Penitentiary. Today they are all recaptured. Five (5) of them were rounded up, yesterday, by one lone State Police Corporal. That he was alone was partly due to the fact that during the past two years we have been compelled to operate with a greatly reduced Force. That he brought the escaped criminals in is due to the fact that he is a trained State Policeman.

The question has been raised that the amount has been cut down on the State Police due to the fact that they are spending all their time on booze raids and enforcing the Armstrong-Snyder Act. In conclusion I want to give you a few figures, here, and to say that is not true. In the case of the liquor law violations there were four thousand and seventy-four arrests, against a total of 12,437 arrests made, or about thirty-three and one-third percent. Major Adams,—in my opinion one of the highest type police officers that there is in this State or any other, as well as a trained soldier, a reguar soldier, a man who knows his business,—stated that the four thousand arrests he made under the Armstrong-Snyder Act were in the proportion of one to one thousand of the law-breakers who should have been arrested under the Act.

Now, Members of the Senate, if these men have carried on their duty arrested men for arson, robbery, bank holdups, murder, automobile-law violations, breaking of the fish laws, the game laws, the gambling laws, the health laws, the liquor laws, for burglary, manslaughter, rape and other things, it seems to me that the least Pennsylvania can do is to say to the State Police Force, " We will give you at least enough money to carry on the work of 421 men." And that is what the State Police Force is asking; and if it is not appropriated you cannot look to Major Adams or the State Police Force for efficiency,—and that is what we need, God knows not only on the liquor laws but on all laws.

February 2, 1925.

THE FOLLOWING TABLE PRESENTS A GENERAL SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE DURING THE YEAR 1922, 1923, AND 1924.

	1922	1923	1924
Number of requests for assistance	19,920	22,773	19,243
Number of investigations made	26,916	25,902	20,416
Number of miles traveled	1,907,545	1,791,914	1,667,137
Number of personnel, S. P. Force	364	292	260
Number of substations established	153	61	39
Number of stolen automobiles recovered	167	140	172
The following patrols were made:			
Regular	17,075	4,562	2,556
Special	35,705	25,498	22,642
Total	52,780	30,060	25,198
Average number of arrest per man	39.31	41.93	43.98
Percent of time on strike duty	35.98	.0068	.00047
Average cost per arrest	$63.83	$64.82	$63.94
Value of stolen property recovered	$298,313.61	$243,116.60	$227,647.02
Total fines imposed in arrest cases	$428,340.00	$307,157.00	$367,831.91
Summary of arrests by Charges:			
Arson	93	53	68
Assault & Battery	624	330	296
Agg. Assault & Battery	234	94	77
Auto Laws	4,525	2,476	893
Fish Laws	77	11	15
Gambling	740	1,177	2,240
Game Laws,	277	107	83
Health Laws	63	42	10
Larceny, Burglary, etc.	1,077	427	566
Liquor Laws	1,556	4,191	4,074
Murder & Manslaughter	125	71	121
Rape	51	42	61
Robbery	108	56	73
Miscellaneous	4,740	3,168	2,860
Total	14,290	12,245	11,437

Number of convictions	12,361	9,577	6,675
Number of acquittals	1,843	2,175	1,521
Number awaiting trial	86	493	3,241
Expended for salaries	$605,516.41	$510,866.73	$458,276.54
Expended for contingent	306,631.76	282,821.13	263,102.36
Total cost of Department	$912,148.17	$793,687.86	$721,378.90

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Buckman and Mr. Leslie and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Aron,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Barr,	Harris,	Miller,	Weingartner,
Betts,	Heaton,	North,	Woodward,
Brown,	Huffman,	Painter,	Homsher,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Snyder,	
Eyre,	Lanius,	Sprowls,	
Freeman,	MacDade,	Steele,	

NAYS—18.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Einstein,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Griswold,	Patton,	
Davis,	Krause,	Salus,	

So the question was determined in the Affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, is requested to take the Chair

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate thereupon resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Buckman in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee of the Whole, have before them Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 392,) entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The amendment will be made as directed by the Senate.

Whereupon the Committee of the Whole rose, President Pro Tempore (Mr. John G. Homsher) resuming the chair.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, The Committee of the Whole having had before it Senate Bill No. 1087 (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

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have directed me to report that the same has been amended as directed by the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?

The PRESIDENT. The amendment is made as directed by the Committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment as follows:

Amend page 4, line 14 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"

Amend Page 4, line 14 by striking out the word "eighty-eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five"

Amend page 4, line 15 by striking out the figure "($1,488,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($1,875,000)"

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, is requested to take the Chair.

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?

The PRESIDENT. The amendment is made as directed by the Committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate rosolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendments as follows:

Page 42, between lines five and six, add the following: For the purchase and installation of a vault including files and makiug the necessary alterations in the Speaker's Room and House Caucus Room for the Treasury Department the sum of Fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as mayy be necessary.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, is requested to take the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?

The PRESIDENT. The amendment is made as directed by the Committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of special amendment as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 392, white folio 4239, page 84, by striking out in line 11 the words "one hundred sixty-thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred ninety-six thousand."

Amend House Bill No. 392, page 84, line 12, by striking out the figure "($2,160,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($2,696,000)"

Amend House Bill No. 392, the paragraph relating to Orphans Court Judges, page 84, line 29, by striking out the words "four hundred thirty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred forty-five"

Amend House Bill No. 592, page 85, line one, white folio 4239, by striking out the figures "($432,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($455,000)"

Amend House Bill No. 392, page 85, white folio 4239, by striking out after the words "the sum of" in line 12, the following words "one hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars ($161,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($220,000)"

Amend House Bill No. 392, page 85, white folio 4239, by striking out the word "other" in line 18.

Amend House Bill No. 392, page 85, white file folio 4239, by striking out the word "eighty" in line 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred thirty-two."

Amend House Bill No. 392, page 85 white folio 4239, line 20 by striking out the figures "($80,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($132,000)".

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, is requested to take the Chair.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The Senate thereupon resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Buckman in the Chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The Committee of the Whole have before them Senate Bill No. 1087, (House Bill No. 392), entitled:

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The amendment will be made as directed by the Senate.

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have directed me to report that the same has been amended as directed by the Senate.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the report of the Committee of the Whole?

The PRESIDENT. The amendment is made as directed by the Committee of the Whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067 on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

Mr. Schantz, Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Awhile ago this bill came up and since that time I have made an inspection of it and so far as we are concerned in Westmoreland County if this bill satisfies conditions in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties we have no objection to it. The only thing that I would suggest which I think ought to be made is that on the fifth line on page 1 the word "the" ought to be changed to the word "and", for the reason that in our county and in other counties they have more than one additional judge, so that to fit in right the word "and" ought to be there. If, however, the bill is satisfactory to the other counties in its present shape, it is satisfactory to me.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
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Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1101, (House Bill No. 438), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1124, (House Bill No. 1401), entitled:

An Act transferring and re-appropriating certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Department of Mines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1133, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing that the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STITES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1193, entitled:

An Act to enable boroughs to elect their councils by proportional representation, providing the procedure for the adoption or repeal thereof and for the conduct of elections thereunder; making certain changes in election procedure in connection therewith, imposing certain duties on election officers, prothonotaries, county commissioners, and courts of common pleas, and changing the number of Councilmen in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. Joyce. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1194, entitled:

An Act to amend the forty-seventh section of an act, approved the thirteenth day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges", as amended by providing that the bridges which cross rivers or streams forming the boundary line between two counties or running between counties, shall be paid for by said counties in equal shares.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee as this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 986, (House Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to aemnd sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act."

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 941, (House Bill No. 1018), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports mays documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 676.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 676, Printer's No. 203, File Folio 1513, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy, register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 775.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 775, Printer's No. 745, File Folio 3799, entitled "An act to amend section one of and to add sections four, five and six to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business, trades and industries, the location, size and use of buildings, and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces,' approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-four); providing for regulating and restricting the height, number of stories, bulk and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size, depth and width of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities, establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced, also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by said cities, and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 182 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which required amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispesed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend page 27, line 4, by striking out the bracket before the word "an"; also line 5, by striking out the bracket after the word "Ivy and"; also page 29, line 28, by striking out the bracket before the word "route"; also line 29 by striking out the bracket after the word "route".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate. I want to call attention to the fact that this is the Omnibus Road Bill. The House has ssen fit to make certain amendments, some of which perhaps some of the Senators might object to, but on the whole I feel the bill is the best that can be obtained, and I hope the Senate will concur in the amendments made by the House.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I would like more information to vote intelligently upon this proposition. I think it has hurt it so much that I do not know just what these amendments are. I have not been able to discover that and I would like the information before this vote is put through. I think it is due to us.

The PRESIDENT. The roll has been called upon the bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT, The Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, will state his point of order.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, my point of order is that there is nothing in order but the announcement of the roll call.

The PRESIDENT. The point of order is well taken.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I desire to be recorded as voting "no" on this concurrence.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Vare,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—1.

Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

WHEREAS An amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was proposed by the General Assembly at its session in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three seeking to authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of tyenty-five millions of dollars for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes and

WHEREAS Said proposed amendment is now pending before the General Assembly for further approval and

WHEREAS If so approved said amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people of the Commonwealth at the municipal election to be held November third one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or at the first election thereafter whether general or municipal which may be determined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be a timely election for submission of proposed Constitutional amendments to the vote of the people and

WHEREAS There is now no valid provision of law whereby said bonds might be issued if said amendment to the Constitution were adopted therefore in order to expediate the issuance of said bonds if and when said amendment to the Constitution shall be approved by a majority of Pennsylvania citizens voting thereon

POWER TO BORROW MONEY.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the event that a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution which is published on page one thousand one hundred and twenty-four of the one thousand nine hundred twenty-three Law of Pennsylvania and which reads as follows

"That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section

"Section 16 In addition to the purposes stated in article nine section four of this Constitution the State may be authorized by law to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes" is adopted by the vote of the people at said municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or at the first election thereafter whether general or municipal which may be determined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be a timely election for submission of proposed constitutional amendments to the vote of the people the Governor in accordance with the provisions thereof on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time on the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes a sum or sums of money not exceeeding in the aggregate twenty-five millions of dollars which sum or sums shall be in addition to any moneys heretofore or hereafter borrowed by the Commonwealth for any other purpose

BOND ISSUES MATURITY INTEREST ET CETERA

Section 2 (a) As evidence of the indebtedness herein authorized bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be issued from time to time after the approval of said constitutional amendment by the vote of the people for such total amounts in such form in such denominations and subject to such terms and conditions of issue redemption and maturity rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor shall direct Provided That said bonds shall be issued in series maturing at the rate of one million dollars each year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

(b) All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a facsimile of the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be countersigned by two duly authorized officers of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

(c) The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United State All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

(d) Such bonds may be issued with or without interest coupons attached In case interest coupons are at tached they shall contain facsimile signatures of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General

(e) When directed so to do by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall proceed to have the necessary bonds prepared and printed The bonds as soon as they are prepared and printed shall be forthwith deposited with the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth there to remain until sold in accordance with the provisions of this act

SALE OF BONDS

Section 3 Whenever bonds are issued under the direction of the Governor they shall be offered for sale at not less than par and interest and shall be sold by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to the highest and best bidder or bidders after due public advertisement on such terms and conditions and upon such open competitive bidding as the Governir shall direct The manner and character of such advertisement and the times of advertising shall be prescribed by the Governor

Any portion of any bond issue so offered and not sold or subscribed for may be disposed of by private sale by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in such manner and at such prices not less than par and accrued interest as the Governor shall direct No commission shall be allowed or paid for the sale of any bonds issued under the authority of this act

DISPOSITION AND USE OF PROCEEDS APPROPRIATIONS

Section 4 The proceeds realized from the sale of bonds under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be set apart and be kept in a separate fund which shall be known as "The State Bond Forest Fund"

All moneys in The State Bond Forest Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of paying the purchase price and expenses of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Secretary of Forests and Waters draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisitions

DEPOSITS WITH STATE DEPOSITORIES

Section 5 The State Treasurer with the approval of the Governor and the Auditor General is authorized to deposit any of the moneys in the State Bond Forest Fund not requisitioned by the Secretary of Forests and Waters in any of the qualified state depositories of the Commonwealth All such deposits shall be secured in such manner and shall be made upon such terms and conditions as are now provided for by existing law relative to state depositories

REGISTRATION OF BONDS

Section 6 The Auditor General shall prepare the necessary registry books to be kept in the office of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for the registration of any bonds at the request of owners thereof All bonds which are issued without interest coupons attached shall be registered in the registry books kept by the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

INFORMATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Governor during the biennial sessions of the General Assembly to give to the General Assembly full information in relation to the issuing of bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes under the provisions of this act to enable the General Assembly to provide by appropriation the moneys necessary for the sinking fund of the Commonwealth for the payment of the interest of said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity

The Auditor General shall also give to each General Assembly a statement of the compensation due the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for its service payment of which shall be made by appropriation on the basis to be fixed by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer but not to exceed thirty cents per one thousand dollars for the original certification and registration and after the original issuance and sale of such bonds by the Commonwealth the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall receive as compensation for the transfer and registration thirty cents per one thousand dollars of bonds so transferred and registered in any one year

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Section 8 All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be redeemed at maturity and all interest due from time to time on such bonds shall be paid by the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Treasury Department of the Commonwealth For the specific purposes of redeeming said bonds at maturity and paying all interest thereon and in accordance with the information received from the Governor as provided in section seven of this act the General Assembly shall appropriate biennially the moneys necessary forthe payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity All moneys so appropriated shall be paid into the sinking fund by the State Treasurer and all such moneys not necessary to pay accruing interest shall be invested by the Board of Finance and Revenue in such securities as are provided by law for the investment of the sinking funds of the Commonwealth

The investments and moneys and the accumulations thereon in the sinking fund shall be devoted to and be used exclusively for the payment of the interest accruing on such bonds and their redemption at maturity Provided however That the Board of Finance and Revenue is authorized at any time to use any of such funds for the purchase and retirement of all or any part of the bonds issued under the authority of this act In the event that all or any part of said bonds shall be purchased by the Board of Finance and Revenue they shall be cancelled and returned unto the State Treasurer as cancelled and paid bonds and thereafter all payments of interest thereon shall cease and the cancelled bonds and coupons shall be destroyed within two years after cancellation in the presence of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a certificate evidencing the destruction satisfactory to the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall be furnished to it All cancelled bonds and coupons shall be so marked as to make the cancelled bonds and coupons non-negotiable

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Section 9 The State Treasurer shall in his report furnish to each General Assembly and so long as any bonds of the Commonwealth issued under the provisions of this act are outstanding a detailed statement of the total amount of bonds issued redeemed cancelled and destroyed and the total amount of the proceeds thereof used by the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes

APPROPRIATION

Section 10 In order to defray all necessary expenses including printing engraving and advertising connected with the issuance of bonds authorized by the provisions of this act the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

Payments from said appropriation shall be made on order of the Governor by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge or residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and revival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilege of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators there-

in and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) Whenever letters of administration are by law necessary the register having jurisdiction shall grant them in such form as the case shall require to the [widow] surviving spouse if any of the decedent or to such of his or her relations or kindred as by law may be entitled to the residue of his or her personal estate or to share or shares therein after payment of his or her debts or he may join with the [widow] surviving spouse in the administration such relations or kindred or such one or more of them as he shall judge will best administer the estate preferring always of those so entitled such as are in the nearest degree of consanguinity with the decedent [and also preferring males to females] and in case of refusal or incompetency of every such person to one or more of the principal creditors of the decedent applying therefor or to any fit person at his discretion Provided That if such decedent was a married [woman her husband] person the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the administration in preference to all other persons And provided further That in all cases of an administration with a will annexed where there is a general residue of the estate bequeathed the right to administer shall belong to those having the right to such residue and the administration in such case shall be granted by the register to such one or more of them as he shall judge will best administer the estate

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees thereof" which was amended in part by the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncipative wills to the aupointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor' by giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(a) Every person competent to make a will being the [father] sole surviving parent or adopting [father] parent of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian [for] of the person or property or both of such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period Provided That [such testamentary guardian shall not be entitled to the custody of the person of such child unless the mother or adopting mother if surviving shall relinquish such custody or unless the best interests of the child shall require that such surviving mother or adopting mother should not retain the custody of the person of such child] either parent may by will appoint a testamentary guardian for the estate either real or personal which he or she shall leave to such child whether the other shall be living or dead

[(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Whenever the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child]

[c] (b) No father who shall have for one year or upwards previous to his death wilfully neglected or refused to provide for his child or children and no mother who shall have for a like period deserted her child or children or failed to perform her parental duties shall have the right to appoint any testamentary guardian for such child or children

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representaives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia to be expended by said department of the said city for the following purposes For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania for the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system reclaiming waste lands and the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for dredging of docks

and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware river between the channel and the pierhead line and the pierhead line and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The money so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the council of the city of Philadelphia and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requests by the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city

Section 3 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purposes for which this appropriation is made shall be performed and furnished under contract to the given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as may be prescribed by the council of said city or such as may be applicable with respect to other municipal contracts thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the Eastern State Penitentiary Commission The Commission shall be composed of the Secretary of Welfare the President of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Penitentiary the President pro tempore of the Senate and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President pro tempore and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker

Section 2 The Commission shall not later than the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five organize at the call of the Secretary of Welfare by the selection of a chairman and secretary It shall be the duty of the Commmission to make an investigation of and to acquire a site in the eastern part of the Commonwealth of sufficient acreage with proper facilities and location for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary

Section 3 When the said Commission shall have selected a tract of land it shall endeavor to agree with the owners thereof upon a purchase price which it deems reasonable The Attorney General shall approve the title of any tract or any part thereof acquired hereunder and all land purchased shall be conveyed to the Commonwealth in fee simple

Section 4 If the Commission and the owners of any part or parts of the tract of land selected hereunder fail to agree on the terms of the purchase thereof the Commission may enter upon take possession of and occupy such land and designate and mark the boundary lines thereof and thereupon the same shall become a part of the property of the Commonwealth for the use of the said Eastern State Penitentiary

Section 5 The credit of the Commonwealth is hereby pledged and made security to the owner or owners of any property taken for the purpose hereinbefore provided for all damages which they may sustain on account of the taking of such property for said purposes

Section 6 The title to all real estate acquired by condemnation proceedings hereunder shall be vested in the Commonwealth in fee simple

Section 7 When the said Commission shall have entered upon and occupied lands for the purposes hereinefore provided the Attorney General or the owners of such premises or any one of such owners in behalf of all of them may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said land is situated setting forth the facts giving a description of the premises taken by metes and bounds and the names of all the owners thereof whereupon the said court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three members of the board of county viewers and shall fix a time for hearing when they shall view said premises Said time shall not be less than fifteen nor more than thirty days after their appointment of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to said viewers and other parties interested If on account of non-residence or for any other reason personal notice cannot be given notice shall be given of such view by registered letter or by advertisement or otherwise as the court may direct

Section 8 The said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and according to law shall view and examine the premises so taken and after hearing such parties as may desire to be heard shall make a true report to said court concerning the matters set forth in such petition and submitted to them and taking into consideration the quality and location of and the improvements upon the land so taken and occupied as aforesaid and taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been sustained by the owners of such premises by reason of the taking of said land and to whom payable Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time as such viewers may direct The Attorney General and the parties interested shall have at least ten days' notice of the filing of such report If the actual owner of such premises or any part thereof by reason of non-residence or otherwise cannot be notified notice of the filing of such report shall be given as directed by the court

Section 9 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal taken from said report by any party interested within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed absolutely by the court and the amount awarded therein to any person shall be valid debt and obligation of the Commonwealth and shall be payable out of moneys appropriated under the provisions of this act

Section 10 If exceptions to said report are filed by any interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptions or appeals shall be disposed of according to the rules of said court and the final judgment paid as hereinbefore provided The right to conduct said proceedings by appeal or otherwise down to the final judgment is granted to all parties in interest as fully as if the Commonwealth were not a party thereto

Section 11 All costs and witness fees in any such case shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of any funds appropriated for the use of the commission Provided That in cases where an apneal is taken by any property owner from the award made by any board of viewers and appellant does not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewers awarded theappellant shall pay all costs of such appeal and trial

Section 12 The Commission shall make a report of its work to the General Assembly not later than the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 13 The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive traveling hotel and other expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 51), as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised in counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the commissioners of counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller but no contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over [one] three hundred dollars unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited all bids to be received by the controller under seal and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded of which awards the controller shall keep a record and he shall certify no warrants for contracts not made agreeably thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act amending section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by requiring the free education in the public schools of children who are inmates of institutions for the care or training of orphans or other children" as amended by an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" be further amended to read as follows

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine If a charge is made by any school district for tuition for the inmates of any such institution the officers of the institution shall submit to the board of school directors a sworn statement setting forth the names ages and school district liable for tuition of all children who are inmates thereof and desire to attend public school in the district together with a blank acknowledging or disclaiming residence signed by the secretary of the school district in which the institution declares the legal residence of the child to be If said district shall fail to file said blank with said institution within fifteen days from the date it is sent to the district by the institution by registered mail the institution shall again notify said district of its failure to comply with the provisions of this act and if the district shall fail to comply within fifteen days following this second notice said failures to return the blank shall be construed as an acknowledgment of said child's residence If any of said inmates have been received from outside of Pennsylvania or if the institution cannot certify as to their residence their tuition shall be paid by the institution having the care or custody of said children The tuition of such other inmates as are included in the sworn statement to the board of school directors shall be withheld by the Superintendent of Public Instruction from any moneys due to the district liable for said tuition upon receipt of a sworn statement setting forth the names ages tuition charges and school districts liable for tuition of said inmates and its moneys thus withheld shall be paid by him to the district entitled to receive the same The district so charged with tuition may file an appeal with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in which it shall be the complainant and the institution the respondent The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to which of said parties is responsible for tuition shall be final

The cost of tuition in such cases shall be fixed as is now provided by law for tuition costs in other cases except for the accommodation of such children it shall be necessary to provide a separate school or to erect additional school buildings in which cases the charge for tuition for such children may include a proportionate cost of the operating expense rental and interest on any investment required to be made in erecting such new school buildings The tuition herein provided for shall be paid annually by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the institution as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 883, (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties" further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, (House Bill No. 686), as follows:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees of the several Clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes shall be as follows to wit

Issuing Venire Grand Jury one dollar Issuing Venire Traverse Jury each one dollar Administering Oath and Seal fifty cents Filing Indexing and recording Information in Quarter Session Docket three dollars Filing and recording Information or petition in Juvenile Docket three dollars Calling and swearing Jury and witnesses relating to one prosecution including arraignment of Defendant or Defendants one dollar adn fifty cents Recording Bill and verdict relating to one prosecution one dollar The same services where bill is returned ignored one dollar and fifty cents Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture fifty cents Taking recognizance in Court each person one dollar Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizances and motion therefore fifty cents Estreating forfeited recognizance into County Commissioners office fifty cents Every Motion and rule fifty cents Recording continuance fifty cents Entering submission and Judgment seventy-five cents All services in Desertion and Non-support and Surety of Peace cases except subpoenas or attachments or for taking recognizances one dollar and fifty cents Entering proceedings of Supreme Court one dollar and fifty cents Recording and Entering appeals from Justices and all services pertaining thereto three dollars Certificate of pay for Jurors and Constables one dollar Issuing notice to defaulting Jurors twenty-five cents Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending or not hereinbefore provided for fifty cents Every warrent of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar Commitments to County Prison one dollar Discharge from County Prison one dollar Commitments to Penitentiary Workhouse and Reformatory one dollar Bail Piece one dollar Issuing Attachment one dollar Receiving and distributing money paid into Court one percent Process on indictment docket entry and return one dollar Copy of rule or order of Court with certificate and seal one dollar Filing and recording petition and order of Court two dollars and fifty cents Recording return of viewers and for view or review of road or bridge and order thereon two dollars and fifty cents Recording return of viewers and confirmation per page two dollars and fifty cents Order to view open or vacate road under seal one dollar and fifty cents Constables bond filing and recording one dollar Tax Collectors bonds filing and recording one dollar Filing and recording returns of Borough and Township Elections each district to be paid by county three dollars Filing and recording each district in Municipal elections including special election per district three dollars Issuing subpoena under seal fifty cents Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifty cents Issuing attachment entering motion and return one dollar Exemplification of record or any paper filed per page thirty cents Taxing costs other than Clerk of the Sessions fifty cents Retaxing parties bill of costs and making report fifty cents Recording and issuing appeal to Supreme or Superior Count five dollars All services performed in one prosecution in Court of Oyer and Terminer ten dollars Recording proceedings in civil Docket per page Single space four dollars Certificate to Secretary of Highways of conviction for violation of laws regulating use and operation of motor vehicles to be taxed as part of the costs of each case one dollar The fees for services not herein specifically provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 Section four of the act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 987, (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Elk providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating a certain section of State road in the said county of Elk

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 971), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to acquire the plant water companies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania located wholly within or partly within and partly without the territorial limits of the municipality

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties

for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and six as amended and five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school district of this Commonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites or grounds or to erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any new or old building or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness or to pay or refund obligations or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section five hundred and eight of this act and outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one including any such obligations and certificates of indebtedness outstanding on December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and which have since been renewed annually by the issue of new obligations and certificates of indebtedness may create and incur an indebtedness against such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any and all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any sub-school or ward school district therein if amended any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein

Section 2 That section five hundred and eight of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation or obligations therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing the interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same except such temporary debt as may be outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one which by the provisions of section five hundred and six may be refunded by an issue of bonds and except also such temporary debt outstanding on December thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one which has since been renewed annually as a temporary debt by the issue of new obligations and certificates of indebtedness and which is hereby authorized to be refunded under the provisions of this section five hundred and six by an issue of bonds

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1038, as follows:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person who has been actually engaged in practicing dentistry within this Commonwealth for a period of at least ten years or more prior to the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and is of good moral character may upon the furnishing of proper affidavits by such person and after due investigation of the qualifications of such person by the State Dental Council and Examining Board be licensed as a dentist by the said State Dental Council and Examining Board Such licensing shall be effected upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars and thereupon the State Dental council and Examining Board shall issue to such dentist a license to practice dentistry in the same manner as such licenses are issued to persons who have successfully passed examinations conducted by the said Board

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, (House Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss of damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act to amend article two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty by providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for expenditure by the Department for administration purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, (House Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056, as follows:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Welfare of the Commonwealth shall have the power to employ inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary the Western Penitentiary the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon and such other penal and correctional institutions of this Commonwealth as it may deem proper for the purpose of raising forest tree seedlings and transplants on the grounds of the said institutions or grounds adjacent thereto Such inmates so employed shall be physically capable of such labor and may be so employed for not to exceed eight hours each day other than Sundays and public holidays Said department shall also have the power to arrange for and make sale of the trees produced as provided in this act to the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth

Section 2 Any inmate of any of said penal or correctional institutions employed under the provisions of this act in the industry of planting or raising trees or any other necessary expenses therein shall be paid out of the Manufacturing Fund maintained by said Department of Welfare as now established by law for the carrying on of prison industries in said penal and correctional institutions and all the receipts from the sale as aforesaid of the products of such tree industries shall be paid into the said fund Such inmate or inmates employed in such tree industries shall be paid at such rate or rates of wages as may from time to time be established under authority of law for the payment of inmates working in other industries conducted in said institutions.

Section 3 The Department of Forests and Waters shall have the power to buy forest tree seedlings and transplants raised by the Department of Welfare under the authority of this act in quantities agreed upon by both Departments prior to the time the seed is sown or transplants set out and a purchase price that does not exceed the current cost of growing trees of the same quality in the State Forest Nurseries Such trees shall be used by said Department of Forests and Waters for reforestation or distribution purposes as now or may hereafter be provided by law

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059, (House Bill No. 869), entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen and paragraph twenty-one of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to provide payments for teachers added and for schools closed in the second year of the biennium

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1064, as follows:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing as follows

"Section 1 The Congress shall have power to limit regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

Section 2 The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress" is hereby rejected and not ratified by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Be it Further Resolved That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the United States in accordance with section two hundred and five of the Revised Statutes of the United States and also to the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of a nact approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" be amended to read as follows "No husband who shall have for one year or upwards previous to the death of his wife wilfully neglected or refused to provide for his wife or shall have for that period or upwards wilfully and maliciously deserted her or who shall while living separate and apart from his wife have committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall have the right to claim any title or interest in her real or personal estate after her decease under the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, as follows:

An Act providing for the audit of the accounts of probation officers by controllers and county auditors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the controllers and county auditors of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall hereafter audit the accounts of all probation officers appointed by the judges of the courts of said counties in the same manner with like powers as is now provided by law for the audit of the accounts of county officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1089, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act relative to the printing and binding by the Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1090, as follows:

An Act classifying Fire Underwriter's Associations Corporations or Bureaus engaged in fixing rates for fire insurance as Public Service Companies making them subject to the provisions of the Public Service Law and giving the Public Service Commission power to make necessary rules and regulations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all Fire Underwriter's Associations Corporations or Bureaus engaged in estimating or establishing rates for fire insurance upon property in this Commonwealth shall be known and classified as Public Service Companies and shall as such be amenable to the provisions of the Public Service Company law approved July twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen Pamphlet Laws page one thousand three hundred and seventy-four

Section 2 The Public Service Commission shall have full authority to make all necessary rules and regulations and carry this act into effect

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeed to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the sixth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the sixth class the county controller shall receive a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum payable from the county treasurer in the manner now provided by law for the payment of the salaries of other county officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1094, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" as amended extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitiants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" which was amended by section one of an act approved

the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties' approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend sections one and sixteen of an act entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said county" approved June twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety five so as to make it apply to all counties containing one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants and authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies' approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred one by providing for the office of controller in all counties having over one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the office of county controller is hereby established and the office of county auditor abolished in each county of this Commonwealth (which shall contain by any Federal Census one hundred thousand inhabitants or over) of the first second third fourth fifth and sixth class At the municipal election in the year one thousand nine hundred and (thirteen) twenty-five the qualified electors of each county not now having a controller but enlisted to a controller under the provisions of this act shall elect one citizen of such county to serve as controller in the place of county auditor or auditors (until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and sixteen) for a term of four years from the first Monday of January next succeeding such election or until his successor is duly elected and qualified if he so long shall behave himself well At the municipal election (in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen) preceding the expiration of the term of the controller in office in any county to which this act applies and quadrennially thereafter the qualified electors of each county entitled to a controller shall elect one citizen of such county who shall serve as controller for the term of four years from the first Monday of January thereafter following or untill his successor shall be duly elected and qualified if he so long shall behave himself well

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, (House Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106, (House Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110, (House Bill No. 1114), as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives ofthe Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Nineteen Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the

amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person And provided further That wherever payment is made upon the salary of any member of the teaching or supervisory staff from Federal or other State funds such amounts shall be to the extent thereof in lieu of the payment provided herein for such person Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class school district the sum of two hundred ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued or which was heretofore permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of the Act of April twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred five) entitled "An act to provide for the centralization of township schools and to provide high schools for townships" and all payments heretofore made by the Commonwealth and all requisitions and warrants heretofore drawn for payments for schools permanently closed or discontinued under the provisions of said act are hereby ratified validated and declared legal The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction It shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and nonvocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined For the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five such true valuation of the district shall be determined during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three on the data and material available in the report filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year hereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigation to take such action and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116, (House Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth to the Act of Congress approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes" and providing for the appointment of an officer to receive appropriations made under said act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117, (House Bill No. 1234), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the department and providing for its officers and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an additional executive department in the government of cities of the second class is hereby created to be known as the Department of City Transit which shall be in charge of a City Transit Commission consisting of five (5) residents of the city to be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of council one of whom shall be designated to serve from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven one from his apopintment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty Their respective successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve five (5) years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term Three (3) of the members shall be a quorum They may make regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city they shall serve without compensation and shall make annually to the Mayor a report of their transactions and recommendations they may employ a chief engineer and such other persons and employes as may be necessary whose salaries together with the necessary expensses of the commission shall be provided for in the discretion of the council by the proper appropriations and ordinances

Section 2 The Department of City Transit shall have the power to design manage administer and supervise any and all transit facilities purchased leased located constructed or otherwise acquired equipped owned maintained used or operated by such city. Such transit facilities shall include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any street highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly under through or across any or all of the same They shall be taken to mean and include tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power houses stations lines for the transmission of power cars barns shop sidings turnouts switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motor equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any or more of them

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Department of City Transit to take the necessary action to enforce and carry into effect the laws of this Commonwealth and the

ordinances of the city pertaining to transit facilities as defined by this article

Section 4 The transit Commission shall from time to time make such recommendation to the council of the city as to them shall seem proper for the improvement and development of facilities for transportation of persons and property within such city

Section 5 The engineers draftsmen designers and other technical employes of said Department of City Transit may be appointed without regard to whether they are residents of such city or not

Section 6 That all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act for the adjustment and payment of certain claims for injury to and sickness of officers warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commnowealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the [general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and triennially thereafter at such election] municipal immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the jury commissioners now in office and every four years thereafter the qualified electors of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall elect in the manner now provided by law for the election of other county officers two sober intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jury commissioners in each of said counties for the period of [three] four years ensuing their election [but the same person or persons shall not be eligible for re-election more than once in any period of six years] Provided That each of said qualified electors shall vote for one person only as jury commissioner and the two persons having the greatest number of votes for jury commissioner shall be duly elected In addition thereto the court of common pleas of the respective district shall appoint a person as jury commissioner The three thus elected and appointed shall be the board of jury commissioners for such county

And no jury commissioner shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he shall be elected or appointed each of the said jury commissioners shall before entering on the duties of their office take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by section one of article seven of the Constitution and in addition thereto shall swear or affirm that they will use their utmost endeavors and diligence in making an impartial selection of competent persons for jurors for each year of their term and that they will not suffer partiality favor affection hatred malice or ill will in any case or respect whatsoever to influence them in the selecting drawing or returning of jurors but that they will in all respects honestly conform to the true intent and meaning of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided The sheriff before he shall perform any duties under this act shall also take and subscribe to the same oath or affirmation All of such oaths or affimations shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the respective district

Section 2 Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 It shall be the duty of said jury commissioners [president judge or additional law judge of the respective district] or a majority of them to meet at the seat of justice of the respective counties at least thirty days before the first term of the court of common pleas in every year and thereupon proceed with due diligence to select alternatively from the whole qualified electors of the respective county at large a number such as at the term of court of common pleas next preceding shall by the court be designated of sober intelligent and judicious persons able to readily understand the English language to serve as jurors in the several courts of such county during that year and the said jury commissioners [president judge or additional law judge] or a majority of them shall in the mode and manner now directed by law place the names of persons so selected in the proper jury wheel and the said jury wheel locked as now required by law shall remain in the custody of the jury commissioners and the keys thereof in the custody of the sheriff of said county No name shall be placed in the jury wheel unless approved of by at least two of the jury commissioners

Section 3 Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That said jury commissioners and the sheffif of the respective county or any [two] three of them shall draw from the proper jury wheel panels of jurors as grand jurors of the proper county and as petit and transverse jurors for the trial of issues in fact which may be taken in any action of the courts civil and criminal of the several counties aforesaid in the manner now practiced and allowed [but before the said jury commissioners and sheriff shall proceed to select or draw jurors in the manner aforesaid they shall severally take the oath or affirmation now prescribed by law to be taken by the sheriff and county commissioners before selecting and drawing jurors]

The drawings of the jurors shall be open to the public and notice of the time and place of such drawing shall be given by the jury commissioners or their clerk in one issue of each of two newspapers of general circulation published in the county one of which shall be published at the county seat not more than ten days nor less than three days before the time fixed for such drawing The names of the jurors shall be drawn singly from the jury wheel by a person designated for that purpose by the jury commisioners and the sheriff or a majority of them attending said drawing and in the event they cannot agree then the person to draw the jurors shall be designated by the president judge or an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134, as follows:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers

and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

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Organization of Jury Board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall apply to counties of the third class and that within ten days after the passage and approval of this act and annually thereafter there shall be organized in each of said counties of the third class a jury board consisting of the judges of the court of common pleas and the two elected jury commissioners The president judge shall be the chairman of the board One of the judges of the court of common pleas and the two commissioners or one of said commissioners and two of said judges shall constitute a quorum of said board The court of common pleas in each county of the third class shall appoint a clerk to the jury board to serve at the pleasure of the court His duties shall be such as are prescribed by this act and any other duties incidental thereto His salary shall be fixed by the court of common pleas and shall not exceed nine hundred dollars per year and shall be paid by the county

QUALIFICATIONS OF JURORS

Section 2 Only adult citizens of the United States residents of the county and able to understand the English language shall be eligible as jurors Persons under indictment whether for felonies or misdemeanors and persons who have been convicted of felonies are ineligible for jury service Attorneys-at-law and physicians in active practice shall not be listed for jury service If the name of any person who is ineligible for jury service is placed on the jury list the name of such person may be striken off by the court of common pleas oyer and terminer or quarter sessions on motion made and proof offered of such ineligibility This power may be exercised at any time before any such juror is called and sworn as a member of any jury

SELECTION OF JURORS FOR JURY LIST

Section 3 On or before the tenth day of October of each year each member of the jury board shall deliver to the clerk a list containing the names of said member's proportionate share of the number of qualified jurors required for jury service for the ensuing year as established by the court of common pleas in its last order filed on the subject and in addition thereto fifty names of other persons qualified for jury service The clerk shall eliminate from said lists any duplicate names and the persons from whose lists said duplicates have been eliminated shall furnish substitutes therefor All of these lists shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation in the county if the court so orders The clerk shall combine these lists into one complete list arranged alphabetically and shall deliver a copy of this complete list to each member of the jury board on or before October fifteenth Between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of November in each year at a date and hour to be fixed by the president judge of which the other members of the board shall have due notice the jury board shall meet in the office of the president judge and shall select from the complete list the jurors for the official jury list hereinafter referred to By a vote of a majority of the members of the jury board any names not exceeding three hundred in number may be stricken from the complete list or by a vote of all the members of the jury board less one any number of names may be stricken from said list If so many names are stricken from the complete list that there will be a deficiency of jurors for the ensuing year the jury board shall by a vote of a least all members of the board less one select qualified substitutes. Substitutes shall be proposed by the members of the jury board in rotation The names of persons approved for jury service as herein provided with their addresses and occupations shall be typewritten by the clerk upon a list to be known as the official jury list alphabetically according to the jurors' surnames and shall be numbered consecutively with number one This list shall be in duplicate and shall be signed by the jury commissioners by at least two judges of the court of common pleas and by the clerk of the jury board One copy of this list shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary and shall be open to inspection by order of the court and the other copy shall be delivered to the president judge of the court of common pleas and be open to inspection by any judge of said court At any time before the names on said list are placed in the jury wheel any name on said list may be stricken off by a vote equaling that of all the members of the jury board less one and by the same vote other names may be substituted therefor if the board desires to do so

PLACING NAMES IN JURY WHEEL

Section 4 The names occupations addresses and numbers on said official jury list shall be typewritten by the clerk upon separate and uniform slips of paper and shall be folded so as to conceal the names on these slips and be placed by the clerk in the jury wheel in the presence of the jury commissioners and at least one judge of the court of common pleas This shall be done at a time fixed by order of the president judge soon after the last drawing from the wheel during the current calendar year The court may by order filed prescribe the form of the jury wheel and its lock and the care and custody of said wheel and the keys thereto The wheel shall be emptied and its contents destroyed after the last drawing of jurors in the calendar year Within ten days after the approval of this act the jury commissioners and the sheriff of each county of the third class shall deliver to the president judge of the court of common pleas the jury wheel and the keys thereto

Drawing of and Notices to Jurors

Section 5 The issuing of writs commanding the impaneling and summoning of jurors to serve as jurors in the trial of any issue triable by a jury in the several courts of the counties affected by this act and to serve as grand jurors shall be as now provided by law except the appropriate writs shall be directed not as heretofore to the sheriff and commissioners but to the jury board commanding it to impanel and summon such jurors as required under the law or by order or praecipe of any of the several courts of the respective third class counties affected by this act After the jury boards as herein provided for are organized all drawings of jurors and proceedings incident to said drawings shall be as follows At least thirty days before each term of court there shall be drawn from the jury wheel name-slips equaling the number of jurors which the jury board has been directed to impanel and summon for each week of said term of court and at least thirty days before the commencement of the grand jury there shall be drawn from said wheel twenty-four name-slips of jurors to be summoned for said grand jury The names occupations addresses and numbers of the persons so drawn for jury service shall be typewritten upon a list and the list shall be posted in the office of the prothonotary and clerk of the court at least twenty-five days before the first day of the week of court or the session of grand jury for which said jurors are chosen These lists shall be signed by at least two of the judges of the court of common pleas and by at least two jury commissioners and also by the clerk of the jury board The jurors so chosen shall at least twenty days before the first day of the week of court or session of the grand jury for which they have been drawn for service be notified to appear for service at the

proper time by card duly mailed to the proper address and signed by the clerk of the jury board with a postage-prepaid return-card attached to said notice setting forth the notice to appear at the hour and date therein stated is accepted This return card shall be addressed to the clerk of the jury board The citizens to whom cards have been mailed and from whom return-cards have not been received five days after the cards were mailed to them shall be served personally by the sheriff of the county or his deputies with notice to appear for jury service at the proper time These summonses for jury service whether by card duly mailed or by personal service shall be deemed summonses of the court disobedience to them shall be considered the same as disobedience to any other summons of the court

Method of Drawing Jurors

Section 6 All drawings of all jurors after the organization of the jury board shall take place in one of the court rooms selected by the chairman of the board at a time fixed by him of which time and place the other members of the jury shall have at least three days notice The clerk shall announce or advertise the time and place of said drawings of jurors in two newspapers of general circuation all of which shall be located in the county seat of the county not more than ten days nor less than three days before the time of said drawing The drawing shall be in the presence of at least one jury commissioner and at least one judge of the court of common pleas and shall be open to the public The name-slips shall be drawn singly from the wheel by any person whom the judge or judges present at the drawing may there appoint for that purpose The name number address and occupation as the same appear on the name-slips shall be read by any person there appointed for that purpose by the judge or judges present and shall be compared by the clerk of the jury board with the corresponding name number address and occupation on the official jury list If the name number address and occupation correspond the clerk shall immediately copy the same in a book called the "jury book" After the name slips have been copied in the jury book and the jury book entry compared and found to be correct the name-slips shall be immediately sealed in an envelope by the clerk and on said envelope and in said jury book the specific week or weeks of jury service for which said jurors whose names are on said slips are drawn shall be entered These name-slips shall be held for safekeeping as the court shall direct until the end of the year when they shall be destroyed unless the court shall order otherwise

Excusing Jurors from Service

Section 7 Any judge in charge of the trial list during the week for which a juror has been summoned shall have power upon application to excuse from jury service for cause any person drawn for jury service for said week This may be done at any time after the jurors are drawn Unless otherwise ordered by said judge the name of said excused juror shall be written on a name-slip identical in form with the name-slips in the jury wheel folded and placed back in the jury wheel

Summoning of Talesmen

Section 8 When because of exhaustion of the regular panel of jurors or other causes talesmen are immediately required for service as jurors in a case called for trial the trial judge shall appoint one or two or three persons or public officials as the court may determine having no personal or pecuniary or official interest in the case on trial to summon such manner of talesmen as the court shall direct for jury service in the case on trial If counsel for either side object to the person or persons appointed to summon talesmen such person or persons shall not be appointed until at least one other judge of the court concurs in such appointment No official connected with the district attorney's office shall be appointed to summon talesmen to serve in a criminal case Talesmen must possess the qualifications of jurors Their names may be taken from the jury list but persons not on the list may also be called as talesmen The court may direct the persons so appointed to summon talesmen to work as a unit and to jointly summon the talesmen ordered for service or said persons so appointed may be sent out separately to summon a given number of talesmen The notice to the talesmen shall be in writing directing the talesmen to appear at the court house at a certain hour and day for jury service and this notice shall be signed by either the clerk of the jury board or any one of the officials or citizens appointed by the court to summon talesmen A failure to obey any such summons shall be treated the same as disobedience to any other lawful summons of the court Any talesmen accepted as a juror may be excused from further jury service for a year

Challenging jurors or the array

Section 9 Any objection or challenge to jurors based on their disqualification for jury service under this act or to the array based on any irregularity in the proceedings or procedure in and by which said jurors were selected drawn or summoned for jury service must be made before said jurors or array of jurors are sworn and cannot be made thereafter After jurors are sworn without objection all objections to their qualifications as prescribed by this act or to the manner of their selection drawing or summoning shall be deemed to have been waived No indictment can be attacked or verdict challenged by reason of any juror's disqualification under this act or any irregularity in the manner of selecting drawing or summoning jurors unless due objection is made before said alleged disqualified or illegally selected jurors are sworn

Proceedings if array is quashed

Section 10 When the array of jurors returned at any court shall be quashed by reason of any fault or irregularity in the selection of said array of jurors the court forthwith order another public drawing of jurors in the manner provided in this act to take the place of the jurors on the quashed array and said jurors shall be legal jurors for the week for which the jurors in said quashed array were drawn The court shall prescribe what notice shall be given of the names occupations and addresses of the persons thus drawn so as to conform as nearly as may be practicable under the circumstances to the notice of and to jurors drawn as prescribed by Sections five and six of this act If there has been any fundamental irregularity in filling the jury wheel the court of common pleas may upon satisfactory proof of said irregularity order the wheel emptied and then refilled with names of persons qualified for jury service Said names shall be selected by the jury board and as nearly as possible according to the procedure prescribed in this act except that the same shall be done within a time to be prescribed by the court

Repealing Clause

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts local and general inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1137, as follows:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" which was amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend section six as amended and section eight of the act approved

the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of certain commodities and providing for the disposition of certain fines" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 Whenever any commodity named in this section shall be sold by the bushel the bushel shall consist of the number of pounds herein stated and wherever sold in the subdivisions of the bushel the number of pounds shall consist of the fractional part of the number of pounds as are herein set forth for the bushel namely

Alfalfa seed sixty pounds
Apples [forty-eight] forty-five pounds
Apples dried twenty-five pounds
Barley forty-eight pounds
Beans dried sixty pounds
Beans castor (shelled) forty-six pounds
Beets fifty-six pounds
Blue-grass seed fourteen pounds
Bran twenty pounds
Broom-corn seed fifty pounds
Buckwheat forty-eight pounds
Cabbage fifty pounds
Carrots fifty pounds
Cement one hundred pounds
Charcoal twenty pounds
Cherries with stems fifty-six pounds
Cherries stemmed sixty-four pounds
Chestnuts hulled fifty pounds
Clover-seed sixty pounds
Coal anthracite seventy-five pounds
Coal bituminous seventy-six pounds
Coal stone eighty pounds
Coke forty pounds
Corn shelled fifty-six pounds
Corn ear (husked) seventy pounds
Corn-meal fifty pounds
Cranberries thirty-two pounds
Cucumbers forty-eight pounds
Currants forty pounds
Flaxseed fifty-six pounds
Gooseberries forty pounds
Grapes forty-eight pounds
Hair (plastering) eighty pounds
Hemp-seed forty-four pounds
Herd's grass forty-five pounds
Hickorynuts fifty pounds
Hominy sixty pounds
Horseradish fifty pounds
Hungarian grass seed fifty pounds
Kaffir corn fifty-six pounds
Lentils sixty pounds
Lime eighty pounds
Linseed fifty-six pounds
Malt thirty-eight pounds
Millet fifty pounds
Oats thirty-two pounds
Onions fifty pounds
Onion sets twenty-eight pounds
Orchard grass seed fourteen pounds
Parsnips fifty pounds
Peaches forty-eight pounds
Peaches dried (peeled) thirty-eight pounds
Peaches dried (unpeeled) thirty-three pounds
Peanuts twenty-two pounds
Pears fifty pounds
Peas green (unshelled) twenty-eight pounds
Peas dried sixty pounds
Plums sixty-four pounds
Potatoes sixty pounds
Potatoes sweet fifty-four pounds
Quinces forty-eight pounds
Rape-seed fifty pounds
Raspberries forty-eight pounds
Redtop grass seed fourteen pounds
Rice rough forty-five pounds
Rutabagas sixty pounds
Rye fifty-six pounds
Ryemeal fifty pounds
Salt (coarse) eighty-five pounds
Salt (ground) sixty-two pounds
Sand one hundred pounds
Shorts twenty pounds
Sorghum-seed fifty pounds
Spelt forty pounds
Spinach twelve pounds
Strawberries forty-eight pounds
Timothy-grass seed forty-five pounds
Tomatoes fifty-six pounds
Turnips fifty-six pounds
Walnuts (common) fifty pounds
Wheat sixty pounds

Provided That when any fruits or vegetables named in this section are sold in Pennsylvania standard containers which are the original packages and are filled in accordance with good commercial practices such fruits and vegetables shall be exempt from the provisions of this section

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1143, as follows:

An Act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the fee to be charged by the clerks of the orphans courts in the various counties of the Commonwealth for the issuing of marriage licenses shall be two dollars and fifty cents two dollars of which shall be for the use of the clerk of the orphans court of the county wherein such license is issued and fifty cents for the use of the State and all moneys collected by the said clerk for the use of the State shall at the end of each month be transmitted to the State Treasurer to be placed in the general fund for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 2 The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-four) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-six) entitled 'An act relating to marriage licenses providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry' imposing an additional license fee for the use of the Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the

award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" which was amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An Act amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) further amending the title thereof and amending the first and third section and further amending the second section of said act so as to make the provisions of the act as so amended applicable to national banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two)" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Every person partnership limited partnership partnership association [bank national bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safekeeping] which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safekeeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same is held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 2 That section six of the said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safekeeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows 'An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain deposits of money also for the escheat of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds saving institutions and saving banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the dates of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefit of another'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or of property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by a letter addressed to him at the address furnished by the person corporation or association reporting such money or property in his or its said report if any such address is furnished in said report and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations associations [banks national banks trust companies] insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name address amount of money or character of the property respectively belonging to them or for whose benefit the same is held so far as such data has been supplied to the Auditor General by the person corporation or association in its report

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interest of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publi-

cation of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution or prosecution of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the escheat of any moneys or of the proceeds of any property as provided by this act

Items of moneys or property escheatable under the provisions of this act which were not reported to the Auditor General in the annual report of the person copartnership association [bank national bank] or other corporation holding such moneys or property but which were afterwards returned to the Auditor General in special reports to that officer or which were not reported to him but were ascertained by his agents may be advertised in the foregoing manner for the same period at any time and notice by mail to the several depositors beneficiaries or creditors shall be given in such cases as soon as the items are reported or otherwise ascertained

Section 3 That section seven of said act which was amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 [After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a saving-fund savings institution or savings bank subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not be known to have been credited with interest on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request for the period of fourteen successive years the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same whether such deposit was at the expiration of said period in the possession of the depository with which it was originally deposited or in the possession of another depository which took over mediately or immediately in any manner whether before or after the expiration of said period of fourteen years the deposits of the depositary with which the deposit was originally made]

After the owner benefical owner or person entitled to any of the following named moneys or property shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same namely

(a) Moneys or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person [bank national bank trust company or [other] association or corporation as guardian committee executor administrator assignee or receiver or as trustees under or by reason of a dry trust or under or by reason of any other trust the active duties of which have terminated except the delivery or payment to the beneficiaries thereunder of the subject of the trust and any increments accrued thereon

(b) Any moneys estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal Court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of any such court

After any moneys or property held by any person [bank national bank trust company] or [other] corporation or by any association limited partnership copartnership belonging to any other person the escheat of which is not otherwise provided for in this section has been and remained unclaimed by the person for whom the same is held for the period of seven or more successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

After any dividend or dividends profit or profits declared by any [bank national bank trust company] or [other] corporation or association or by any partnership and after any debt or interest on any debt or debts owed by any such [bank national bank trust company or] corporation association or copartnership shall have been and remained due and unpaid for three successive years such dividends or profits debt or interest on debt shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity filed by and in the name of the Attorney General against the depositary fiduciary or debtor and all of his or its depositors beneficiaries or creditors for whom he or it holds unclaimed moneys escheatable under the provisions of this act in the appropriate court for the county where the debtor if an individual resides or if a corporation where it maintains its principal office Such action shall be brought in the court of common pleas except (a) Where it is sought to escheat unclaimed trust funds in which case the same shall be brought in the court having jurisdiction of such funds and except (b) where it is sought to escheat moneys paid into or deposited in a court or in the custody of any officer thereof in which case such action shall be brought in the court into which the money was paid or in which it was deposited or in the custody of an officer of which court the said moneys are

When the moneys have been paid into and are in the custody of any court the escheat of the same shall be determined and enforced at the suggestion of the Auditor General in said court upon which proceedings shall be had as in other cases of escheat provided for by this section Proceedings for the escheat of moneys in the possession or custody of any officer of any court shall be by a bill as provided for by this section in other cases in which bill such officer and the persons entitled to such moneys shall be made codefendants

Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors

If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditor's defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Publication may be made in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full

If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish such right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitations or presumption of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An appeal may be taken by either or any party to such action to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days after the date of the date of the decree issued therein

An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which

should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheat of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

Section 4 That section eleven of said act which was amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons copartnerships associations [banks national banks trust companies] and other corporations who or which have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion of increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheatable under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons as hereinafter defined who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereon as hereinafter in this section held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and unincorporated association and every company corporation [bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company] insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association doing business within this Commonwealth

The words "property" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purposes of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

Section 5 That section one of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) except the enacting clause thereof and section three of said act as amended by the said act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-six) are hereby repealed absolutely Provided however That such repeals shall not be construed to revive any act or acts of assembly heretofore repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 160.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing local boards of health of cities of the third-class boroughs and first-class townships of the Commonwealth to organize county health associations providing for the representation of such county associations in a State Association to be formed by representatives from such county health associations and providing for the payment of the expenses of county and State associations

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 363.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contributions of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 477, (Senate Bill No. 1195), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 607, (Senate Bill No. 1196), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace alderman and magistrates in this Commonwealth

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. It there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and Attached Judicial Districts.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held

or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of Highways to erect signs at dangerous crossings, making it unlawful to proceed across crossings so designated without coming to a stop and providing a penalty.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire protection; providing for a State Police Force, and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry, and water supply, and certain other laws, and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime, and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor; and prescribing penalties", as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player, professional foot-ball player, boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 162), entitled "An Act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the better government of cities in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the limits of said cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two entitled "An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974, (House Bill No. 1073), entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981, (House Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 982, (House Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to provide the State Forest Reserves and providing for the violation thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 986, (House Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundrede and thirteen (P. L. 229) entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act.'

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve), entitled "An Act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations, individuals or corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of Highways to erect signs at dangerous crossings, making it unlawful to proceed across crossings so designated without coming to a stop and providing a penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of

obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, (House Bill No. 1039), entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088, (House Bill No. 1001), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096, (House Bill No. 1115), entitled:

An Act to further the privileges now enjoyed by social service centers charitable organizations private schools colleges universities Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association branches as well as other educational and character building organizations by permitting them to encourage thrift among their frequenters students or members by accepting temporarily from them for safe keeping money that they may be induced to save for future needs.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 978), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, (House Bill No. 1139), entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and four section three hundred and ten and section six hundred and one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptious governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100, (House Bill No. 267), entitled:

An act authorizing corporations to issue stock to their employes and to employes of their subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 825), entitled:

An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipal or incorporated districts within this Commonwealth under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twent'eth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 893), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools,"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108, (House Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113, (House Bill No. 1129), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 1141), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115, (House Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenace and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven, article one, section three hundred and eighty-one, clause twenty-three, of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by adding thereto a section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth, and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness; defining the powers and duties of the commission, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles, equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to aid in ascertainments, findings and determinations by said Commission of fair values for rate making purposes, and of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of public service companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization, government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development, operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon: prescribing the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of installing a vault, including files, and making necessary alterations for the State Treasury Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans courts County Courts Municipal Courts and Attached Judicial Districts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 6:22 P. M., until Thursday morning, April 2, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1925.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee this bright morning that we are still in the battle and conflict of life and we thank Thee that life is a battle. Help us to take part in it as happy warriors of truth. Give us this morning the ability, even amid the noises of this world, and our political and professional and business activities, to still be able to hear the voice of God speaking to us. Keep us in our love for children and flowers and the blue sky and the trees and this beautiful world about us, and make us through these things to realize how, after all, what children we are, playing on the sands of the great ocean of thy limitless truths, seeing the horizon stretching out into the distance. Bless us all this day and abide with us in everything we do, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Conner, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. LABAR returned from the Committee on Education, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 1563, (Senate Bill No. 592), entitled:

An Act to amend section one, and section seventeen as amended, of the act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities coextensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes;" exempting scrip, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued by school districts from taxation under this act.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. FRED W. PATTERSON, from the Comittee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1464, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction, maintenance, and use of overhead passageways across, and of underground passageways beneath, public highways by owners or lessees of the abutting properties, and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities.

Mr. WM. T. BELL, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail physician in counties of the second class.

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1256, (Senate Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1538, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions against fire hazard in school buildings.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1255, (Senate Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two thousand six hundred and three, and two thousand six hundred and twenty-

three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases, and providing for their compensation.

Mr. COLVILLE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1502, (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in counties of the third class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1619, (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for Mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the adminstration and the payment of such pensions.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1655, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the third class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of such solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes; providing for its report to the legislature; and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1412, (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

A Supplement to an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 688), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various mnuicipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality, and to file with the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation; and prescribing its powers and duties;" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years, and giving said commission additional powers; and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie said appropriation being contingent upon the raising of additional funds by the city of Erie or its citizens.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers; providing for State and local licensing thereof; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bills just reported from the Appropriations Committee read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 443), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie said appropriation being contingent upon the raising of additonal funds by the city of Erie or its citizens

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 457 FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. MOORE, offered the following resolution which was twice read considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 457, File Folio 3071, entitled "An act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL No. 710 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

MR. LUDLOW, Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 710 File Folio 4753, on page 23 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend revise change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons property and subjects of taxation and the levy and collection of taxes in counties of the second third fourth fifth and sixth classes and in cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes independent school districts and certain poor districts within said counties permitting cities of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto and repealing existing laws.

be made a special order of business on Monday evening, April 6, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 91 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 31, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-four), entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty), entitled "An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties, boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial day," by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic,' as amended by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and to include appropriations to aid in defraying expenses of Armistice Day,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 310, FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 31, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five), entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 31, 1925.

Resolved, if the Senate concur, That House Bill No. 493 Printer's No. 758, File Folio 3835, entitled "An act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second class and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoulments of office, offices and posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 534.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to make execute and deliver agreements and contracts for the improvement or maintenance of certain highways involving the expenditure of county money alone or in conjunction with that of any township borough or incorporated town authorizing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and plans and to advertise for receive and open bids therefor in the manner now provided in the case of the improvement of State Highways and validating all agreements or contracts heretofore entered into in accordance with the provisions hereof

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 230.

The Clrek of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its noncurrence in the amendments

made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 230, entitled:

An Act to ratify and adopt subject to certain exceptions a compact negotiated by Commissioners designated by the Governor under a law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with Commissioners duly authorized thereto by the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River the conservation of the water resoces of the Delaware Basin the apportionment thereof among the said States for domestic and municipal supply and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses

And has appointed Messrs. Buckman, Heaton and Kutz, a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar Committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. We will now take up today's calendar on page 1, bills on second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453, as follows:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the State Penitentiary Commission The Commission shall be composed of the Governor the Auditor General the State Treauserer the President Pro Tempore of the Senate the Speaker of the House of Representatives the Chairman of the respective Appropriations Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives one member of the Senate to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives

Section 2 Not later than the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the Commission shall organize at the call of the Governor The Governor shall be chairman of the Commission

The members of the Commission shall not receive any compensation for the performance of their duties but shall be paid all traveling hotel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 3 The Commission shall investigate the penitentiary situation of the Commonwealth and shall adopt and recommend to the General Assembly a final policy to be adopted by the Commonweatlh with regard to the construction of any penal institutions by the Commonwealth If the Commission believes that a new penitentiary should be erected in the eastern part of the Commonwealth to take the place of the present Eastern State Penitentiary and that the Eastern and Western Penitentiaries should not be consolidated as now provided by law then it shall be the duty of the Commission to make an investigation of the available sites in an eastern part of the Commonwealth for the location of the Eastern State Penitentiary of not less than fifteen hundred acres located with a view to the preservation of the health of the inmates of said penitentiary and well supplied with good water and capable of being properly drained

The Commission shall have the power to secure options for the purchase of lands deemed suitable for the location of said penitentiary if it can agree with the owner or owners thereof for a price which in the opinion of the Commission is reasonable

The Commission shall have power to make an investigation of the penal institutions of other states with a view of ascertaining the best and most up-to-date methods for the erection of penal institutions and for the care therein of prisoners

Section 4 The Commission shall make a report of its work to the General Assembly not later than February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven The Commission shall in its report include such drafts of legislation as may be necessary to carry out its recommendations

Section 5 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Commission for the payment of the expenses of the Commission and its employes including clerk hire secretarial and stenographic services necessary printing including report the securing of options as provided in this act and for the payment of any charges proper and reasonable to carry out the provisions of this act

Payments from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor eneral on the State Treasurer after requisition by the Chairman of the Commission in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to refund fines heretofore erroneously imposed and collected from members of hunting camps or bodies of men hunting together

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Board of Game Commissioners is hereby authorized after petition filed with the Board to refund fines heretofore imposed upon and collected from members of a camp or body of men hunting together where it appears to the satisfaction of the Board that said fines were erroneously imposed for failure to post and maintain at all times while hunting a roster or record giving the names address and license numbers of all persons hunting with that party and that said arrests were made before any member of said camp had actually done any hunting and where the Board is satisfied that it was the intention of the members of said camp or body to post said roster or record before actually hunting

The moneys necessary to make said refund shall be paid from the game fund under the authority of law now providing for the refund from said fund of fines erroneously collected and deposited

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful to place any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public

road or highway of this Commonwealth without first having obtained the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway

Section 2 Any such sign banner or advertising matter placed without the consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway shall be and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the public road or highway with or without notice to the party or parties responsible for the placing thereof and in addition thereto the parties responsible for the placing of such sign banner or advertising matter shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars ($4.00) nor more than twenty dollars ($20.00) All money collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Treasury of the County in which said nuisance was perpetrated to be used only for the construction or repair of public roads or highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any county of the fifth class the district attorney with the aprpoval of the court of quarter sessions of such county may whenever they deem it necessary appoint two officers as special detectives whose duties it shall be to assist in obtaining such evidence as shall be directed by the district attorney for the Commonwealth in all criminal cases and perform such other duties as the court may direct Such special detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all the powers that are now conferred on constables by the existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

Section 2 The court of quarter sessions of such counties shall fix the compensation of the special detectives of their respective counties and shall direct the clerk of the said court to certify the same to the county commissioners who are hereby directed and required to draw their warrants on the treasurer of such county in favor of said detectives for the amount so certified

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be consiered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes; fire-extinguisher and other preventives of fire by vestin jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second calsses by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

"Section 2 In every theatre moving-picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passageways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word 'Exit' thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the building in which the said theatre moving picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennsylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

"There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky borders on the stage shall be of an approved noncombustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red The said fire-extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

"In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as described in this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear throughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an exit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and except in school houses of fireproof or slow burning construction in which the gymnasium is used an an auditorium or a place of public meeting all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word 'Exit' in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

"In all buildings except school houses normal schools academies and colleges hereafter erected or adopted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level In

school houses normal schools, academies and colleges the auditorium shall not be placed above the first floor level nor below the grade level in new buildings"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out the double quotation marks following the word "same"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17 by inserting after the word "same" the words ""as amended"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 12 by striking out quotation marks preceding the word "There"

Amend section 1, page 3, line 29 by striking out the quotation marks preceding the word "In"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 20 by striking out the quotation marks preceding the word "In"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 26 by striking out the quotation marks following the word "buildings"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, as follows:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues yhen the parties claim under a common source

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a suit in ejectment involving title to or right of possession of any real estate or any interest therein has been tried heretofore or shall be tried hereafter in any court within this Commonwealth having jurisdiction of the subject-matter wherein the parties plaintiff and defendant claim title to or right of possession of real estate or any interest therein or any portion thereof from or through a common source other than the Commonwealth and the issue joined involves the title to or the right of possession of either the whole or only a portion of any real estate as to which the parties to the issue or any of them at the impetration of the writ claimed title to or right of possession from or through a common source or could have so claimed had the writ described or the issue involved the whole of such real estate or the right of possession of the whole of it or of an undivided portion of or interest in the whole thereof the testimony of any person given at such trial either in person in open court or by deposition regularly taken in writing under the authority or by the direction of the court and any writing map book-entry or any documentary testimony or proof whether the original writing map book-entry or a duplicate or copy or transcript thereof deemed by the trial court competent relevant and material to the issue which was received by the court as evidence or proof shall be competent evidence or proof and when offered as such if material and relevent shall be received subject to the provisions of section three of this act as evidence or proof upon any retail of such suit and in any subsequent suit in ejectment and in any subsequent issue that may be directed by the court to quiet title to real estate or to determine the right or title to or the right to the possession of real estate when the issue joined involves inquiry concerning the title to or the right of possession of any real estate or any interest therein or any portion thereof which the plaintiff in the former suit at the impetration of the writ therein claimed title to or right of possession of or might have so claimed had such writ included both parcels of land from or through the same common source of title or right as that from or through which the plaintiff and defendant or either or any of them claimed in such former suit if the parties to the two suits or issues be the same or if one or more of the persons co-partnership or corporation interested as plaintiff or defendant in the subsequent suit or issue was interested as a party on the record in the former suit or issue and is in privity of estate with any person co-partnership or corporation who was so interested

Section 2 The provisions of the first section of this act shall be applicable also when the parties on the record of such subsequent suit or issue or any of them or any person in privity of estate with them or any of them are or were interested in the result of such former suit or issue because of representation upon the record thereof by a trustee of the legal title to the realty or any right to or interest therein or by any other legal representative if the parties to the record claim title to or right or interest in the subject-matter or thing involved through the same source except the Commonwealth as the parties on the record of the former suit or issue claimed

Section 3 The provisions of the first and second sections of this act shall be applicable only under the following circumstances

(a) When the person whose previous testimony is offered has died or has become disqualified or incapable of testifying by reason of interest in the subject-matter of the suit or issue or by the policy of law or from insanity conviction of crime rendering him incompetent to testify in legal proceedings physical or mental weakness or absence from the jurisdiction of the court in which case the testimony given in the former trial shall be received by the court by the production thereof in the manner or form now practiced and allowed in the courts of this commonwealth except that if the testimony of a person at the previous trial was written stenographically and thereafter was written out in long hand and in that form is offered as evidence at a re-trial or at a subsequent trial it shall be received as evidence if the person who as the official Court stenographer or other person who wrote the official stenographic notes of the testimony and subsequently wrote it in long hand from the notes so states under oath in open court and that the notes of the testimony were correctly written as the testimony was given by the witness that the testimony so written is the testimony offered in evidence and that it is a full and correct report of the examination and statements of the witness at such trial but if such stenographer has died or is without the jurisdiction of the court or for any other cause his presence in court is impracticable the testimony shall be received if it is accompanied by an affidavit made and subscribed by him before any person qualified to administer oaths setting forth the matters aforesaid

(b) When the original writing map book-entry or other documentary testimony which was received in evidence at the former trial is offered as testimony or proof at a re-trial or at a trial of the subsequent issue and the subscribing witness if any or the person who made the map or book-entry has died or is without the jurisdiction of the Court or has become incompetent to testify or incapable of testifying for or on account of any of the reasons mentioned in clause (a) it shall be received in evidence if accompanied by the testimony of any person that he or she was present at the former trial and saw and heard the court admit such writing map book-entry or other document in evidence at such trial and that the writing map book-entry or other

document offered as evidence is the identical one which was then admitted in evidence

(c) If the writing map book-entry or other document (whether the original or a copy or transcript of the original) that was admitted in evidence at the former trial has been lost or destroyed or is in the custody of a person who is without the jurisdiction of the Court or if for any cause it cannot be produced a copy or transcript thereof shall be received in evidence when accompanied by the testimony of any person that he has compared the writing map book-entry or other document offered in evidence with the one that was received in evidence at the former trial the admission of which at such trial he has personal knowledge of and that the former is a full and exact copy of transcript of the latter

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall apply only when the testimony or documentary proof the admission of which is provided for shall be offered in evidence in a re-trial of an action or in the trial of a subsequent suit or issue within twenty-one years from the entry of final judgment in the former suit or issue

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill N.o 997, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for license and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The foregoing provisions shall not apply (one) to any corporation authorized to do business under the provisions of the banking laws of the Commonwealth to any corporation authorized to receive deposits under the laws of this Commonwealth nor to any association organized under the National banking act nor (two) to any hotelkeeper who shall receive money for safe-keeping from a guest nor (three) to any express company or telegraph company receiving money for transmission provided such company is not engaged directly or indirectly in the sale of steamship tackets nor (four) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association who would otherwise be required to comply with the provisions of this act shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars approved by the Board as to form and sufficiently for the purpose and conditioned as in the first section prescribed where the business conducted in a city of the first or second class and if conducted in a city of the first class and if conducted elsewhere in the State such bond shall be in the sum of fifty thousand dollars or in lieu thereof money of securities approved by the Commissioner of Banking of the same amounts Provided however That the Secretary of Banking shall examine the books papers and affairs of such individuals partnership or unincorporated association and if satisfied from the examination that the business of such individual partnership or unincorporated association is conducted in an unauthorized or unsafe manner as is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business he may after hearing had upon due notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of such individual partnership or unincorporated association and shall then proceed in the same manner as provided by law he shall proceed after having taken possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the Banking Department If in the opinion of the Secretary of Banking the business of any such individual partnership or unincorporated association is in such an unsafe or unsound condition that immediate action is necessary the Secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of such individual partnership or unincorporated association nor (five) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to do a brokerage business holding a membership in a lawfully incorporated brokerage exchange and doing only such banking as shall be incidental to such brokerage business The books or records showing the deposit or account of any depositor with any individual partnership or unincorporated association filing a bond money or securities approved by the Board as provided in this section shall not be subject to any visitorial power inspection or examination by the Commissioner of Banking except as hereinbefore provided nor to examine or inspection by or production in any department or agency of Government State or municipal nor to inspection examination or production in any court in any judicial proceeding except in cases of insolvency or bankruptcy or a judicial proceeding or investigation involving the rights and liabilities of a creditor or depositor nor (six) to any person firm partnership or unincorporated association now engaged in business as private bankers when such person firm partnership or unincorporated association and his or their predecessor or predecessors or one more of the members in such private banking institutions continuously and in the same locality have conducted the business of private banking for a period of seven (7) years prior to the approval of this act and such banking institution is not engaged in the sale as agents or otherwise of railroad or steamship tickets nor (six) to any person firm partnership or unincorporated association now engaged in business as private bankers when such person firm partnership or unincorporated association and his or their predecessor or predecessors or one or more of the members in such private banking institutions continuously and in the same locality have conducted the business of private banking for a period of seven (7) years prior to the approval of this act and such banking institution is not engaged in the sale as agents or otherwise of railroad or steamship tickets

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created and constituted within the deportment of public instruction a board to be known as the state board of examiners for the registration of osteopathic nurses which shall consist of the following (a) the superintendent of public instruction and (b) four other members who shall be appointed by the governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Two members of the said board shall be osteopathic physicians one of whom shall be connected in an official capacity with an osteopathic hospital where a nurses' training school is maintained and both of whom at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice osteopathy and have practiced the same in the state of Pennsylvania for at least five years immediately preceding the time of their appointment and the remaining two members shall be nurses graduated from a

training school connected with an osteopathic hospital where practical and theoretical instruction is given in surgical and osteopathic nursing and who shall have been engaged in nursing in the State of Pennsylvania for at least three years subsequent to graduation

Section 2 Two of the members of the said board to be appointed by the governor shall be appointed for a term of two years and two of the said members shall be appointed for a term of four years and upon the expiration of the term of office of any member the governor shall likewise appoint persons with the above specified qualifications to fill the vacancy for a term of four years and until a successor's chosen The unexpired term of any member caused by death resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the governor in the same manner as the original appointment The governor may remove any member for neglect of duty incompetency or dishonorable or unprofessional conduct

Section 3 The said board as soon as appointed on a date to be fixed by the board shall meet for organ zation Regular or stated meetings of the board shall be held on such dates as shall be fixed by the board from time to time

The board shall elect from its membership a chairman and shall with the approval of the governor appoint a secretary and such other employees as may be necessary The said officers of the board shall be elected for a term of one year and until their successors shall have been duly chosen and all vacancies arising in said offices shall be filled by the board in like manner for the unexpired term The board shall adopt a seal and shall be permitted to establish and adopt rules and regulations for its own government and procedure and for the execution of the provisions of this act The secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board and also a register of all nurses registered under this act which register shall at all reasonable times be open for public inspection

Section 4 The secretary immediately upon the registration of every osteopathic nurse shall file in the office of the superintendent of public instruction under the seal of the said board of examiners an exact counterpart of the certificate issued to the holder thereof and said counterpart shall be filed and indexed in the office of the superintendent of public instruction and kept by him for public inspection and information If the secretary of the board neglect to file said counterpart as aforesaid for more than twenty days from the date of the issue of the corresponding certificate unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable inability the said secretary shall be held guilty of a branch of duty and shall forfeit his or her membership and his or her offices in the said board of examiners

Section 5 The compensation of the secretary of the board and of all other persons employed by it shall be determined and fixed by the said board of examiners with the approval of the superintendent of public instruction provided that after the executive board of this Commonwealth shall have established applicable standards the compensation of all persons employed by said board of examiners shall conform to such standards In addition to the salary to be fixed and herein provided the secretary shall be reimbursed for all actual expenses incurred while engaged in the transaction of official business All other members of the board shall receive fifteen dollars for each day actually engaged in the transaction of official business together with all actual expenses incurred as aforesaid All fees for the examination and licensing of osteopathic nurses shall be paid to the secretary of the board and shall by the said secretary be paid into the state treasury All expenses of the said board of examiners shall be paid out of appropriations made to the department of public instruction The said board shall have no power to fix prices or in any way control the compensation received by the registered nurse

Section 6 As soon as appointed in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and subsequently at least once every year at a time and place to be prescribed by the board the said board shall meet for the purpose of examining applicants for registration under the provisions of this act Notice of such meetings shall be given in the public press and in one or more nursing journals at least one month prior to each meeting in a manner to be prescribed by the board At said meetings the board shall examine all applicants for registration to determine their qualifications for the efficient nursing of the sick said examination to be conducted in accordance with provisions of this act and with the regulations of the board Any applicant who shall pass such examination to the satisfaction of the board shall receive a certificate of registration which shall be issued by the department of public instruction signed by the superintendent of public instruction and which certificate may also be signed by the president and sceretary and other members of the said board of examiners if the said board shall authorize such signatures

Section 7 No application for registration as a registered osteopathic nurse shall be considered unless accompanied by a fee of ten dollars Every applicant to be eligible for examination must furnish evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she is twenty-one years of age or over is of good moral character and has graduated from a training school for osteopathic nurses which gives at least a three years' course of instruction or has received instruction in different osteopathic training schools or osteopathic hospitals for periods of time amounting to at least a three years' course as aforesaid and then graduated and that such applicant during said period of at least three years has received practical and theoretical training in surgical and osteopathic nursing Provided That a graduate osteopathic nurse registered in any state of the United States where the requirements for registration in the judgment of the board of examiners for osteopathic nurses of this state are at least equal to the requirements of the law for such nurses in Pennsylvania may at the discretion of the board be registered without examination upon application in writing on forms provided by the board and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars And provided further That it shall be the duty of the said board to prepare and make a report for public distribution at intervals regulated by the board of all training schools or combination of training schools that are approved by the board as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil nurse a full and adequate course of instruction in surgical and osteopathic nursing Provided only such osteopathic training schools may be approved by the board as shall be named by the state board of osteopathic examiners as possessing the necessary requirements for giving a pupil nurse a full and adequate couse of instruction in osteopathic nursing And provided further That a state educational director of training schools for nurses may in its discretion be appointed by the state board of examiners for the registration of osteopathic nurses of the state of Pennsylvania This appointee shall have all the powers of a member of the board while acting officially as a member of said board but shall be under the direction of the board of examiners in all matters pertaining to her position as educational director and her duty shall be to assist in maintaining the necessary standards in the living working and educational conditions of training schools for osteopathic nurses The salary of the educational director shall be fixed by the board with the approval of the superintendent of public instruction and an allowance for travelling and other expenses incurred in the discharge of her duties shall be likewise determined from time to time

Section 8 Every graduate osteopathic nurse who shall receive a certificate of registration under the provisions of this act shall be entitled to be styled and known as a registered osteopathic nurse and it shall be unlawful for any other person to use said title or any equivalent thereof But this act shall not be construed so as to affect in any way the right of any person to nurse gratuitously or for hire the purpose of this legislation being to secure the registration to those osteopathic nurses only who are properly qualified therefor Nor shall anything herein contained be construed as conferring any authority to practice osteopathy or to undertake the treatment and cure of diseases in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 9 After one year from the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person without said certificate of registration to profess to be a registered osteopathic nurse or to assume said title or to use the abbreviation R O N or any other letters or figures indicative of his or her being a registered osteopathic nurse Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section or who shall wilfully make false representations to the said board in applying for registration as aforesaid shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense and shall be disqualified for applying for registration for a period of five years from the commission of the offense The said board may institute and assist

in any prosecutions under the provisions of this act and the expenses incurred by the board in any such prosecutions shall be paid as other expenses are herein provided to be paid

Section 10 The said board may revoke any certificate of registration for sufficient cause in accordance with the regulations of the board and the secretary shall cause the name of the holder of such certificate to be stricken from the roll of registered osteopathic nurses in his or her possession and in that of the superintendent of public instruction But such revocation shall only be by unanimous vote of the members of the board after a full and fair hearing before the board upon the question of revocation and after thirty days' notice of the time and place of said hearing and copy of the charges preferred have been given to the holder of the certificate

Section 11 The state board of examiners for the registration of osteopathic nurses created by this act within the department of public instruction shall be and be deemed a departmental administrative board within the said department and shall be subject in all respects to the laws of this Commonwealth limiting the powers of departmental administrative boards with regard to the expenditure of money and prescribing the duties of departmental administrative boards with reference to the making of financial reports the furnishing of financial and budgetal information to the department with which it is connected and the making of biennial reports

Section 12 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1629, as follows:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the County of Philadelphia for the following purpose

In payment of balance due from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on judgment obtained in the Court of Common pleas No. 5 of Philadelphia County as of December Term 1917 No. 2343 duly affirmed by the Supreme Court in the case of Philadelphia County v Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 276 Pa. 12 (1923) the total amount of said judgment being $652.694.15 as of January 30th 1924 the sum of $650,000. only leaving due and unpaid the balance of $2.694.15 with the legal interest thereon from January 30th 1924 until date of payment

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Whereas During the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four inclusive mercantile taxes were assessed against Johes Bakery amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents ($128.50 and

Whereas Such taxes were duly paid by said Johes Bakery to the County treasurer and have peen paid by him into the State Treasury and

Whereas The total amount of taxes legally assessable against said Johes Bakery during said years amount to the sum of twenty-four dollars ($24.00) therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred four dollars and fifty cents ($104.50) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General of Pennsylvania to reimburse Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as mercantile license taxes during the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four inclusive

Section 2 Said moneys shall be paid out on warrant of the Auditor General if after due investigation the Auditor General finds that the payment of said taxes into the State Treasury was arroneously made as above set forth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scrnton Pennsylvania for the payment of any deficiency in the maintenance account of said hospital for the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on a settlement made by him and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn until the Trustees of said hospital shall have made under oath to the Auditor General a report containing a specifically itemized statment of the receipts from all sources and the expenses of said institution for each month during the period for which said appropriation is made

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the equipment of the new building for improvements to the retaining wall and the grading of the grounds about the new buildings and for repairs to and furnishing of the cottage for the temporary housing of nurses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1373, (Senate Bill No. 407), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisons of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "A joint resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other States and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation" and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 113), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million five hundred forty-one thousand three hundred twelve dollars ($1,541,312) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania Provided however That the sum of one hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars ($164,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the Graduate School of Medicine Provided further That the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars ($91,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance of the school of education of the University of Pennsylvania And provided further that the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars ($96,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance of the extension schools of the University of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 131), as follows:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public lands to the several States for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of two millions nine hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars ($2,993,914) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State College for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of the school of agriculture and the agricultural experiment station the institute of animal nutrition the school of engineering and the experiment station the school of liberal arts the school of mines the school of chemistry and physics the school of education the department of physical education the department of military science the graduate school and the Carnegie Library including salaries and wages materials and supplies and equipment for administration instruction investigation and research service of light heat power water and sewage disposal maintenance and repair of grounds and buildings street paving insurance and interest and such other necessary expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable for organizing and maintaining apprentice trade and night schools and classes in cooperation with public school boards boards of trade chambers of commerce industries mining institutes other institutions and organizations and for maintaining at the college a summer session for teachers for extension classes for teachers and for research and experimental investigations on problems related to the agricultural industry of the State the sum of two million three hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars ($2,393,914)

For meeting the provisions of the act of Congress approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen providing for agricultural and home economics extension and for other forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1293 (Senate Bill No. 123), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 323, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter a married woman who is the mother of a minor child (and who contributes by the fruits of her own labor or otherwise toward the support maintenance and education of her said minor child) shall have the same and equal power control and authority over her said child and shall have the same and equal right to its custody and services and earnings as is now by law possessed by her husband who is the father of such minor child provided however that the mother of such minaor child is otherwise qualified as a fit and proper person to have the control and custody of said child If either the father or the mother desert their child or fail to perform their parental duties the right to the custody services and earnings of the child shall belong to the other Provided however that such remaining parent is otherwise qualified as a fit and proper person to have the control and custoday of said child .The father and mother shall have a joint right of action for injuries to their minor child for the lass of its services and expenses incidental thereto and either the father or mother shall have the right to sue therefor in the name of both In case the father and mother live apart the action shall be maintained by the parent having the custody of the child and the control of its services

Section 2 The following acts or parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

Section three of an act approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty) entitled "An act relating to certain duties of husband and wife and parents and children"

Section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act vesting in the mother in certain cases the right to the services of her child and the right to be compensated for the loss of such service"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Frye,	Marcus,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schilling,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Goss,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McCann,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haines,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McKim,	Speer,
Blair,	Hantz	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burke,	Hess,	Moore,	Storer,
Bush,	Himes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Canon,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hoover,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Horn,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Cross,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Turner,
Davis,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Washington,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Labar,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Welty,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Long,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Reader,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	
Flynn,	Malie,	Rieder,	

NAYS—3.

Donnell,	Orr,	Witherspoon,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 711, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine

hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen entitled an act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally aopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and also on the clear value of such property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedents reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Frye,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Goss,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Hess,	Myers,	Towner,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
Cross,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
Davies,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 835, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered upon cause shown in its discretion to order and decree that any lands which now are or which hereafter shall be charged with any fund or sum of money under the terms of any deed or last will and testament for the support of any burial lot or lots or the support of any church congregation or minister or ministers thereof shall be released and discharged from the said lien so created upon payment by the owner of the lands so bound of the moneys charged thereon to a trustee to be named and appointed by the appropriate court to take charge of and hold said moneys so charged upon said lands under the same terms and for the same purposes named in such deed or last will and testament Provided That said trustee shall enter into a bond in double the amount of said fund with surety to be approved by said court with conditions as said court shall direct And provided further That said trustee may at any time be removed by said court for cause shown and another trustee appointed in his or its stead

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BEHNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 835 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BEHNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BEHNEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "July" and insert in lieu thereof "June"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and the amendments will be inserted in accordance wtih the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1233, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain sub-surface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarly benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the second class in this Commonwealth shall have the power and authority to construct and maintain under the surface of any street or sidewalk in the said city at such depth and according to such plan and design as the council thereof may approve a sub-surface walk or passageway of such length as council may determine and with such ways of ingress and egress as they may deem necessary

Section 2 The said cities are authorized and empowered to assess the cost damage and expense arising from the construction of the said sub-surface walks against the properties abutting thereon that are specially and peculiarly benefited by said improvement in like manner as such assessments are now made for the opening and widening of streets

Section 3 In exercising the powers aforesaid the proceedings for ascertaining damages and the assessment of benefits incidental thereto shall be as now provided by law in reference to the payment of the cost damage and expense of public improvements within municipal corporations and liens therefor may be filed in accordance with the laws regulating the filing of liens for other municipal improvements and with like effect

Section 4 That all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question?

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Scott,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hall.	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hefferman,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Trescher,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Hoover,	North,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Orr,	Wells,
Deibler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	Wright,
Ede,	Long,	Reader,	Bluett.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 749, as follows:

An Act to amend route forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further oblgation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure

therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or in corporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and reliveing the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract execpt where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and in corporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and state-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route forty-nine from Bedford to Somerset commencing in Bedford and running by way of Manns Choice thence by spur to New Buena Vista and from Manns Choice to Union thence to West End and to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Deeter Gap to a point on the Bedford and Somerset Turnpike east of Stony Creek thence by way of Stoney Creek and Brotherton into Somerset Somerset County

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Raymond,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Reader,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Rieder,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Royle,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Behney,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Neely,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	North,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wright,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 659, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method of procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authority of such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district signified their desire for such increase of indebtedness by a resolution instead of by an ordinance as required by said act amendments and supplements and said resolution was not advertised as is required by law for the advertisement of ordinance and notwithstanding any ordinance resolution or ballots contained one or more lawful purposes to which the increase of indebtedness was to be applied and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or did not contain a brief statement of the purpose of the proposed increase of indebtedness or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot and notwithstanding any mistake in stating in any ordinance resolution advertisement or ballot the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or patent error of ortography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballotts and notwithstanding any discrepancy between the amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as contained in the published and posted advertisements and in the printed ballot All of the bonds securities and obligations Issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Hess,	Munley,	Trescher,
Colville,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Watson,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Davies,	Hricko,	Orr,	Welty,
Davis,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Ryder,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 541, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "purely" and the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) as heretofore amended by section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half

of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurer of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

[That hereafter] It shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company [or] association or exchange incorporated by or under any law of this Commonweatlh except companies doing business upon the [purely] mutual plan without any capital stock [or accumulated reserve] and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to make report in writing to the Auditor General [semi-annually upon the first days of July and January in each year] on or before the first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in each year thereafter setting forth the entire amount of premiums [and] premium deposits or assessments received by such company [or] association or exchange during the [preceding six months] year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether the said premiums [and] premium deposits or assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money and whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere and every such company [or] association or exchange shall pay into the State Treasury [semi-annually on the last days of January and July] on or before the thirty-first day of March following the date for filing such report in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the first and twenty-first sections of this act a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of said premiums [and] premium deposits and assessments received from business transacted within this Commonwealth

Such company association or exchange in reporting for taxation may deduct from the gross premiums premium deposits and assessments all amounts returned on policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums paid for reinsurance where such reinsurances are effected in companies associations and exchanges authorized to transact business in this commonwealth and mutual companies associations exchanges and stock companies with participating features which may for any reason be required to report under this act in addition to the aforesaid deductions may deduct that portion of the advanced premiums premium deposits or assessments returned in cash or credited to members or policy holders whether as dividends earnings savings or return deposits upon the expiration or termination of their contracts Provided That this act shall not affect the right of domestic reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges to make the deductions provided for in section one thousand and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two)

Insurance companies associations or exchanges incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth shall in making payment of tax hereunder on or before the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six upon premiums premium deposits and assessments received in the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding be entitled to credit for the amount theretofore paid by them into the State treasury or settled against them by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth as tax on premiums and assessments received by them during any part of said year

Provided That said reports shall be made under oath or affirmation and it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonweatlh to add ten per centum to the account of any company [or] association or exchange whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report or to pay into the State treasury the tax imposed by this section

And provided further That hereafter the annual tax upon premiums of insurance companies of other states or foreign governments shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums of every character and description received from business done within this Commonweatlh within the entire calendar year preceding

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Frye,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sutter,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Hess,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Cross,	Hoover,	North,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Labar,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 851, as follows:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decendents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abate-

ment and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) It shall be lawful for any executor administrator trustee or other person duly authorized to take charge or possession of the personal estate of any decedent or for any guardian or other legal representative of the estate of a minor acting under letters testamentary or of administration or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other State Territory or possession of the United States of America or of any foreign country to assign and transfer and to receive the dividends or interest of any public debt or loan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any county city borough township or school district thereof or any stocks or bonds of any corporation incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth or the stock of any National Bank standing in the name of or belonging to the decedent minor or cestui que trust or any mortgage debt or indenture of mortgage held by or belonging to the decedent minor or cestui que trust upon real estate situate within this Commonwealth and to enter or cause to be entered satisfaction upon the record of such indenture of mortgage Before any such act shall be done by any such executor administrator trustee guardian or other person there shall be filed in the office of the register of wills for the county in which is located the office for the transfer of such loans stocks or bonds or in the case of a mortgage of the county where the mortgaged real estate may be situated when such pesrson is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any other State Territory or possession of the United States or America a copy of the will probate and letters issued thereon or of such other grant of authority duly authenticated in accordance with the acts of Congress or when such person is acting under letters or other authority granted by or under the laws of any foreign country a copy of such will probate and letters issued thereon or of such other grant of authority certified by the official custodian of such documents or records under his official seal if any to be a true and correct copy of the originals thereof in his possession or under his control together with the certificate of the presiding judge or the officer having jurisdiction or authority over such custodian that the attestation is in due form and by the proper officer Provided That before any such executor administrator or trustee shall assign or transfer any such loans stocks bonds or mortgages or receive any interest or dividends thereon or enter satisfaction of any such mortgage he shall also file with said register of wills an affidavit stating that the said decedent is not indebted to any person in this Commonwealth and that the proposed transfer assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction is not made for the purpose of removing any of the assets of said decedent beyond the reach of any of the creditors in this Commonwealth and any such assignment receipt or entry of satisfaction without first making and filing such affidavit shall be void

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch.	Royle,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haas,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moore,	Trescher,
Canon.	Himes,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Holmes,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Washington,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Watson,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Wells,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 879, as follows:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved

the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section XIX And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid That the fees to be received by the coroner of each county of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes shall be as follows namely For viewing a dead body [two] five dollars [seventy-five] fifty cents summoning and qualifying inquest drawing and returning inquisition [one] three [dollar] dollars [thirty seven and a half] seventy-five cents summoning and qualifying each witness [twenty-five] fifty cents to be paid out of the goods chattels lands or tenements of the slayer (in case of murder or manslaughter) if any he hath otherwise by the county with mileage at the the rate of ten cents for each mile circular traveled from the court house to the place of viewing the body executing any process or writs of any kind the same fees as are allowed to the sheriff and the same mileage

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goss,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haines,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Hess,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Deibler,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Long,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 640, as follows:

An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropractic and to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a Board of Chiropractic Examiners To define the powers and duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners To provide for the examining and licensing of Chiropractors in this State and provide for penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction The Board shall consist of five (5) members and each of said members shall serve for a term of five years from the first day of July next after his or her appointment or until a successor is appointed with the exception of those first appointed who shall serve as follows namely

One for one year
One for two years
One for three years
One for four years
One for five years

Each member of the said Board shall be a graduate of a reputable college of Chiropractic and shall have been licensed to practice Chiropractic under the Laws of the State excepting in the case of the first Board which shall be appointed as provided for in section (3)

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint the members of said Board of Examiners from lists of all eligible Chiropractors within the State of Pennsylvania who are qualified by graduation and practice under the terms of this Bill for appointment

Section 3 Within fifteen (15) days after the approval of this act the Secretaries of the various Chiropractor Associations of Pennsylvania shall submit to the Governor of this State a full list of members in good standing in said Associations who are eligible for appointment under the provisions of this act and within thirty (30) days from the receipt of said list the Governor shall appoint from said lists (5) persons to serve on the first Board

The Governor shall in his first appointments designate the number of years for which each appointee shall serve in case of vacancy by death or otherwise there shall be appointed in like manner a person to serve through such unexpired term Each person who shall be appointed to serve on said Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall receive a Certificate of Appointment from the Secretary of the Commonwealth Each and every member of said Board shall within ten (10) days after appointment on being apprised of the same take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office

The Board shall be authorized to take testimony concerning all matters within its jurisdiction and the presiding officer for the time being of the said Board or any of the Committees thereof may issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses The Board of Examiners shall make and adopt all necessary rules regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Pennsylvania or of the United States of America whereby to perform the duties and transact the business required under the provisions of this act

Section 4 The first meeting of the said Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall convene on the third Monday in August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and subsequent meetings for organization in June annually thereafter suitable notice in the usual form being given by the Secretary of the Board to each of the members thereof specifying the time and place of meeting At the first

meeting of the Board and at each annual meeting in June an organization shall be effected by the election from its membership of a President Secretary and Treasurer

Section 5 A certificate or license to practice Chiropractic in Pennsylvania shall be issued to the individual members of said Board by themselves at the first meeting of said Board upon the payment of the regular fee as provided in this act

Section 6 For the purpose of examining applicants for license the said Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall hold two stated meetings in each year due notice of which shall be made public at such times and places as the Board may determine At said meetings a majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum thereof but the examinations may be conducted by a committee of three or more members of the Board of Examiners duly authorized by said Board and no license to practice Chiropractic shall be granted on an affirmative vote of less than three members Said examinations shall be conducted in writing in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the said Board of Chiropractic Examiners and may be supplemented by practical examinations and by practical tests upon the human body and shall embrace the subjects named in section (9) of this act after each such examination the committee having charge thereof shall without unnecessary delay act upon the same An official report of such action signed by each acting member of said Committee of Examiners stating the examination average of each candidate the general average and the result of the examination whether successful or unsuccessful shall be transmitted to the said Board of Chiropractic Examiners Said report shall embrace all examination papers questions and answers therein and such written reports as result from the practical tests as hereinbefore specified All such reports shall be kept for reference and inspection for a period of not less than five (5) years The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and register all applicants for license giving the name and location of the institution granting the applicant the Degree of "Doctor of" or "Diplomat in Chiropractic" the date of his or her diploma and also whether the applicant was rejected or granted a license and the number of the license granted

The record and register shall be prima facie evidence of all matters recorded therein

Section 7 All fees provided by this act shall be paid in advance to the Treasurer of the Board and after proper audit thereof by the Auditor General the Treasurer shall pay the same out on warrants drawn by the Auditor General and signed by the President and Secretary of the Board The compensation and expenses of the members and officers of said board and all expenses proper and necessary in the opinion of such board to discharge its duties under and to enforce the law shall be paid out upon the warrant of the President and Secretary of the said board and no expenses shall be created to exceed the income of fees and fines as herein provided Salaries shall be fixed by the board but shall not exceed fifteen dollars ($15.00) per day of actual service per member and railroad and hotel expenses

Section 8 Any person resident in this Commonwealth for at least two (2) years and engaged in the practice of Chiropractic in this Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act and desiring to continue the practice thereof after the passage of this act who shall file with the Secretary of the said State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said Secretary an application verified by oath that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age is of good moral character and a graduate of a legally incorporated or chartered school or college of Chiropractic shall be entitled upon the payment of the fee of twenty-five ($25) to take an examination as to his or her qualifications for the practice of chiropractic which examination shall include subjects of anatomy physiology chemistry diagnosis pathology sanitation hygiene neurology symptomatology and the principles of Chiropractic and shall further require the prospective licentiate to give a clinical demonstration of vertebral palpation and adjusting The said State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall issue forthwith to each applicant who shall have successfully passed said examination and been adjudged by said Board of Examiners to be duly qualified for practice of Chiropractic a license to practice Chiropractic in the State of Pennsylvania

Every license to practice Chiropractic issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by each member of the Board of Examiners and shall have affixed to it by the person authorized to affix the same the seal of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Before said license shall be issued it shall be recorded in a book to be kept by the Secretary of the Board of Examiners and the number of the book and page therein containing such recorded copy shall be noted upon the face of said license said records shall under proper restriction for safe keeping be open to public inspection

Section 9 On receipt from the committee of Examiners delegated to conduct the examination as provided for in section (6) of this act of official report of examination of any applicant for license the said State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall issue forthwith to each applicant who shall have obtained the general average of not less than 75% and a grade of at least 60% on the questions propounded in each subject and who has been returned by the Committee as having successfully passed such examination and who shall have been adjudged by the said Board of Examiners to be duly qualified to practice Chiropractic a license to practice Chiropractic in the State of Pennsylvania as provided for in section (11) of this act In case of failure in any such examination the candidate after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination

Having failed upon the second examination as herein provided application denovo may be made upon conforming with the standard of qualification as to character preliminary and chiropractic education in force at the time of said application and upon payment of a fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars

Section 10 From and after the passage of this act a school or college of Chiropractic to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this act must be legally incorporated prosecute a course of study consisting of at least three terms of actual resident attendance each term being of at least eight months duration and the three terms being in different calendar years and the total attendance during the three years being at least twenty-four hundred (2400) sixty (60) minute hours and offer adequate instruction in all the branches of study in which examinations are required for licensure under the provisions of this act Said colleges to be under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania which shall have the power of inspection of said colleges to see that the provisions of this act are complied with

Section 11 Applicants examined and licensed by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of other States on the payment of a fee of twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and filing in the office of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners a copy of said license certified by the affidavit of the President or Secretary of such Board showing the standard of readopted by this act if the State Board of Examiners be satisfied of the applicant's standing and qualifications may without further examination receive a license conferring upon the holder thereof all the rights and privileges provided by section (12) of this act

Candidates for license to practice Chiropractic in this State who present their applications and undergo examinations after September first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six shall be obliged to present to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners one of the following credentials covering their preliminary education to wit A diploma of graduation from a reputable college or university granting the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science or equivalent degree or a diploma of graduation from an educational institution maintaining a four year course of study that is a State Normal School or High School a Seminary an Academy or a College Preparatory School or a certificate of having passed examination for admission to the Freshman Class of a reputable literary or scientific college or university or a certificate of having passed an equivalent examination conducted by a certified examiner for the State of Pennsylvania to be appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and for other States to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania said certified examiner being privileged to accept credentials from reputable and recognized preliminary schools for any subject included in the preliminary education He shall in addition thereto give satisfactory evi-

dence that he has successfully completed one year of college credit in each of the sciences chemistry physics and biology After the satisfactory submission of these credentials he or she shall be entitled to take the examination provided in section eight (8) of this act provided the other requirements set forth therein are complied with

Section 12 The license provided for in this act shall authorize the holder thereof to practice Chiropractic which is defined to be The adjustment by hand of any or all articulations of the spinal column as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated reputable colleges of Chiropractic as provided for in this act

Section 13 Chiropractors shall observe and be subject to all State and Municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious diseases the reporting of deaths and all matters relating to public health the same as practitioners of other schools and such reports shall be accepted by the Officers or department to whom the same are made

Section 14 From and after the approval of this act no person shall enter upon or continue the practice of Chiropractic in the State of Pennsylvania unless he or she has compiled with the provisions of this act and shall have exhibited to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of County in which he or she desires to practice Chiropractic a license duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided whereupon he or she shall be entitled upon the payment of one dollar ($1.00) to be duly registered in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County and any person who shall practice or attempt to practice Chiropractic as defined in section (12) of this act in treating any ailment whatsoever of the human body or who shall use any of the terms or letters "Chiropractor" "Chiropractic" "Doctor of Chiropractic" "Diplomat of Chiropractic" or "D C" or any other titles or letters under such circumstances as to induce the belief that the person who uses such terms is engaged in the practice of Chiropractic without having first obtained the license as herein provided for or contrary to the provisions of this act or who shall under any other terms or name practice Chiropractic as defined in section (12) of this act or who for the purpose of obtaining such license shall falsely represent himself or herself to be the holder of a diploma as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County wherein the offense shall have been committed shall suffer punishment by the imposition of a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months for each offense either or both at the discretion of the court Provided however that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the practice of medicine Osteopathy or Drugless Therapy

Section 15 On and after the approval of this act the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall refuse to grant a license to an applicant to practice Chiropractic in this State and is empowered to revoke a license conferring on a person the right to practice Chiropractic upon the presentation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of a Court record showing the conviction in due course of law of said person for procuring aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage by any means whatsoever The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of said convicted licentiate to be removed from the record in the office of any Prothonotary in the State The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners may refuse revoke or suspend the rights to practice in this State upon any or all of the following reasons to wit

The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapitate him or her in the performance of professional duties Any person who is a licentiate under this act or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice Chiropractic in this State against whom any of the foregoing charges are preferred for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing the refusal of the right to be examined for license shall be furnished by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before said Board in person or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said Board respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any licentiate under this act shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the proper authorities to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed again capable of practicing the healing art

Section 16 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. B. P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 640 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. B. P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. B. P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12 by adding after "Section (3)" the following: and two members of this board may be practicing chiropractors, whose names shall be taken from the lists hereinafter set forth, and who, also, have the degree of "Medical Doctor"

Amend section 8, page 7, line 14 and 25 by striking out the words "passage of this act" and insert in lieu thereof "first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five"

Amend section 8, page 7, line 26 by striking out the words "after the pasage of this act"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 279, as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and Attached Judicial Districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' court shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided

Section 2 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the first judicial district to wit the county of Philadelphia shall be fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) The annual salary of each of the judges of the fifth judicial district to wit the county of Allegheny shall be fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars

Section 3 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population as

determined by the last United States census of two hundred thousand (200,000) and less than four hundred thousand (400,000) shall be twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than two hundred thousand (200,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred thousand (100,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than sixty-five thousand (65,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars ($8,000) And provided further That each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county shall receive three thousand dollars ($3,000) additional for trying the civil cases for the Commonwealth

Section 4 The annual salary of each of the judges of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia shall be eleven thousand dollars and the annual salary of each of the judges of the county court of Allegheny county shall be eleven thousand dollars

Section 5 The annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except that the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of the County of Allegheny shall be paid respectively upon warrants drawn by the County Commissioners on the county treasury of the respective counties as heretofore provided by law

Section 6 In the counties where separate orphans' courts are established the annual salary of each of the judges of the said courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the courts of common pleas in the respective counties where such separate orphans' courts are established to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the said judges of the courts of common pleas may be by law payable

Section 7 Each of the judges of the court of common pleas having a separate judicial district and having another county attached to said district shall receive two thousand dollars per annum additional for holding the courts of the county so attached to said separate judicial district

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Act of July 21, 1919, says in regard to the salaries of the municipal judges, "And the judges of the court of Allegheny County shall be payable by the State Treasurer in the same manner that the judges of the court of common pleas are paid." On page 66 of the general appropriation bill there is an item of $161,000 to pay the salaries of the municipal court judges of Philadelphia, and on the same page is an item of $80,000 for the payment of the salaries of the judges of Allegheny County. The bill under consideration on page 3, section 5, says that:

"The annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except that the salaries of the judges of the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and the judges of the County Court of the County of Allegheny shall be paid respectively upon warrants drawn by the County Commissioners on the county treasury of the respective counties as heretofore provided by law"

What I would like to know, Mr. Speaker is whether it is the intention of this bill to transfer from the State payroll to the payroll of the Counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny the salaries of the municipal court judges of Philadelphia and the salaries of the Allegheny County Court judges.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, and for the information of my friend from Tioga, the Committee carefully considered the bill and the bill was in general approved. There are two or three errors in the bill, and one of the errors is the error mentioned by my friend from Tioga, Mr. Williams. The friends of the measure got together and thought it better to let the Senate correct the errors that appear in the bill. The error that my friend points out is an error that will be corrected in the Senate, and the idea is to pass the bill here and let the Senate correct that error, and also correct an error appearing on the second page wherein a population of sixty-five thousand is omitted.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, President Coolidge in one of his addresses emphasized his thought on public expenditures by saying: "First I am for economy and second I am for more economy."

Congressman Vare in a recent interview on State affairs as printed in the Philadelphia Ledger said: "My policy as I have informed my friends is one of rigid economy all along the line, such economy as the President has put into practice in the National Government and you Mr. Speaker, in assuming the duties of your important office said "Public expenses and public activities must stop somewhere or we will drift into chaos. It should be our duty to guard carefully the public treasury and practice rigid economy in public expenditures."

In the face of these wise and timely suggestions by these students of public questions I have quoted, at a time when there is so much uncertainty as to the amount of funds we can safely appropriate for the next biennium we are confronted with the bill now under consideration, which, if enacted into law, will increase the annual expenses of the State over $250,000. and this will not be for a single year but for a period of time extending beyond the life of the youngest person present in this chamber.

The Judges of our State are in a much favored class. While the constitution says in substance that no law shall increase the salary of a public official during the term for which he is elected, the Supreme Court has said that Judges do not come under this constitutional prohibition. So if this bill becomes a law the salary of every Judge included in the provisions of this bill begins at once instead of when their successors assume the duties of the office.

From a laymans standpoint this bill at this time is not only unwise but unreasonable and should be defeated. I may, as a layman, be presumptuous in assuming to discuss this bill as I have, but I belive nevertheless what I have said to be based on facts.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I didn't come with reference to this bill with a prepared speech. I will answer my friend in my own humble way. My friend raises the first proposition, economy. That is a beautiful cry of today, but it is a cry only as to this bill when you come to examine the facts. My friend would have you believe that President Coolidge was against the increase of the salary of Judges. If he was he didn't say it when he approved the bill the other day for the raising of the salaries of the judges of the United States courts. Now, that is a fact, he did approve the raising of their salaries, and in doing so said to the public that there is no more important servant of the people than the judges, and that the judges should be given such a sum of money that they should be above temptation. What have we got as to the other facts? In the last session of the Legislature I heard my friend here making a similar argument to the argument made by the gentleman from Tioga, they argued that in raising the salary of the Supreme and Superior Court judges that you are putting an awful burden on the people of Pennsylvania. They made the same argument, and the result was the

same, the bill passed because this House, then as well as this House now, feels that the judiciary are entitled to a fair wage.

Let us take the next fact. My friend says that the salaries of judges were fixed years ago. Yes, they were fixed years ago and have not been raised for years. What is the difference between the purchasing power of the dollar today and the dollar some years ago. This House has received a pamphlet wherein the value of a dollar today and the value of a dollar ten years ago has been very carefully described, and if I remember rightly the figures shown by some table that was presented to use was that the purchasing power of a dollar today is about fifty-five or sixty cents as much as what the dollar was ten years ago. Is this a bill raising the salary of judges or is it merely equalizing their salary with the conditions that exist in the ordinary everyday walks of life of today.

Now, let us have it from another viewpoint. Let us have if from the viewpoint of the mechanic. Does any member of this House fail to realize that the wage that was a dollar a day wage is a thing of the past? Does anybody fail to realize that the plasterer fifteen years age got his dollar and two dollars a day, and now he takes his eighteen dollrs? Does anybody fail to realize that ten years ago the bricklayer got two and three dollars a day and today he takes fifteen dollars? Does anybody fail to realize that every mechanic and every laborer throughout this broad land had his wages not only doubled but tripled? This salary raiser for the judges is not asking for a double raise, not asking for a fifty percent raise, but asking on the average for approximately a thirty and forty per cent. raise.

Let us take another view of the bill. A judge is in a peculiar position. A position peculiar to himself and different from everybody else. He may have much work to do or he may have little work to do, but he is put on a high pedestal, he must stand forth in the community and keep an eminent position, he must hold himself apart, he must occupy a social standing different from the rest of us, he must engage in every charitable undertaking, he must share in every charitable undertaking. That costs money, and don't he need the money, and don't he have to do that in order to keep himself in the proper position in society? Can he do that on the present wage. I heard a judge in Philadelphia say that when he went on the bench less than two years ago he left a practice of thirty-five thousand dollars a year, something that made him thirty-five thousand dollars a year, and he said he could not understand why he left the vanity of a judgeship tempt him to go on the bench for twelve thousand dollars a year and forgo the thirty-five thousand dollars. That man was patriotic enough to serve his country for twelve thousand dollars, and if we raise it to fifteen thousand that man is still short twenty-thousand. I ask every member to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Neely, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. NEELY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Section 7 of the bill provides as follows:

"Each of the judges of the court of common pleas having a separate judicial district and having another county attached to said district shall receive two thousand dollars per annum additional for holding the courts of the county so attached to said separate judicial district"

Does that section mean that where two counties make up a judicial district that the two thousand dollars is to be paid to that judge?

Mr. NEELY. Yes, that is the intention.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Then, may I ask further, what would be the result in the event that three counties make up a judicial district as they do in the district of which my county is a part?

Mr. NEELY. I don't know that I can answer that. I didn't know there were any three counties in a judicial district.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. That is the case in the twenty-sixth judicial district.

Mr. NEELY. That would be matter of interpretation. Now, if it is necessary to change that we will make the amendment in the Senate to take care of that.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I only want to concur with the remarks of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers. I appreciate the facts in the statement read by the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Williams, on economy, but I don't believe that economy applies to the condition as set forth in this particular bill. The judiciary of Allegheny County and all other counties are marching with the trend of progress. We must make it attractive for members of the bench to remain on the bench and not leave the bench. We must be put in the position of giving them adequate salaries. I assure the members of this House that if there are any technical errors of corrections as pointed out by the gentleman from Cameron, Mr. Goodnough, that they will be corrected in the Senate. I would ask the members of this House to, solidify in voting for this measure, it is a step forward and not a step backward because in a sense we are economic in giving the judges on the bench a decent, adequate salary to live on.

Mr. NEELY. Every citizen in this Commonwealth is interested in maintaining a high standard in our judiciary. Now, as to the economy of President Coolidge, I want to call your attention to the fact that President Coolidge discriminates in matters of economy. He has not only signed a bill raising the salary of judges, he has also signed bills increasing the pay of congressmen, senators and postal employes. Now, when you choose a man for the judiciary you demand a man of ability and integrity, that he be a man not afraid of work and capable of working. Therefore, you need a man in the prime of life, a man of that caliber who will make the proper kind of judge for this Commonwealth. Men demand in everyday life more money than these men are paid on the bench today. If you are going to keep the salary of those judges down you are confronted by one of two things, you either choose men from a station in life who have not had the experience in business necessary to pass upon many judicial questions, or you name men who have a private income. I submit to you members of the House that neither of those conditions work for the highest standard of your judiciary. I believe that you are justified in voting for this bill and hope you will pass it.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I think if my good friend from Philadelphia will refresh his memory, and he will not have to work very hard to do it, I don't think he will find it necessary to refer to the Pamphlet Laws, he will find that during his period of service in this House the salaries of the judges have been increased more than once.

As to the necessity of increasing the salary of the judges to get a higher type of man for the office there is nothing to the argument. Throughout the state of Pennsylvania today there are numerous districts in which judges are to be elected, and I don't recall one of them but what there are

several candidates seeking the nomination and election to the office, knowing very well that they will in all probability have to serve under the present salary. It has been admitted by the gentleman from Philadelphia and the gentleman from Allegheny that this bill is defective, very defective. Then why should we send this bill over to the Senate to be corrected? Are not we capable of amending and correcting the defects in this bill here in this House? If not we had better adjourn and go home. I think this bill should either be put on the postponed calendar where it can be amended here by ourselves or defeated.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to differ with the explanation of the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Neely, with reference to section 7 of this bill. As I understand section 7 it discriminates in favor of two judicial districts in this Commonwealth, but there are a number of judicial districts that contain more than one county, and this bill in so far as section 7 is concerned only applies to two of those judicial districts. Columbia County was originally one judicial district which had attached to it Montour County. This bill would apply to that judicial district and increase the salary in that district to ten thousand dollars. It likewise would apply to the judicial district which consists of Warren and Forest, making the salary of that judge ten thousand dollars, but it does not apply to the other judicial districts that are in the same condition. Monroe and Pike Counties are one judicial district but the judge cannot get this additional compensation. Therefore I feel that this bill discriminates in favor of some judicial districts against those that are in the same position but do not come within this particular category.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Powell,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Prosser,
Allman,	Fockler,	Martz,	Rieder,
Aston,	Frye,	Mathay,	Royle,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McBride,	Sautter,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Scott,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Haas,	McKim,	Sowers,
Burchinal,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Burke,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Canon,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Colville,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Craig,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Davies,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Davis,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Derby,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Voltz,
Dilsheimer,	Horn,	Myers,	Watson,
Drinkhouse,	Hricko,	Neely,	Weamer,
Drumbor,	Huber,	Nolte,	Welty,
Duddy,	Kelly,	Orr,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Long,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Perry,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, R. P.,	Lynch,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Posey,	Speaker.

NAYS—64.

Anderson,	Donnell,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bagshaw,	Griffith,	Moffatt,	Spencer,
Bartley,	Harding,	Moore,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.	Heffran,	Morrison,	Stock,
Bentley,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Strayer,
Bickett,	Holmes,	North,	Thomas, L. D.,
Blair,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, T. J.,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Jones,	Pryor,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Labar,	Rhodes,	Trescher,
Cross,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wells,
Deibler,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Williams,
Dengler,	MacMillan,	Schoener,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Marshall,	Shaffer,	Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 131), file folio 3133, on page 3 of today's calendar, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect.

passed second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments well be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the words "ninety-three" the word "thousand"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instruction of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. B. P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 640 be made a special order of business on final passage on Monday, April 6, 1925, at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RE-CONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1058, file folio 5065, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "one million fifty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "eight hundred fifty".

Amend section 1, page 1, lines 4-5 by striking out the figures ($1,055,000) and inserting in lieu thereof ($850,000)

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 1000, on page 10, of to-day's calendar.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the calling up of this bill out of order? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Millar.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1000, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, by striking out everything after the word "That" in line 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "it is unlawful for any district attorney or any assistant district attorney or any other public or private prosecutor in conducting the trial of any criminal case to sit in a different relative location with respect to the bench in the court room than the defendant and defendant's counsel, or if the court room is equipped with a bar within the bar of the court where he is conducting such trial unless the defendant and defendant's counsel also sit within the bar, or to conduct himself in any manner which may lead the jury to believe that he is a part of the court hearing the case."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 750 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 750, Printer's No. 841, File Folio 4249, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical Hospials, not owned by the Commonwealth, nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1108, (Senate Bill No. 470), file folio 1411, on page 30 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Alexander,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1108, (Senate Bill No. 470), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by adding at the end thereof the following: duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Amend sec. 1, line 6, page 1, by inserting after the word

"company" the following: "duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1310, (Senate Bill No. 533), file folio 1899, on page 30 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Earley,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1310, (Senate Bill No. 533), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the establishment of lights along the village streets in townships of the first class and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof "may"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, lines 11 and 12 by striking out the words "any other public places in the district benefited thereby"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1093, file folio 3345, on page 28 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Haas.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haines,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bush,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Dengler,	Hricko,	North,	Weamer,
Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Wells,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Perry,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Ede,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 410, file folio 4341, on page 31, of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to assist in ascertaining the mental condition of persons indicted for criminal offiense where the existence of insanity in the defendant is claimed by way of immunity from pleading to the indictment or is to be claimed as a defense at the trial providing for the filing of such claims of immunity and for notification by the defendant to the

judge of the trial court of the intention to make such defense providing for the appointment by the judge of the trial court of one or more disinterested registered physicians to testify as experts and for the allowance of fees to such experts at the expense of the county authorizing the judge to require the preparation by each of such experts who has examined or observed the defendant as to his mental condition of a written report based upon such examination or observation providing for the filing of such report and allowing the same with the permission of the judge to be read by the witness at the hearing or trial and providing for the examination of expert witnesses upon their reports and further providing for the proceedings to be taken where the existence of present insanity in the defendant is not claimed by way of immunity from pleading to the indictment and the plea of not guilty shall have been made or entered and subsequently prior to or in the course of the trial the claim of present insanity of the defendant shall be made

And said bill having been read at length the third tihe, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Martz,	Schoener,
Allman,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fockler,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Frye,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Aston,	Fuller,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McKim,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blair,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier.
Blumberg,	Hall,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brumley,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Moore,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Himes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Colville,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Conner,	Horn,	North,	Turner,
Craig,	Howe,	Orr,	Voltz,
Critchfield	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Davies,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Peelor,	Welty,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Labar,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Posey,	Williams,
Dietz,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Long,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lynch,	Malie,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Royle,	
Emhardt,	Mangan,	Sarig,	
Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, on page 10 of today's calendar, bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 22, file folio 1863.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Marcus.

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McCaig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if this is not a sectarian institution.

Mr. McCAIG. No, sir.

Mr. BICKETT. On what ground do you base your answer?

Mr. McCAIG. I have in my hand the Directory of the Department of Welfare of Children's Institutions and Child Caring Societies prepared by the Bureau of Children, and on page 27, the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh appears, and the directory reads as follows: "Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital, Cliff and Manila Streets, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa.; Non-sectarian; children, birth to three years; adults, any age; capacity, 109 children and 68 women."

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. McCaig, is it not a fact that in the official directory of the Catholic Church, they recognize this hospital as a sectarian institution?

Mr. McCAIG. I refer again to this Welfare Department which has made investigations of these institutions. I hold in my hand a list of seven institutions, whose bills are now on the postponed calendar, and which were granted appropriations two years ago, passed on by the Attorney General's Office, I take it, before they went to the Governor, and the Governor signed the bills and the State Treasurer paid them the funds; and this list is here, and reads as follows:

Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family, Emsworth;

St. John's General Hospital, Pittsburgh;

Roselia Foundling Asylum & Maternity Home, Pittsburgh;

Spencer Hospital, Meadville;

St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie;

St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh;

Mercy Hospital, Wilkesbarre;

Mr. BICKETT. Isn't it a fact that all these hospitals that you mentioned were declared non-sectarian on one appeal that went before the Supreme Court?

Mr. McCAIG. Every hospital stands upon its own footing, and the decision in the case of St. Vincent's Hospital of Erie was the guide by which these other institutions were declared non-sectarian by those then in authority at the time these bills were passed. They were held up for two years, and after the decision came down on the St. Vincent Hospital case, these seven were declared non-sectarian and the State Treasurer and Auditor General paid the gratuities.

Mr. BICKETT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, personally I am not opposed to the Roselia Institution as an institution, but I believe that this institution, in the official

directory of the Catholic church is recognized as a Catholic institution; also on page 581 of Kennedy's Catholic Directory, under the heading, "Religious Institutions in Charge of Religious Orders," this hospital is recognized as a religious institution. Now, I do not care personally whether they are Catholic, Protestant or what they are, if they are sectarian institutions. I will vote just as readily against Protestant institutions, if sectarian, as against Catholic institutions. That makes no difference to me; but in both of these cases, both of these directories were admitted as evidence in the mandamus case of the Mercy Hospital of Johnstown, therefore I believe that they are authentic, and I therefore claim that this institution is a sectarian institution.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, at the time this decision was made, these institutions had been held up for a matter of two years, and after the decision came down they were carefully looked into by the Department of Welfare, who sent special agents and they made a report that these institutions were non-sectarian and thereafter this directory was published.

I want to say that these institutions which come under this decision are institutions which have as their employees nurses of the Catholic faith, several of them; others have their board of directors; but the decision was made on the method of conducting business. The community owned the property and leased to the hospital association, which is comprised of boards of directors who are non-sectarian. I myself am on several, and some of the other members of this House are on some of them. Some of the strongest business interests and business men of the city of Pittsburgh and in the Commonwealth are connected with these worthy institutions; and I want to say to you, ladies and gentlemen of the House, if you all knew the good work that this particular institution does, as I have so explained to several of the members of the House, and have showed communications which have been brought to my attention, there would not be a dissenting vote in allowing these bills to pass upon the recommendation of the Welfare Department and the State Treasurer, and the fact that the Governor signed the bills two years ago, and I therefore ask you to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were then taken.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I call for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—119.

Adam,	Fratt,	McCann,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Frye,	McClure, J. H.,	Schilling,
Allman,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Behney,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bentley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Bromley,	Haws,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Turner,
Canon,	Horn,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hricko,	Munley,	Washington,
Craig,	Leidich,	Myers,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Little, H. A.,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davies,	Lucas,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Davis,	Ludlow,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lynch,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Malie,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Mangan,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Marcus,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Earley,	Marshall,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Martz,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Mathay,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	McBride,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	McCaig,	Sarig,	

NAYS—45.

Armstrong,	Hantz,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Himes,	Moore,	Speer,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Spencer,
Burchinal,	Howe,	Peelor,	Strayer,
Bush,	Irvin,	Phillips,	Thomas, L. D.,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Prosser,	Toepfer,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Pryor,	Towner,
Donnell,	Labar,	Raymond,	Trescher,
Evans, F. D.,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	
Goodnough,	MacMillan,	Shaffer,	

Less than the two-thirds required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE BILL No. 182 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1082, (Senate Bill No. 182), file folio 3203, on page 26 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

be made a special order of business at 12:50 o'clock P. M.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time on page 11 of today's calendar of bills on final passage postponed, House Bill No. 743, file folio 5115.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Sterling,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House—

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if the gentleman from Delaware will yield the floor to me, I will explain this bill to the House.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes, go ahead.

Mr. STERLING. First of all, Mr. Speaker and mem-

bers of the House, the reason why a minute ago I objected to the request of the gentleman from Lancaster to call up a bill from the postponed calendar was because, as I understand under the rules of this House, from 12:00 o'clock on until that branch of the business is disposed of, the House's attention is given to the consideration of bills on the postponed calendar, and that was the only reason why I interposed my objection to the consideration of a postponed bill at this time.

The bill now under consideration is the bill that has to do with the Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pennsylvania. The bill in short, proposes that ultimately all women prisoners in Pennsylvania will be accommodated in one institution, and that no longer will women be committed to the local county jails and the penitentiaries. If for no other reason that the one just mentioned, this bill, it seems to me, should have your favorable consideration. Muncy is—

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia which bill he is speaking on?

Mr. STERLING. I beg to advise the gentleman that I am speaking on House Bill No. 743, file folio 5115, on page 11 of today's calendar.

Mr. Speaker and members of the House, Muncy is about fifteen miles from Williamsport in this State. The institution is just a short distance from the main station of the Pennsylvania Railroad there. It is an institution that is built on the cottage scheme, and presently accommodates something over one hundred inmates. Anticipating what questions might be raised about the institution, it may appear to you that the per capita cost for the maintenance of prisoners in that institution has been abnormally high. The answer to that it seems to me, because as you well will know, the overhead for a prisoner depends altogether on the result of the division between the number of inmates and total cost of operation. This bill proposes to increase the number of inmates and if by simple arithmetic you increase the divisor, you decrease the results; in other words, if you will pass this bill, you will make it possible for this institution to receive a greater number of inmates and, doing so, you naturally will bring down the per capita cost. That also already has been done, and the history of the institution will show that for 1920 and for 1921, the cost for sixty-five to seventy inmates was five dollars and fifty cents per capita; for 1921 and '22, with the same number, three dollars and forty cents; for 1922 and 1923, with ninety to ninety-five inmates, two dollars and eighty-eight cents; and at the present time, with approximately a hundred and two inmates, the per capita cost is two dollars and fifty cents.

Now, this bill proposes, members of the House, that all women prisoners over the age of sixteen whose term of sentence shall be one year or more, will be committed by the courts to this institution. While the bill was going through the process of final preparation, a great number of interests showed their activities for the bill. Among them was the Penal Commission which wanted one thing in this bill. Another of them were trustees of the institution; and, finally, Judge Frank Smith, of Philadelphia, who happened to be a trustee of this institution, and who has watched it grow, took the side of the court so far as the question is concerned. Finally, as far as I am now able to understand, the parties interested in the measure are satisfied with it as it appears upon your file folio. And, concluding, then, in your consideration of this measure, if you will permit the one point and only the one point to address your attention, namely, that by the passage of the bill, ultimately all the women prisoners of Pennsylvania will come to this institution, I feel confident, and urge you that upon that basis and that basis alone, no matter what the short-comings of the bill may otherwise be, it should have your favorable vote this morning.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House: As far as the original purpose of Muncy is concerned, I have nothing but the heartiest approval, but under the present management of Muncy I certainly could not for one moment vote for the appropriation of one dollar for any improvements at that place. I have within the last week visited Muncy. I have seen the place; I have the figures of what it is costing, and I have a little history of the place for the last few years. Muncy at the present time, is filled to its capacity, having 102 inmates. Some figures have been given to you to show what it cost back in 1921. We will be able to show why that was, not so much of so few inmates, but because of the extravagance in the management of that place. In the first place, along some time before this administration, the superintendent of that place took a trip to Connecticut and handed in a bill to the board of trustees of between two and three hundred dollars. The board of trustees, at least three of them, including the Honorable Senator Sones, a member of the Senate, and who has been a member of that Senate for a long while, and those of you who know him as well as I do, know that he, for his charitableness, cannot be exceeded, —was a member of that board. He objected to the bill; the bill was held up; it was finally passed with the understanding that no further bill for trips outside the State would be paid. Notwithstanding that, it was not long before this same superintendent of that institution took a trip to Florida, not only herself—

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point or order.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, as I understand it, my friend from Delaware is now discussing the expenditures of money in this institution. I take it that that is a subject which should be considered when this House receives the appropriation bill which will accompany this bill, at a subsequent time, House Bill No. 744. This bill has nothing to do with the appropriation of money to this institution. I therefore think my point of order is well taken.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Before the Speaker rules on that point of order, I would like to explain—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will confine himself to the bill before the House.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I am confining myself to the bill. If the members of this House decide by this bill that that population shall be increased, you are voting on that question before the appropriation bill comes before you, because there must be an appropriation before the population of Muncy can be increased. It may be that the gentleman is getting the cart before the horse. You must have the appropriation first, but that cannot check us up in discussing this bill. Starting where I was stopped, the trip was not only taken to Florida by the superintendent herself but by one of the other attendants. There was another bill of about $300 handed in for expenses. That was held up, but in the meantime the administration of this State changed hands, and when the new administration came in, they discharged, or rather, did not reappoint, under the administration Code, the Honorable Senator Sones and the two members of Lycoming county in that district who knew what was going on and knew the conditions of the place. They were refused a reappointment,

and there was a letter sent from this Capitol stating that "now the disturbing element had been removed he hoped they would be able to get along," and they had been going along very nicely and are today at $2.88 per capita for each inmate in that institution. They have two touring automobiles. They have an overhead of management—that is, I mean to say, the administration employs thirty-three people at a total cost of $40,140 per annum, for thirty-three people, mind you, while at Laurelton, which has about the same aged people, women, they employ forty people, and there it needs a higher class, they being feeble-minded inmates at Laurelton, and yet the cost of the forty there is $10,000 annually less than what it is at Muncy.

Another thing that I want to call your attention to, because, as I say, if we increase this population, we must build new buildings, and that is this: There was, under the Sproul administration, a bill passed by this House, appropriating $15,000 for a new barn. They need a new barn. Governor Sproul cut the appropriation down to $12,000. The lowest bid then, 1922, was $13,000. They have, since this administration came in, had a bid for $15,000 and a contract was entered into for that purpose. The barn has cost $18,000, and now they find out that they have a contract on the unit basis instead of the flat basis, and the barn is going to cost $21,000 before it is finished; so we do not want to appropriate $200,000 to be spent in that way.

The report from this institution differs from the report which Mr. Sterling, no doubt inadvertently stated awhile ago, that the per capita was $2.50. The report which I have here came from the superintendent herself, handed to me last Saturday, and shows that the per capital cost is $2.88 per day. It is costing, in other words, $942 a year per capita to keep these inmates which are now kept in jails at 70 cents a day. Now, as I say, the purpose in the first place was proper. That purpose was this: That females between the ages of sixteen and thirty were to be sent to Muncy because of the belief at that time of the old Board of Charities that women under the age of thirty offered a chance for reformation, and therefore they sent them to that Industrial Home. As I said, I have no quarrel with that purpose; but now they propose not only to send these people who may be reformed, between the ages of sixteen and thirty, but they propose to empty the jails and they propose to empty the penitentiaries, although I believe at the present time there are none in the penitentiaries, they having been sent to the jails. You know and I know that it would not be proper to send some of the women who are confined in the jails of this State today out there with any idea that you will reform those girls between sixteen and thirty. Why, I know of women in jails today that if sent into the presence of anybody, would only make the worst criminals of those girls rather than help to reform them, and I refer to two of them at the present time who spend ninety-nine per cent of their time in the jails of Delaware county. To permit such people as them to be sent out to Muncy would be absolutely wrong.

There is another purpose that I want to call your attention to, and that is in Section 17 of this bill. You will see that it provides—first, before I come to Section 17, this provides that they may take to that institution any criminal they desire to bring out there, even murderesses, a murderess convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to from ten to twenty years, they may take her out there; and if they see fit may, under Section 17, without any let or hindrance and without consulting the trustees at Laurelton, who are the trustees of the Feeble-minded Institute, they might send them to that Feeble-minded Institute, leave them there as long as they please and then withdraw them from that institution without even consulting the trustees of Laurelton. Now, I ask you if you were the trustees of an institution like Laurelton, which has the feeble-minded children between the age of sixteen—or feeble-minded women of child-bearing age, how would you like to have another institution interfere with your administration of the affairs of that institution? In that institution at the present time, they have the right to accept or reject the patients in the institution, but under this bill, they have nothing to say; it leaves it entirely to the trustees of Muncy with the consent, of course, of the Welfare Board, but not with the consent of the trustees of Laurelton to say whether they shall take these prisoners or whether these prisoners are proper persons to mingle with the feeble-minded people of Laurelton. It takes away from the administration entirely of the trustees at Laurelton that discretion which up until this time they had the right to exercise. At the present time, let me tell you, that these trustees of Laurelton, with these feeble-minded inmates, are keeping them at a per capita rate of $364 per annum. Mind you, the feeble-minded women about this same age, they are keeping them at $364 per capita per annum, while it is costing $942 per capita per annum for the inmates at Muncy. Now, of course, this is entirely the trouble with the administration, it is entirely the trouble with the trustees, and when the three trustees, who were endeavoring to see that this administration of the affairs of Muncy was conducted on an economical basis, were discharged, three friends of Miss Wilson, the superintendent, suggested by her, were placed in their places so that she could go along just the same as before and take all the trips she wanted to. I say, for the principle of Muncy, I have nothing to say. I want to ask another thing, and want you to take that into consideration after having taken these other matters into consideration. I want to ask another thing; with all due respect to my friend, Mr. Sterling, and this House, and with all due respect to the Senator from Delaware now in the Senate, there have been two bills presented, one by the gentleman from Philadelphia, many hundred miles away from this institution, another in the Senate presented by Senator MacDade who also lives many hundred miles from this institution, and has not been brought in close contact with it. We have in this House two honorable members of this House that live within twenty miles, within fifteen miles of this institution, who live in Williamsport, the same county in which that institution is, and you do not see either one of those gentlemen sponsoring this bill, and why? Why isn't this bill given to them to sponsor? They knew the situation out there and they know the conditions, and I gamble that you will not hear either one of them vote "aye" on this bill. On the other hand, the Senate bill, with the honorable gentleman over there, Senator Sones, who was practically one of the originators and who was one of the men whom made possible this institution in the beginning, as I said, a man who is charitably inclined and who does anything to aid charitable institutions, you would think it proper that this bill should be handled to him to present over in the Senate, but it was not for good reasons. I want you to look at this bill and want you to look at it in the right light. I have had piles of letters sent to me, many signed in the same handwriting, signed by the people who sent them, and I had them come to me last Sunday and call me over the telephone. When I asked these same women that wrote the letters if they knew about the conditions at Muncy, they told me, "No, they did not know anything about them." I asked "Have you ever inquired what it is costing to run that institution?" and they said, "No, we do not know anything about it." I said

to them, "It is costing $942 per annum per capita." They said; "Do not consider my letter then for a minute." And I had a number of this kind of talks; and I dare say that if the ones who are sending the same kind of letters to you here would analyze and find out the conditions at Muncy and the extravagence going on there, you would not have one-one hundredths of the letters sent to you for that place. I say to you now and I want you to take into consideration the fact of how these bills have been handled, not by the people of that community who know the institution and know the conditions.

As I said before, if you increase that population, then you must put the money into the hands of these people for the extravagance that is going on there, provide for this extravagance in the appropriation bill which will follow. At Laurelton you need more money, because that is properly managed and properly run. As I said before, only repeating and finishing, the cost is $364 per annum per capita for the feeble-minded children each year, who need the aid of physicians and need the protection which these people at Muncy do not, these criminals from the counties, and yet you are paying board for them that you will pay in hotels, for $2.88 per day, you can board in good hotels, and yet for that number you are paying $942 per annum.

As I said before, I took this trip for the purpose of learning the facts and the truth about this institution, and I felt at the time that if these facts were correct, then this House should know it by somebody who had been there and examined the situation, and if not correct we should tell you so. And as I said, we examined this institution on Saturday, Mr. McCaig and myself, and he can assure you that what I am telling you is the absolute facts.

I may tell you also another thing: This I want you to understand, however, I do not have as a fact. I am told that the superintendent's room is furnished at Muncy with a set of furniture that cost along $4,000. I say to you, I did not see it. I forgot to ask her to show me her furnished room, but she showed me every place in the institution except her own bedroom. Unlike Laurelton, however—. I take it from that there must be something out there.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware has the floor.

Mr. ALEXANDER. If the gentleman from Philadelphia will wait until I get through, he can ask me all the questions he wants to.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Unlike Muncy, however, Doctor Wolfe of Laurelton took us to her rooms and she has a little cubby hole in a corner in which she has not hardly room enough to turn around, and it was very economically furnished and she was not afraid to show us, and there was no extravagance in that; but we did not see the other room where there was a $4,000 bedroom suite to furnish that place, a place where we are keeping the criminals of this State. For these reasons I do not think it expedient at this time to do anything more than the act provides at the present time. Your present act provides that these people between sixteen and thirty, who are the proper persons to be taken there, can be taken there without this act at all. This act provides that the hardened criminals shall be admitted there.

And I want to call your attention to another thing: The last survey made shows that in your county jails in the State of Pennsylvania—and there is now a great cry made about the women prisoners being there—there are 413 women at the present time in your county jails, and they are divided as follows: 82 serving over a year; 16 serving one year; 300 serving less than one year. Out of this number of 413, there are 52 in the Workhouse in Allegheny; and the complaint is that these women in these jails do not have separate attendants or female attendants, but that the men attendants have the keys and can go in and are the only people who have the keys that can go in and out of these cells. That is not so with the 52 in the Workhouse in Allegheny; they have their separate female attendants. That is also so in Cambria where they have 10, in Dauphin where they have 12, in Delaware county, where they have 4; and we have there a separate woman attendant, the only person that has the keys to that department and the only person who can get in there with the exception of the wife of the warden, who is matron of the jail; we have a separate apartment for them there.

Let me tell you another thing: It makes no difference if this act is passed today and your hardened criminals you have in your jails are released and sent to Muncy, you must still keep up your organization in your county jails, because you will have your thirty, sixty and ninety days women, the big majority of the women kept in your jails anyhow, and you are bound to have them there, and you are bound to have your separate attendants, and your cost will be just as great, whether this bill passes or not, as far as that is concerned, with the great hotel boarding costs that you have at Muncy. Of those 413 women prisoners, you have in the Philadelphia County Prison 91, and in the House of Correction in Philadelphia, 142, and both of those ploces have their separate women attendants; and therefore this complaint cannot apply to any except, perhaps, about less than 100 of the women today who are in the jails in the different counties throughout the State, and many of those, many of those, are thirty, sixty and ninety days prisoners, and at least less than a year; so that there is little hardship being done at the present time; and with the number of things that are necessary, I say, as far as I am concerned, that the management of Muncy must be changed before I will vote for this bill.

And, by the way, let me tell you: I am figuring another thing: When I say $942 per annum per capita, that is the figure in the appropriation made this year of $90,000. There was an appropriation recommended by the Welfare Department of this State, notwithstanding that extravagant amount of $942, there was a recommendation of $100,000 which would put the per capita cost per annum over $1,000 for this institution. I tell you that there is something wrong and something wrong at Muncy.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there are only two points raised by my friend from Delaware that in my judgment need reply. To reply to one I must repeat what I said before and that is plainly this: That only by the passage of this act will you make it possible to increase the number of inmates at Muncy, and if you do increase the number of inmates at Muncy you do, by the simple arithmetical process, reduce the per capita cost.

Point No. 2, suggested by my friend from Delaware, involved the commingling of the hardened with the less offensive prisoners. The bill provides, page 5, section 15, that "upon the commitment or transfer of any women to the State Industrial Home for Women the Board of Managers thereof shall segregate and keep apart in separate cottages the more hardened offenders."

With those two points answered the question comes again: Why is this bill deserving of your favorable consideration? My friend from Delaware, with all his opposition, states

that the principal involved in this measure is a good one, namely, that this State take its place with the other great States of the Union and provide a place where ultimately the women prisoners of this Commonwealth may be placed in one institution. I ask on the basis of these arguments that this bill have your favorable vote.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SOWERS. Is not this institution solely for women?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Sure.

Mr. SOWERS. And does it not cost more to keep women than men?

Mr. ALEXANDER. For my part I have never had any experience keeping women.

Mr. SOWERS. I trust then that your object in visiting Muncy was to get that experience.

Now Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I listened with great attention to my friend and his description to us of his visit to Muncy. I had no idea that he was single. My friend went to Muncy and you heard the description of these beautiful rooms and for a single man to be escorted to the bedrooms of the institution is surprising. What is my friend's argument against Muncy that it cost too much? His argument when you sift it down, comes down to this: He objects to the great cost there looking after the women, that is all.

Mr. HART. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I rise on this question in compliance with the request of a very large number of my constituents and I may say here that I represent in this House the most distinguished district in the State of Pennsylvania, distinguished because living there is Chief Justice Robert Von Moschzisker, the Senator of the Unite States, Senator George Wharton Pepper, a vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; four judges of the courts of common pleas; the president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company—he may not be popular but he lives there just the same; Dr. Nathan F. Mossel, the chief surgeon of the Douglas Hospital; and then the president of the city council of Phiadelphia, Charles P. Hall. Together with this distinguished array of men we have a grilliant array of the most aristocratic white women in Philadelphia. Joined with them are more than four thousand respectable and thrifty colored people. All of these people believe that protection should surround the womanhood of Pennsylvania; and they believe further that every man, whether it costs more to keep women or not, should exercise their right judgment and their right duty in bringing about protection to the womanhood of the State of Pennsylvania; and I am conscious of the fact that I represent and speak the voice of every man and woman in my district when I appeal to you to lay aside every vestage of that long, adverse and technical speech that had no bearing on the protection of the womanhood of the State and let this bill pass and the women of the State of Pennsylvania be accorded the protection they deserve.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes, sir, surely.

Mr. ALEXANDER. As stated in this bill, it provides for the segregation of hardened criminals. Where are you going to put them at the present time?

Mr. STERLING. In one of the cottages that are now there, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The only cottage that is not full out there is the barn. You do not propose to put them in there?

Mr. STERLING. Provision can be made for them if this bill is passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What kind of provision, by this bill?

Mr. STERLING. Accompanying this bill, as I said before, is House Bill No. 744.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That calls for an appropriation?

Mr. STERLING. That calls for an appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars, and no two hundred thousand dollars, in this Commonwealth's treasury, in my judgment, can be spent for a more worthy cause.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And that is for the purpose of taking care of hardened criminals now in the jails.

Mr. STERLING. I could not say that. I should say rather that that two hundred thousand dollars will assist in developing a comprehensive program of buildings which will make this institution adequate for the whole purposes of the Commonwealth.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will your program be on the same basis as the building of the present barn?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I cannot answer questions that have to do with barns, not being a farmer, and if any of your gentlemen who represent farming districts can answer the question I will be glad if you will accommodate him.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire to interrogate the gentleman further. As I understand, you have never been to Muncy?

Mr. STERLING. I have never been to Muncy, sir; but I can say, this, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, that I believe in the survey made by many estimable people of Philadelphia through whose interest I have become interested in this matter. I believe with them that the purpose of this bill is fundamentally right. I believe with them that the question of cost and the question of administration must be subordinated to the bigger question involved that my friend from Philadelphia so eloquently stated to you a minute ago.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Hall, Bidelspacher, Wheeler, Eaches, Behney, Hess, Armstrong, Posey, Greenstein, Royle, Fratt, Orr, B. F. Evans, Lafferty, Haws, Dilsheimer, Metzinger, Witkin, Jones, Bush and others.

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Flynn,	Martz,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fratt,	McBride,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	McCann,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McClure, J. F.,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Scott,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Haas,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sowers,

Bray,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Speer,
Bromley,	Hart,	Millar,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moore,	Sterling,
Bush,	Hess,	Morrison,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Canon,	Holmes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Horn,	Neely,	Towner,
Cross,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Huber	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Irvin,	North,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wells,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Long,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Lucas,	Posey,	Wilson,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Powell,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Pryor,	Wood, N.
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Mangan,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Royle,	

NAYS—20.

Alexander,	Critchfield,	Harer,	Patterson, F.W.,
Aston,	Diehm,	Hoover,	Raymond,
Bidelspacher,	Dietz,	Howe,	Whitehouse,
Blair,	Greeby,	Little, J. T.,	Witherspoon,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Lukehart,	Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER).

The SPEAKER. The hour of 12:50 P. M. having arrived, the order of business set for this time will now be taken up. The order of business for this hour is House Bill No. 1082, (Senate Bill No. 182), on page 26 of to-day's calendar of bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1082, (Senate Bill No. 182), as follows:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways that is to say

Route three hundred and seventy-five beginning at a point in Lehman Township Luzerne County at the East end of the County Bridge over that portion of Harvey's Lake commonly known as the Inlet thence on the line of present State-aid road along the East shore of Harvey's Lake through Lehman Lake and Dallas Townships to Alderson thence along the North shore of Harvey's Lake to a point at the intersection with State highway route number one hundred and seventy-seven at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Picnic Ground

"Route Three Hundred and Seventy-six A certain public road beginning at station one thousand eighty-four plus ninety-two in Westmoreland County on route number one hundred eighteen between Greensburg and Washington being Rankin Cross Roads near J C Rankin and McConnell farms and extending by way of Lebanon School House and Fells Church to Elizabeth in Allegheny County" thence to West Elizabeth thence following an improved county road through the corporate limits of the city of Clairton to the corporate limits of what was formerly Wilson borough thence following the township road through the township of Jefferson to Aber School thence to the intersection of an unimproved portion of what is known as New England in Mifflin township thence to Mifflin School thence to an improved county road known as the Pittsburgh-McKeesport Boulevard and thence by way of an improved county road known as Streets Run Road to the corporate limits of Hays borough

Route three hundred and seventy-seven Beginning on Route number two hundred and eighty-eight at the intersection of White Oak level road and continuing up Jack's Run road passing the lands of William Lang Peter Beech to Greensburg Pike designated as State Highway Route Number one hundred and twenty

Route three hundred and seventy-eight beginning at a point at or near the residence of the late Timothy Gowan in State Highway Route number sixty-nine in South Buffalo township Armstrong County and running thence by way of McVill and Cadogan to the west end of the iron bridge leading over the Allegheny River to Ford City thence over said bridge and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and three by said city

Route three hundred and seventy-nine beginning at a point at the Armstrong County end of the wagon bridge over the Kiskiminetas River at Avonmore in Kiskiminetas township thence by the macadam road and extending on through the village of Maysville to a point at the forks of the road near Wilson's School House thence by way of McMunn farm to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-eight on the J M Ray Est Farm

Route three hundred and eighty beginning at Osterburg in State Highway Route number forty-seven in the county of Bedford running thence by way of Imler Weyant and Pavia

Route three hundred and eighty-one beginning at Baumstown in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six in Berks County and running thence across the Schuylkill River to the borough of Birdsboro and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-seven

Route three hundred and eighty-two beginning in the borough of Womelsdorf in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-nine in Berks County and running thence by way of Host to Rehrersburg

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-three beginning at the end of Tuckahoe Street in the Borough of Bellwood Blair County and proceeding in a northwesterly direction to a point on the dividing line between Blair and Cambria Counties and from thence to the end of a concrete county road near Blandburg Cambria County

Route Three hundred and Eighty-four beginning at Roaring Spring "On Route Two Hundred and Eighty-six in Blair County and running southerly to the Blair-Bedford County line at Potetown

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-five beginning at West Franklin in State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five in Bradford County and running thence by way of Creamery Station Bailey's Corners Granville Center to the residence of Ely Lewis thence past the residence of R. H. Fleming to a point on State Highway Route number twenty near the residence of Cola Kendall

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-six beginning at Quakertown in Bucks County at an intersection with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-three and running thence by way of Richlandtown Pleasant Valley Springtown Durham to Riegelsville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-six

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-seven beginning at Greensburg in Westmoreland County and running thence by way of State Highway Route number sixty-nine to Freeport in Armstrong County thence by way of Silverville-Sarverville Knox Chapel Saxonburg to Jefferson Center in Butler County

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-eight beginning at a point on the Millerstown and Culmerville improved county road in the village of Millerstown Allegheny County and proceeding in an easterly direction to the Millerstown School thence northeasterly following a township road to the intersection of township road running from McGoldbrick School thence northeasterly to township road thence

southerly along said township road thence easterly intersecting with present State Highway Route number seventy

Route Three Hundred and Eighty-nine beginning on present State Highway Route number seventy-two in the borough of Etna Allegheny County and extending in a northeastwardly direction to an improved county road at a point on the dividing line between O'Hara and Shaler townships

Route Three Hundred and Ninety beginning at a point on State Highway Route number seventy-two near Talley Cavey Allegheny County thence by way of Cramer School in a general easterly direction through Hampton township to an improved county road known as the three degree and middle road

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-one beginning at a point in Versailles township Allegheny County at the intersection of the McKeesport Boulevard and the Snake Hollow Road thence along the line of the Snake Hollow Road in the direction of the Younghiogheny River to the intersection of the Said Snake Hollow Road and Walnut street

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-two beginning at the line of the City of McKeesport at the northeasterly extremity of Fifth Avenue Allegheny County thence in a general northeasterly direction along the meanders of Crooked Run through Versailles and North Versailles township to a point on the line of the borough of East McKeesport at its intersection with Fifth Avenue and being the most direct connection between Fifth Avenue McKeesport and Fifth Avenue East McKeesport

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-three beginning at the Round Hill Presbyterian Church on present State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-eight Allegheny County northeastwardly by way of the Harmony School to present State Highway Route number three hundred and thirty

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-four beginning at the head of Pangburn Run at Forward School Allegheny County thence running in a general southerly direction by way of Sun Fish Run to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-one approximately one mile west of Allegheny-Westmoreland County line

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-five beginning at the end of brick road at Linhart Wilkins Township Allegheny County thence in a general northerly direction through Wilkins and Penn townships crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-seven to Rodi Post-office on State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-eight

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-six beginning on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-seven at a point one and one-half miles east of the Allegheny-Washington county line thence in a general southeasternly direction by way of Half Crown School and Fink Run to a point on Noblestown improved road in North Fayette township

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-seven beginning at a point on Thens Run Road in South Fayette Township at the village of Preste Allegheny County thence in a general southernly direction to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eight

Route Number Three Hundred and Ninety-eight beginning at the borough of Frackville in State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-one in Schuylkill County and running thence to Fountain Springs a distance of about three miles

Route Three Hundred and Ninety-nine beginning at Heidlesburg in State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-three in Adams County and running thence by way of Bowlder to East Berlin and intersecting with State Highway Route number one Hundred and Nniety

Route Four Hundred beginning at a point about one and one-half miles west of Chambersburg on the Lincoln Highway running thence to Williamson by way of a road known as the "Warm Spring Road"

Route Four Hundred and One beginning at the borough of Houtzdale thence in a general southwesterly direction to the borough of Ramey in Clearfield County for a distance of two and five tenths miles more or less

Route Four Hundred and Two beginning at the end of the present cement road east of Sebula thence in a northeasterly direction for two and five-tenths miles more or less to the Huston Township line in Clearfield County

Route Four Hundred and Three beginning at the end of the State road which connects with route number five hundred and seventy in Bradford township Clearfield County thence in a northerly direction three miles more or less to the village of Shawville

Route Four Hundred and Four beginning at the borough of State College on State Highway route number fifty-six thence in a northwesterly direction a distance of five miles more or less to the village of Waddles on State Highway Route number three hundred and forty-six in Centre County

Route Four Hundred and Five beginning at a point about two miles southwest of Stromstown on State Highway Route number three hundred and forty-six thence in a northwesterly direction three miles more or less to the village of Port Matilda on State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-five in Centre County

Route Four Hundred and Six beginning at end of improved concrete road in Allegheny Township near Weakland School South of Chest Springs on road leading from Route Fifty-three to Route Two Hundred and twenty-one Cambria County and thence by way of St. Augustine to Fallen Timber and intersecting with State Highway Route Two Hundred and Thirty-four

Route Four Hundred and Seven beginning at Center Square in the borough of Middletown in Dauphin County and running thence south on Union Street to the bridge across the Sawtara Creek thence to Royalton Falmouth and Collins to a point north of Bainbridge and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty thence over said route number two hundred and eighty to Bainbridge Square thence south through Bainbridge by way of Billmyer and Rowena to Marietta and again intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty thence over State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty to Columbia Thence to and through Washington Boro

Route Four Hundred and Eight beginning at White Haven in the county of Carbon and running thence through Kidder township to the county line of Carbon and Monroe Counties and from thence to Blakeslee in Monroe County and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Nine beginning at a point on State Highway Route number sixty-five in Paint township Clarion County at what is known as Brenniman's Corners between Shippinville and Clarion and running thence in a general northerly direction through the village of Authurs Lucinda and Snydersburg to Leeper and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Ten beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and five at Drury's Run in Clinton County and running thence to Tamarack.

Route Four Hundred and Eleven beginning at Driftwood in State Highway Route number one hundred and five and running thence by way of Hicks Run to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Elk Counties thence by way of Bennezette Medix Run and Weedville to a point on the dividing line between Elk and Clearfield Counties and from thence to Penfield

Route Four Hundred and Twelve beginning at Elverson at the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers three-hundred and seventy-two and three hundred and twenty-eight in the County of Chester and running thence by way of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Pike to the intersection of State Highway Routes numbers two hundred and forty-four and two hundred and seventy-four in Berks County

Route Four Hundred and Thirteen beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty at Unionville Chester County and running thence through the townships of East Marlboro Newlin Pocopson to Wawasette

Route Four Hundred and Fourteen beginning at Jerseytown in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine in the county of Columbia and running thence by way of Strawberry Ridge to Washingtonville Montour County and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Fifteen beginning at South end of the Bloomsburg Bridge thence to Mainville thence to Beaver Valley thence to the Schuylkill County line

Route Four Hundred and Sixteen beginning at Hogestown on State Highway Route number thirty-four in Cumberland County and running thence by way of Mechanicsburg and Nantille to Lisburn

Route Four Hundred and Seventeen commencing at a point in State Highway Route Number One Hundred and Forty known as Long Run Hotel and running thence northwardly through Wayne township Schuylkill county to a point on the dividing line between Wayne and North Manheim townships and from thence through the borough of Cressona to Conner's trolley station and intersecting with State Highway Route Number One Hundred and Forty

Route Four Hundred and Eighteen beginning at Lima on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-nine in Delaware County and running thence ia a southerly direction to Chester Creek and crossing State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-one and continuing to Village Green on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty thence southwardly from Village Green by the Marcus Hook road to a point in Lower Chichester township where the said Marcus Hook Road joins or intersects with State-aid Boothwyn Road

Route number Four Hundred and Nineteen Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five known as Ogden's Cross Roads in Delaware County thence across the Naamans Creek connecting with the State-aid road at Chichester Cross Roads Delaware County

Route Four Hundred and Twenty beginning at Primos or Oak Avenue at the boundary line of the borough of Clifton Heights in State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-five in Delaware County and running thence in a southerly direction to the township of Upper Darby by way of Aldan Borough Collingdale Borough Glen Olden Borough Folcroft Borough and Darby township and continuing thence along the Hook Road to an intersection with Eighty-fourth Street in the City of Philadelphia

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-one beginning at a point in Providence Avenue at the dividing line of the City of Chester and the township of Nether-Providence in the County of Delaware and running thence in a northerly direction a distance of about four miles through the said township of Nether-Providence to the Borough of Media and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred thirty and one hundred and thirty-one

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-two beginning at the square in the borough of Jonestown in Lebanon County on State Highway Route number one hundred and forty and running thence in a northerly direction to Shirks Corners and again intersecting with State Highway Route number oen hundred and forty

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-three beginning at North Railroad Street at the Boundary of the Borough of Myerstown in Lebanon County and running thence in a northeasterly direction to Shenk's Corner to Miller's Corner to Walborn's Corner to a point in the line dividing Lebanon and Berks Counties Thence to Mt. Aetna to Zeiglers Mill corner to Route number one hundred forty-one in the village of Bethel Berks County

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-four beginning at South Railroad Street at the Boundary of the Borough of Palmyra in Lebanon County and running thence in a southerly direction to an intersection with the Lebanon Couty road at Harry Gingrich's Corner in Campbelltown in Lebanon County

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-five beginning at a point in the southern boundary of Richland Borough in Lebanon County near the intersection of the Schaefferstown and Sheridan roads and running thence in a southerly direction to the Erb Estate Corner to an intersection with the State Aid road at Millbach in Lebanon County

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-six beginning at the intersection of Main Street and Mount Morenci Avenue in Ridgway Borough in Elk County and running North to Mount Morenci in Ridgway Township

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-seven beginning at a point in the road leading from Bethlehem Northampton County to Harrow Bucks County on the line between Northampton and Bucks Counties thence over said road in an easterly direction to a road leading from Quakertown to Reigelsville at West Springtown School House

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-eight beginning at the village of Pearl on State highway route number two hundred and thirty-three in Venango County and running thence by way of Bullion to Clintonville on State highway route number two hundred and eighteen

Route Four Hundred and Twenty-nine beginning in Smithfield in State Highway Route number one hundred and sixteen in Favette County and running thence by way of Valley School Oldframe and Pleasant Hill School New Geneva to the New Geneva Ferry and from a point near the southeastern boundary of New Geneva by way of McKleerfry Coal Company Stevens Coal Company to Martin

Route Four Hundred and Thirty beginning at Waterfall Fulton county intersecting State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two running west to New Granada thence south through Wells township Fulton county via Enid and Wells Tannery to the Bedford county line near Hopewell

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-one beginning at Rockhill on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-one Huntingdon County and running thence to Three Springs and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-two beginning at Sigel Ashman's farm house in State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two in Huntingdon County and running thence to Saltillo and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-two

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-three beginning at Cloe in State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine Jefferson County and running from thence to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana Counties and from thence to Rossiter

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-four beginning at the bridge crossing the Conemaugh River in the village of Fillmore in the township of Blacklick in Indiana County thence by way of Fillmore School House and School House Number three to the Blacklick Township Election House

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-five beginning at Dixonville in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana County and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and LeRayne to Lowman School House

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-six beginning at Cloe on State Highway Route number four hundred and thirty-three in Jefferson County and running thence by way of Hillman to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana Counties and from thence to McGees Mills and intersecting with State Highway Route number sixty-two in Clearfield County

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-seven beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-three about one-fourth of a mile south of Okenson Post-office in Juniata County and running thence by way of Academia to a point on State Highway Route number forty-five about one-half of a mile northeast of Spruce Hill Post-office

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-eight beginning at East Salem on State Highway Route number two hundred and seventy-five in Juniata County and running thence by way of Maze to Dimmsville

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-nine beginning at an intersection of State Highway Route number five at Moosic Borough Lackawanna County and running thence in a southeasterly direction along Spring Brook to Round Lake thence in a southeasterly direction to Spring Brook Postoffice thence to Yostville Postoffice thence to an intersection of State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-eight at Daleville Lackawanna County

Route Four Hundred and Forty beginning at an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five at a point known as Hillside Home Lackawanna County thence in a southeasterly direction to Newton Center thence southeast to Ranson Postoffice

Route Four Hundred and Forty-one beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty in the county of York at the intersection of said route with the Blooming Grove road near Mummert's residence and extending to Glen Rock in the county of York by way of Blooming Grove Marburg Brodbecks Station and Glenville

Route Four Hundred and Forty-two beginning at the limits of the City of Lancaster Lancaster County at Lititz Avenue and running thence to Lititz on the Lancaster Turnpike Road thence along Lititz and Lexington Turnpike Road to Lexington Hotel thence over township road by way of Zartman's Mill to Brickerville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Forty-three beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and eighty-five on the dividing line between Berks and Lehigh Counties and running thence through New Smithville Fogels-

ville Chapmans Kuhnsville and Cetronia to the boundary line of the City of Allentown

Route Four Hundred and Forty-four beginning at a point on State Highway Route number eighty-one in the county of Lawrence and running thence by way of Edenburg and Hillsville to the Ohio State line

Route Four Hundred and Forty-five beginning at the borough of South Heights in the County of Beaver thence by way of the Village of Hopewell on State Highway Route number seventy-six the Village of Gingo the new gasoline plant the Village of Bocktown over the Bocktown Bridge by the farm of Mrs. Thomas Butler by Gorsuch School House the residence of I N McElheny the Mt Olivet Church by Pittsburgh Grade Road to the village of Mechanicsburg and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Forty-six beginning at the east end of the concrete of State Aid Application Number two thousand ten in Perry Township and extending to a point on Route Two Hundred and Ninety-four in Sandy Lake Borough Mercer County thence via Route Two Hundred and Ninety-four to a point at the intersection of Routes Two Hundred and Ninety-four and Two Hundred and Eight in Sandy Lake Borough a distance of approximately seven miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-seven beginning at State Highway Route number eighty-three west of Conneaut Lake Borough in Crawford County and thence running northerly by Conneaut Lake Park and connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-five at a point south from the village of Harmonsburg a distance of approximately three and one-half miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-eight beginning at State Highway Route number two hundred at Navy's Corners extending in a southerly direction through Richmond Township a distance of approximately two and three-tenths miles to South Richmond Church thence in a southeasterly direction through Steuben Township and the Borough of Townville to the east boundary of said Borough a distance of approximately three and five-tenths miles thence southeasterly through Morehead Corners to the Borough of Hydetown and connecting with Titusville improved highway in said Borough a distance of approximately eight and eight-tenths miles

Route Four Hundred and Forty-nine beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty near the residence of George Burger and station number six hundred ten on said route north of the borough of York Haven in the county of York and extending thence to the square in the borough of Goldsboro in the county of York by way of Cly

Route Four Hundred and Fifty beginning at East Ararat in Susquehanna County on State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety-six thence through Orson Poyntelle Lake Wood and Preston Park Wayne County intersecting with State Highway Route number three hundred and sixty-five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-one beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-eight at Dry Tavern and running thence by way of Carmichaels Paisley Sugar Grove Church Ramseys Cross Roads Monanghela Hill Cemetery Old Glass Works Greensboro Penn Pitt Coal Company Poland Station Dilliner and Derr Brothers farm to the West Virginia State line at Rosedale

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-two beginning at a point on State Highway Route number ninety-three in the Borough of Tidioute in Warren County and running thence through Triumph and Deerfield Townships to a point on State Highway Route number eighty-nine above the Town of Newton

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-three beginning on State Highway Route number three hundred and three north of bridge spanning Laurel Run east of Opp's Store on State Highway Route number three hundred and three thence east by the Ellis farms and Glenn School House connecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and forty-nine near Exchange Montour County three miles in Lycoming County two miles in Montour County direct route leading from Opp's Store to Exchange

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-four beginning at a point on State Highway Route number twenty-seven at or near the Laurelton State Village Hartley Township Union County and extending in a general southerly direction through the Village of Laurelton to Glen Iron Station on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad in said township

Route Four Hundred and Ffty-five beginning at Broad Street in Selinsgrove in State Highway Route number twenty-five in Snyder County and running thence through Kartzerville to New Berlin in Union County a distance of about ten miles and intersecting with State Highway Route number twenty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Ffty-six beginning at the Borough of Central City in the County of Somerset and from thence in a southerly direction to the Borough Shanksville in Stony Creek Township in said County a distance of approximately eight miles

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-seven beginning at Drumgold on State Highway Route number forty in the County of Perry and running thence in a westerly direction through the township of Carroll and Tyrone to the Borough of Landisburk and intersection with State Highway Routes numbers one hundred and ninety-one and three hundred and five

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-eight beginning at Newfoundland in Wayne County on State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-one thence through Panther Greene Township Pike County through German Valley to Canadensis intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-four

Route Four Hundred and Fifty-nine beginning at the south end of Market Street in the Borough of Shamokin Northumberland County and running thence by way of Burnside and Gowen City to Line Mountain

Route Four Hundred and Sixty beginning at a point in State Highway Route number two hundred and forty near Dewart in the County of Northumberland and running thence to Allenwood in Union County and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-six

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-one beginning on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven at Marshalls Creek Monroe County thence southerly along said Creek by way of Yetters John Yeisley place the Peter Piper place intersecting with the county road at north Water Gap then starting at said County road at Shawnee thence by the Willian Herman place to intersection of State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-seven

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-two beginning at a point at the intersection of the Royersford-Trappe Road in the County of Montgomery with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-six known at the Willian Penn Highway thence along said Royersford-Trappe Road in a southeasterly direction to Edwin Smith's Corner thence in a northwesterly direction to David Funk's Corner thence in a southwesterly direction to Hartzel's corner thence in a northwesterly direction to the boundary line of Limerick Township thence in a northwesterly direction to the public road known as Walnut Street thence in a northerly direction along the road know as Lewis's Road thence in a northerly direction to Hallman's corner and there intersection the State road leading to the Village of Linfield thence over said State road in a westerly direction through the village of Linfield to the easterly end of the Schuylkill Bridge across the river thence across said bridge to the township of East Coventry in the county of Chester in a southerly direction along the public road leading to the Village of Parkersford and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and one

Route Four Hundred and sixty-three beginning at a point on route one hundred and ninety-eight about one-quarter of a mile west of the Borough of Lansdale on the boundary line between Townamencin and Upper Gwynedd townships in the County of Montgomery running thence southwesterly and crossing the Sumneytown turnpike road and Morris Road to route number one hundred and ninety-seven at Center Point thence continuing in said southwesterly direction and continuing on through the Township of Worchester crossing the Germantown Pike at Fairview Village to the junction of this road with Route Number One Hundred and Forty-six at Trooper thence continuing along Route Number One Hundred and Forty-six in a southeasterly direction about a quarter of a mile through Lower Providence Township to the boundary line of Lower Providence Township with West Norriton Township thence in a southwesterly direction along the road dividing Lower Providence and West Norriton Township to the Schuylkill River and crossing the Schuylkill River over the bridge between Betzwood and Port Kenedy and on through Upper Merion Township to Route Number Two Hundred and one at Valley Forge Park

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-four beginning at St Nicholas in State Highway Route number two hundred and

ninety in Schuylkill County and running thence to Maizevills a distance of about two and three-tenths miles and from thence to Shenandoah and there intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and ninety

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-five beginning at the Borough of Pine Grove in Schuylkill County in State Highway Route number one hundred and forty and running thence to the Borough of Tremont a distance of three and one-half miles and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and ninety-nine

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-six beginning in the Borough of Auburn Schuylkill County and running thence to a point near Pinedale a distance of about two and two-tenth miles and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and forty-one

Route Four Hundred and Sixty-seven beginning at Calvert and connecting with State Highway Route number twenty at a point known as Field Station in Lewis Township Lycoming County

Route Number Four Hundred and Sixty-eight beginning at LeRaysville Bradford County on route number three hundred and forty-three and running thence by way of Middletown Centre Susquehanna County to the New York State line at Little Meadows Susquehanna County

Route Four Hundred Sixty-nine beginning at Degolia in McKean County and running thence to Smethport in the county of McKean by way of Minard Run Valley Simpson and Ormsby

Route Four Hundred and Seventy beginning at a point in Granville Township Mifflin County at the corner of Helen Street and the road leading from Lewistown to Granville thence along the back mountain road to Granville railroad station at Granville Mifflin County

Route Four Hundred and seventy-one beginning in the Borough of Bath in State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-five in Northhampton County and running thence by way of Dannersville Beersville Petersville Pennsville Cherryvill Indianland and Berlinsville to a point on the dividing line between the counties of Northampton and Carbon connecting with an improved road

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-two beginning at the borough line of Dushore Borough in Sullivan County thence over the township highway through Cherry and Forks Townships following the little Loyalsock Creek to Forksville connecting State Highway Route number two hundred and seventeen at Dushore with Route number two hundred and ninety-one at Forksville

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-three Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number two hundred and forty at Turbotville Northumberland County and running thence along the present township road northwestwardly to a point intersecting with State Highway Route number eighteen

Route Four Hundred and Severty-four beginning in New Milford in State Highway Route number ten in Susquehanna County and running thence to Jackson and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and twenty seven

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-five beginning at West Milton in State Highway Route number one hundred seventy-six in Union County and running thence to Kelley crossroads number twenty-one in Charleston Township in Tioga County and running thence to the Village of Round Top

Route Four Hundred and Seventy-eight beginning at the intersection of Church Street in Westfield Borough Tioga County with State Highway Route number one hundred and three thence by the highway through Westfield Clymer and Gaines Townships to an intersection with State Highway route one hundred two in the village of Gaines

Route Number Four Hundred and Seventy-nine beginning at Tunkhannock in State Highway Route number twelve in Wyoming County and running thence by way of Dixon Eastlemon and Starkville to Nicholson and intersecting with State Highway Routes numbers nine and three hundred and sixty-five

Route Four Hundred and Eighty beginning at the Borough of Latrobe in Westmoreland County and running thence to New Alexandria

Route four hundred and eighty-one beginning at a point about one and one quarter miles west of Darlington Borough Beaver County on State Highway Route two hundred and four where the same is intersected by the road leading to Negley Ohio thence by way of Watts' Mill to the Ohio State Line

Route Four Hundred Eighty Two Beginning at Wampum in Lawrence County on State Highway Route Number Seventy-seven and running thence through Wayne Township and Ellwood City Lawrence County Franklin and North Sewickley Townships Beaver County across Walker's Mill Bridge to the Borough of New Brighton Beaver County

Route four hundred and eighty-three beginning at a point on the State Highway Route one hundred and fifteen in Beaver County at a point where the same is intersected by the Woodlawn and Green Garden Road near Kennedy's Oil Station and Garage thence by the Borough of Shippingport and Minesinger's Hill and connecting with State Highway route two hundred and seventy-eight in the Borough of Hookstown

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-four beginning in route number one hundred and fifty near Andalusia Bucks County thence by the Milford Road to Hulmeville thence to South Langhorne and ending in Route number two hundred and eighty-one

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-five commencing at Atglen on State Highway Route two hundred and fifteen in the county of Chester and running thence by the Valley Route to Christiana in Lancaster County and again intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and fifteen

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-six beginning in State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-seven at Trexlertown in the County of Lehigh and running thence southwardly through the Borough of Macungie to Shimersville and intersecting with State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-eight

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-seven beginning in Broadway at the western limits of the Borough of Fountain Hill in the County of Lehigh and running thence westwardly through Stahlnecker's Crossing through the township of Salisburg to Susquehana Street at the eastern limits of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Allentown

Route Number Four Hundred and Eighty-eight beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and four in Austin Borough in Potter County and running thence through Portage and Sylvania Townships to Wharton in Wharton Township Potter County

Route Four Hundred and Eighty-nine beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and seventy-seven at Ruggles in Luzerne County thence to a point on the dividing line between the Counties of Luzerne and Wyoming thence to Noxen in Wyoming County

Route number Four Hundred Ninety-one beginning at Millport Sharon Township Potter County on State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-six and running thence along eleven mile creek through Sharon and Oswayo Townships by way of Chrystal to the New York State line

Route Four Hundred and Ninety-two beginning at a point in York County on State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-six about one-half mile east of the intersection of State Highway Route number one hundred and twenty-six with State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty and running thence to Seven Valleys Borough in the county of York by way of Graybill's Station and York New Salem

Route Four Hundred and Ninety-Three Beginning at the present end of concrete road at Greenwood in Blair County northerly to Pleasant Valley Avenue to Walton Avenue east on Walton Avenue to Altoona City Line a distance of about forty-six hundred feet

Route Four Hundred and ninety-four beginning at the Borough line of the Borough of Williamsburg Blair County extending in a southerly direction on the Piney Creek Road to the Stultz School House in Woodbury Township

Route Four Hundred and Ninety-five Beginning at the intersection of the east city line of the city of Erie East Lake Road to a point in Northeast Township where East Lake Road is intersected by the New York State line

Route Four Hundred and Ninety-six Beginning at Asbury Chapel on route number two hundred and seventy-two thence northerly along present township road to intersection with route number eighty-six thence westerly along route number eighty-six to Avonia thence westerly along West Lake Road to North Springfield thence southerly and westerly along what is known as the Middle Road to its intersection with Route number eighty-five

Route Four Hundred and Ninety-seven beginning at a point on Route number one hundred and sixty-seven about

one mile above East Stroudsburg thence by Beakleyville Church and James Fisher's place to the overhead bridge intersecting Route number one hundred and sixty-nine

Route Four Hundred and Ninety-eight beginning at Stroudsburg thence by South Seventh Street and Park Avenue to Foxtown Hill through Stroud Township and Smithfield Township to Delaware Water Gap intersecting Route number one hundred and sixty-six

Route Four Hundred and Ninety-nine beginning at Reedsville in State Highway Route number twenty-nine in Mifflin County and running thence by way of Honey Creek to Siglerville

Route Five Hundred a certain public road beginninng at a point on State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-six in Newtown Township Bucks County near Newtown Borough thence in a northeastwardly direction to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-two thence over said Route one hundred and fifty-two to a public road thence over said public road by way of Dolington and Taylorsville and over the General Washington Boulevard through the Washington Crossing Park of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to a point on State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-six at Washington Crossing Post Office

Route Five Hundred and One Beginning at a point on State Highway Route one hundred and thirty-nine in the Borough of Hummelstown Dauphin County thence by way of Hockersville to a point on the dividing line between the counties of Dauphin and Lebanon thence to Campbelltown Lebanon County thence to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and thirty-eight at Quentin Lebanon County

Route Five Hundred and Two Beginning at an intersection of State Highway Route number three hundred and seventy-two at Cedar Grave Yard Chester County and running northward to an intersection with State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty-eight at Little Jackson

Route Five Hundred and Three Beginning at Big Rock in Clinton County thence north to a point on the Lycoming County line and from thence to a point on Route number one hundred and seventy-six

Route Five hundred and Four commencing on Route Number sixteen where said road crosses Coles Creek in the Township of Sugar Loaf Columbia County Pennsylvania and extending from thence to a point in Route number one hundred and seventy-seven (which Route leads from Wilkes-Barre to Towanda) near the Club House at Red Rock in Fairmount Township Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Route Five Hundred and Five Beginning at a point in road leading from Danville Nontour County to Mawsdale known as Route number two hundred and forty at a distance of about one and one-forth miles from Danville said point being corner of the Danville-Mawsdale Road and the road leading to Frosty Valley then up the said Frosty Valley Road to Lewis's Corner thence running northeaswardly and northwardly passing Sidler's School House up through Benfield's Hollow past Sheep's Church to County line in the public road at Jerseytown said public road being known as Route number two hundred and forty-nine

Route Five Hundred and Six Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty in the town of Leesport Berks County at station number four hundred sixty-five thence through Ontelaunee and Maiden Creek Township to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-seven at the Half-way House at station three hundred and twenty-four

Route Five Hundred and Seven Beginning in Camp Hill Cumberland County and running by way of present State Aid Highway to Mechanicsburg thence by way of Roxbury and Churchtown to Boiling Springs connecting with present concrete road leading to Carlisle

Route Five Hundred and Eight Beginning at State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana County and running through Dixonville connecting with State Highway Route number sixty-three at Marion Center

Route Five Hundred and Nine Beginning at the end of Harrisburg Street in the Borough of Steelton and running from thence to the end of Nineteenth Street in the City of Harrisburg

Route Five Hundred and Ten Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-two at the intersection with East Birch Street in the Borough of Lansford Carbon County proceeding thence by way of Summit Hill Borough and Bloomingdale to Beltz' Hotel in Mahoning Township

Route Five Hundred and Eleven Beginning at Pleasantville Borough in the County of Venango and extending to a point on the dividing line between Venango and Forest Counties thence by way of Neilltown to Tionesta in the County of Forest

Route Five Hundred and Twelve Beginning at the intersection of Route one hundred and thirty-eight and the Fruitville turnpike continuing over the Fruitville turnpike to the State Aid Road at Groff's Corner The Summer or clay road parallelling the Fruitville turnpike is not included in said extension

Route Five Hundred and Thirteen Beginning at Washingtonville in Montour County by way of Billmyers Park to Boone's Corner connecting at Boone's Corner with Route Number Four Hundred Fourteen a distance of approximately one and three-fourths miles

Route Five Hundred and Fourteen Beginning at the intersection of Wyoming Avenue and Tunkannock Road in Exter Borough Luzerne County along said road to the intersection of Tunkannock Road and Exter Street road connecting with Sullivan Trail State Highway

Route Five Hundred and Fifteen Beginning at intersection of William Street and Avoca and Dupont State Road in Pittston Township Luzerne County thence along Tedrick Road to Market Street in the City of Pittston thence along Market Street to Main Street through Jenkins Township and Plains Township to Wilkes-Barre City line

Route Five Hundred and Sixteen Beginning at a point at the intersection of Lancaster Pike and Haverford Road in the town of Rosemont Delaware County thence along Haverford Road in a generally southerly direction to a point south of Wynnwood Road where the said Haverford Road intersects with a public road known as Cobbs Creek Drive thence still southerly by said Cobbs Creek Drive to Manoa Road and thence still southerly by an extension of said Cobbs Creek Drive to a point in the City Line Avenue the boundary between Haverford Township and the City of Philadelphia

Route Five Hundred and Seventeen Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and sixty-five in Portland Borough in Northampton County and proceeding thence to a point on the county line at the Delaware River opposite New Jersey

Route Number Five Hundred and eighteen at a point on the Conestoga Pike East of Blue Ball thence to Spring Grove Sensenig and Bowmansville to a point on the line of Berks County thence to Knauers and Angelica to Reading

Route Five Hundred and Nineteen Beginning on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighteen at a point west of Charleroi at the top of Colvin Hill in the County of Washington and running by way of Lover to a point on the National Pike State Highway Route number one hundred and thirteen in Centerville

Route Number Five Hundred and Twenty Beginning at intersection of said road with State Highway Route number twenty-one near the Church of Christ in Charleston township Tioga County and running thence by highway through said township through the village of Round Top

Route Number Five Hundred and Twenty-one Beginning at a point near Lindsey bridge in Punxsutawney borough on State Highway Route number sixty-three Jefferson County thence through Young township to a point on State Highway Route number sixty-three near the Earl North farm a disance of approximately one and one-fourth miles

Route Number Five Hundred and Twenty-two Beginning at Mont Alto in Franklin County proceeding thence to a point on State Highway route number forty-three

Route Number Five Hundred and Twenty-three Beginning at Route Number Fifty-seven at Sandy Ridge Rush Township Centre County on Turone Pike to Philipsburg Boro line thence to Centre Street to Locust Street thence on Locust Street to Front Street in Philipsburg Boro connecting with Route Fifty-seven a distance of seven miles more or less

Route Number Five Hundred and Twenty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route Number fifty-six at Warrior's Mark Huntingdon County thence to a point near the intersection of State Highway Routes Numbers Fifty-seven and Two Hundred and Forty-five at Bald Eagle

Route Number Five Hundred Twenty-five Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the City of Johnstown

Cambria County and runing over the public road commonly known as the Haws Pike to Seward Westmoreland County thence to Armagh Indiana County over what is familiarly known as the Seward-Armagh Road

Route Number Five Hundred and Twenty-six Beginning at Brookland on State Highway Route number one hundred and two and from thence to Gold on State Highway Route number one hundred and three in Potter County

Route Number Five Hundred Twenty-seven Beginning at the Borough limits of Quarryville extending thence in a south easterly direction to Collins Kirkwood Union Colerain Mt Vernon Chester County and thence to Oxford

Route Number Five Hundred Twenty-eight Commencing at a point in State Highway Route Number One Hundred and Forty known as Long Run Hotel and running thence northwardly through Wayne township Schuylkill county to a point on the dividing line between Wayne and North Manheim townships and from thence through the borough of Cressona to Conner's trolley station and intersecting with State Highway Route Number One Hundred and Forty

Route Five Hundred and Twenty-nine Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number forty-six opposite Riddlesburg Bedford County and proceeding by way of Defiance to the eastern limits of Coaldale borough

Route Five Hundred and Thirty Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and fifty-seven at the city of Bethlehem thence through the borough of Hellertown Northampton County thence to a point on the dividing line between the counties of Bucks and Northampton thence to West Springtown School House intersecting with a road running from Quakertown to Delaware River

Route Five Hundred and Thirty-one Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number forty about one-half mile south of Idaville Adams County thence in a southerly direction following the old Carlisle and Gettysburg Road by Gardners' School House and Center Mills to a point on the road leading from Heidlersburg to Biglerville known as State Highway Route three hundred and forty-two about one and one-half miles east of Biglerville

Route Five Hundred and Thirty-two Beginning at Freedom Borough in Beaver County thence by road known as the Big Knob Road to a point where the same is intersected by the Knob Store Road near the residence of C S Dean thence to the Knob Store

Route Five Hundred and Thirty-three Beginning at a point on State Highway Route Number Six at Dundaff Street in the Borough of Dickson City thence in a northwesterly direction along Scott Road to Halls Corners thence in a northerly direction to Shennens Corners to the Blakely Home thence to a point on State Highway Route Number Three Hundred and Twenty-two at or near Blakely Home Corners

Route Five Hundred and Thirty-four Beginning at a point on State Highway Route Number One hundred and Eighty-nine near Cassidy's School House proceeding thence to Dayton

Route Number Five Hundred and Thirty-five Beginning at Jackson's Corners on State Highway Route Number twenty-one in Jackson Township Lycoming County and running thence along Block House Creek and Little Pine Creek to Bonnell Run to State Highway Route number one hundred and six in Pine Township Lycoming County

Route Number Five Hundred and Thirty-six Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number three hundred aid twenty-one one mile east of Swishers Store in Franklin Township Lycoming County and running thence southerly intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and thirty-nine to the dividing line between Lycoming and Columbia counties thence to Milville in the County of Columbia

Route Five Hundred and Thirty-seven Beginning at Yellow Springs Blair County at the intersection of Route Number two hundred sixty and continuing thence over the "Blair County Road" to a point on Route two hundred sixty at Canoe Creek continuing over Route two hundred sixty to the "Blair County Road" and thence over that thoroughfare to Route two hundred sixty east of Geeseytown

Route Five Hundred and Thirty-eight Beginning at a point on state highway route number two hundred and fifty-seven between Moon Run and North Star in Allegheny County and thence running northwesterly in the direction of Imperial and Clinton to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Beaver Counties and thence continuing northwesterly in the direction of Harshaville to a point on state highway route number two hundred and seventy-eight in the vicinity of Laughlin's Corners and thence continuing westerly or northwesterly to a point on the dividing line between the State of Pennsylvania and the State of West Virginia

Route Five Hundred and Thirty-nine beginning in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-five where it crosses Little Beaver Creek near the Valley of Old Enon about one-half mile northwest of the borough of Enon Valley and running thence northwesterly over what is known as the Enon and Petersburg road to the Ohio State line

Route Five Hundred and Forty Beginning at a point in State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine at Trade City in the county of Indiana and running thence to Smicksburg

Route Five Hundred and Forty-one Beginning at an intersection of State Highway Route Number Three Hundred and sixty at Ercildown Chester County and thence running in a southwesterly direction to an intersection with State Highway Route number two hundred adn seventy-four about one-quarter of a mile north of Cochranville

Route Five Hundred and Forty-two beginning at a point where the line of Elmwood Avenue now confirmed on Philadelphia City plan number two hundred and ninety-three intersects the county line between Philadelphia county and Delaware county thence extending in a general southwesterly direction through Darby township crossing Darby Creek at a point two thousand feet more or less from the place of beginning thence continuing in a southwesterly direction crossing Hook Road at an angle point seventeen hundred feet more or less northwest of said Darby Creek thence still in a southwesterly direction through Darby Township crossing the Calcon Hook Road at a point fifteen hundred feet more or less south of the intersection of said Calcon Hook Road with Hook Road thence crossing Tribbit Road at an angle point twenty-seven hundred feet more or less southeast of the intersection of said Tribbits Road and Hook Road thence continuing in a general westerly direction and crossing the Munckinipattus Creek and extending through Ridley township crossing Wanamaker Road at a point six hundred feet more or less northwest of Darby Creek thence extending in a southwesterly direction to Stony Creek thence crossing same and continuing in a northwesterly direction to Crum Lynne where it connects with the Chester and Darby Turnpike where said Turnpike crosses Crum Lynne Creek

Route Five Hundred and Forty-three Beginning at the intersection of Route One Hundred Forty-two and Old Eagle School or Valley or Port Kennedy Road thence along the said Old Eagle School or Valey or Port Kennedy Road to where it intersects and meets the State or Counterville Road known as Route One Hundred Forty-three in the County of Chester

Route Five Hundred and Forty-four Beginning at the intersection of Port Kennedy Road or King-of-Prussia Road and Gulph Road thence along the said Gulph Road to where the said Gulph Road meets the Phoenixville Valley Forge Port Kennedy and Bridgeport Roads or the Highway Route Two Hundred and One in the Counties of Chester and Montgomery

Section 2 After May thirty-first One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-six the cost and expense of maintenance construction and improvement of all the highways herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance reconstruction or improvement of State Highways Provided however that Routes contained in this act which are now toll roads may be taken over and maintained constructed and improved by the State Highway Department at anytime prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The Speaker. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend as follows: Line 4, page 27, strike out the "Bracket" before the word "and".

Line 5, page 27, strike out the "Bracket" after the word "Ivyland".

Amend Senate bill No. 182, file folio No. 3203, section 1, by striking out the bracket before the word "Route" in line 28, on page 29, and the bracket after the word "Route" in line No. 29, on page 29.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The amendments consisting simply of strikeouts, this bill is now on final passage, the question being

Shall the bill pass finally ?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lnacaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated

Mr. HESS. yes, sir, I will.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Lancaster what financial provisions, if any, has been made to meet the additional obligations upon the State Highway Department in the passage of this bill

Mr. HESS. In the first place, there is no financial obligations incumbent upon the State before the thirty-first of May, 1926, so that the obligation upon the State for maintenance of these roads will only be during the latter half of the biennium or for the period of a year.

In the second place, I may say that the language of the enabling act and also the constitutional amendment which authorized the fifty million bond isue, which recently passed this House, a portion of which bonds have already been sold and money receivd from them, is so broad as to permit that money to be expended for the improvement of the Highways of the Commonweath including these and any other roads.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to say to the members of the House that I am not opposing the passage of this bill, simply trying to bring out certain points in connection therewith. I would like to ask the gentleman further whether this decision with respect to expenditure of bond issue monies will apply to the maintenance or temporary improvement of dirt roads as contemplated in the passage of this omnibus bill.

Mr. HESS. My answer to that question, Mr. Speaker, is that it will. At the discretion of the department it could be used for those purposes.

Mr. WHEELER. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman. Does not the gentleman from Lancaster feel that this bill, in its anticipated passage, creates an obligation on the part of this House to consider a measure which would provide the necessary revenue for the Highway Department to meet the obligations created by the passage of this bill? I refer to the proposal to continue the emergency gasoline tax.

Mr. HESS. There is no bill before the House that in any way connects the maintenance of these roads during the last year of the biennium with that tax. There is a bill before the House providing for an appropriation of three million dollars for township reward roads, and five million dollars for State-aid roads that has been discussed very generally in connection with the proposition that the gentleman from Forest has referred to.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. I will, Mr. Speaker,

Mr. STERLING. Will the gentleman from Lancaster tell this House definitely that the road program as proposed by this measure will not in any wise depend for its accomplishment upon any revenue that may be raised by the extending of the one cent emergency gasoline tax beyond the time that is now provided by law?

Mr. HESS. It is not necessarily depending upon the proposition stated by the gentleman from Philadelphia.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster. Will the gentleman from Lancaster say to this House that this road program can be accomplished without the use of any additional moneys that may be raised through the extension of the one cent emergency gasoline tax?

Mr. HESS. It surely can be. Only one year's maintenace will be encumbent upon the State and there are ample other sources of revenue that can be used for the purpose so there surely can be.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have no feeling against this measure, but as I see the proposition I feel it my duty to call the attention of this House and more particularly the attention of my collagues from Philadelphia to the fact that we may, by the passage of this bill, since the gentleman from Lancaster has not definitely stated to us that this program can be accomplished without more gasoline revenue, we may, I say, be called upon shortly before this session ends to continue the one cent gasoline emergency tax beyond the period now provided by law. I want to call to the attention of my colleagues from Pholiadelphia that while this House already has been generous to Philadelphia I will not concede that it has been too generous. You must know that Philadelphia contributes a very great portion of the motor license fees to the motor fund, and that Philadelphia also contributes a very great portion of the gasoline tax to the fund. Now then, the proposition as it presents itself to me is this will Philadelphia vote for this measure and be obliged subsequently before the session ends to vote for an extension of the one cent emergency gasoline tax without having some understanding that Philadelphia will receive some support for the maintenance of the greatest highway in the Commonwealth, namely, the Lincoln Highway, as it traverses through the city of Philadelphia. That, gentlemen, is the question that present itself to me. I make no argument for or against this measure but I feel as a Philadelphian that it is my duty to call this question to the attention of my colleagues from Philadelphia.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON POSTPONED CALENDAR.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I do not agree with the gentleman from Lancaster that additional revenues will not be needed to carry into effect this addtional burden on the Highway Department. I have talked a great deal in the last year with the Secretary of Highways and I am led to believe that it cannot be successfully carried out without additional revenue. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, in order that the gasoline measure may come up with this measure or more nearly with it, I move that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I did not mean to consume any time of the House on this measure, but I request that this motion be voted down. The matter of whether or not the State Highway Department shall maintain the Lincoln Highway in Philadelphia is not now before this House. I am sure that if that matter is presented to this House in the form of a bill that it will receive due and careful consideration. As a matter of fact, that proposition has scarcely been suggested to the Committee on Public Roads at any time during the different discussions that were had with reference to what might be done that would be of some relief to the city of Philadelphia. On only one occasion did I hear that proposition even broached.

Now, as to the matter of whether or not additional revenue is necessary, when I explain to the members of this House that it is within the discretion of the Department to use any part of the issue of bonds for the improvement of any highways, any roads in the Commonwealth, it is very readily seen that the money is available for these purposes. Now, it may possibly be and most likely is, in fact I believe it is the opinion of the Department that the gasoline tax of one cent emergency tax should be continued, and there is no doubt that if it is continued that the Department would make wise use of that money, and there is no doubt that if it is continued more work can be done by the Department. As the Secretary of Highways has remarked, when I was present, "the matter of roads is simply a matter of money and the more money you give us the more roads we can build." But that is no reason why this bill should be placed on the postponed calendar and delayed; as a matter of fact, it is highly important that the passage of this bill shall not be delayed. The money is available if the department sets out during the two ensuing years to complete the construction of all roads in the primary system and then, in order to do some of the other things, they will need additional money, that is, additional to the proceeds of the bond issue. If these roads are maintained during the later year of the biennium by the Department I am afraid that the construction of the primary system will be just a little retarded; but the moneys are available for that purpose, but whether or not the continuation of the one cent emergency gasoline tax be later enacted has really no issue whether the pasage of this bill should be continued. And, as I said before, maintenance of these roads will devolve upon the Commonwealth during the latter year of the biennium. The maintenance of these roads during that period will not mean a large expenditure of money. Many of these roads, while not in Philadelphia, are located very close to it, are located in territory quite adjacent to it, and I feel very sure that our friends in Philadelphia will enjoy many of these roads when improved and receive quite as much enjoyment and benefit from them as residents of other portions of the State. I feel further that the members of this House are disposed to be entirely fair and will give fair consideration to any proposition in which Philadelphia is interested; and I ask you to vote down this motion.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want it distinctly understood that I am wholehearted for this measure. Two years ago I worked for several weeks on bill No. 12, a similar bill, and the Governor vetoed it for the very reason that I stated to you, that it was a burden on the Highway Department, that they should not carry. If the gentleman from Lancaster can assure me beyond question that moneys appropriated for primary roads can be used for maintenance of dirt roads then I will withdraw my motion, otherwise I must insist that the measure providing funds for the upkeep of these roads shall come along with this measure. I know everybody in this House, the whole membership, know I am for the omnibus bill, and always have been, but if you pass this bill and then kill the other bill that will necessitate a killing beyond this House. I am trying to get them both through and then we will have the omnibus bill.

Mr. HESS. My explanation with reference to the funds being available was that the proceeds of the sale of bonds is available for the improvement of any highway and that the Department can, in their discretion, use moneys secured in that manner for the maintenance of these roads if they so finally need the use of that money.

The gentleman from Armstrong has just stated that Bill No. 12 of two years ago was vetoed, and the very fact that it was vetoed back in 1923 should appeal to you not to postpone consideration of this bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Armtsrong insist upon his motion to postpone?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. I will be glad to hear from some one on the floor first.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Lancaster has made a statement which, if he will allow me to say so, should be further cleared up. He said that it is his understanding that the bond issue money could be used to carry the full expense of this bill. Now, the bond issue money, as far as I can understand the situation may be used for certain kinds of work, namely, permanent improvements and possibly for things that are now regarded as maintenance; in other words, suppose you are now building, if any such are included in this bill, in that case the resurfacing and maintenance charges may be taken out of the bond issue money, but as to the hundred miles of dirt roads in this bill, there is no assurance that the bond issue money may be used for such purposes. Now, with respect to the so-called emergency gasoline tax of one cent. I think the members of the House should remember thoroughly that this omnibus measure was delayed a certain length of time in order that it might be considered in connection not only—not solely in connection with the gas tax, but in addition to the omnibus bill, another bill carrying money for State aid and township reward might also be considered; in other words, we have a comprehensive program which, if split up and acted upon separately, may mean financial embarrassment to the Department and nothing but an empty gesture from the point of view of the members of the House who desire to see more improved highways in this State.

Mr. EDMONDS. May I ask a question from either the gentleman from Lancaster or the gentleman from Forest, because I want to get the information from whichever one has it most accurately. In Pennsylvania, have we ever spent the proceeds of a bond issue for maintenance?

Mr. HESS. I think not.

Mr. EDMONDS. As I understand the gentleman from Lancaster, they may now spend the proceeds of the bond issue, authorized at this session for maintenance.

Mr. HESS. Under a ruling of the Attorney General, it can be done. It has not been done in the past. I will say further that by the time of the adjournment of this session, I doubt if it need be done.

Mr. EDMONDS. May I ask the gentleman from Lancaster, would he not call it very poor business for the Common-

wealth to raise money by bond issues, and then to use any of that money for maintenance?

Mr. HESS. It is not necessary to do that. We have the motor license fund which can be drawn on for the maintenance of these roads during the one year of the biennium. My reference to the bond money was simply to illustrate that there was more than one possible source from which moneys could be had for this purpose. In all probability, the Department will use moneys from the Motor License Fund, not from the bond issue, even though they can at their discretion, if they see fit.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. I will, Mr. Speaker, but I am not the sponsor of the bill.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Well, the Chairman of the Roads Committee. Do I understand you to say that there is a bill pending before the House, proposing to charge the Motor License Fund with five millions of dollars for State aid and three millions of dollars for township rewards?

Mr. HESS. I did.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Making eight million dollars in the total?:

Mr. HESS. You are right.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Is it a fact that the Motor License Fund is already charged with the interest and sinking fund upon the bonds issued for improvement of the roads?

Mr. HESS. It is.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Will you tell us how much that interest and sinking fund amounts to?

Mr. HESS. Somewhere around six million dollars.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Making fourteen million dollars in all, assuming that this bill became a law?

Mr. HESS. Yes, sir.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Will you tell us how much the Motor License Fund may reasonably be expected to amount to and can you tell us how much it amounted to in the previous biennium?

Mr. HESS. About forty-four million dollars; twenty-two million dollars a year.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. With that fourteen million dollars taken from it, that would leave a balance for the maintenance of dirt roads?

Mr. RHODES. Yes, sir; the maintenance of these roads during the last year of the biennium, I should say would be less than a half million dollars.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, we had a motion before this House whether this bill should be postponed or not. This discussion is entirely out of order. When the original bill comes up, let us have the discussion. The members sitting here are very tired, and want to get through.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The motion to postpone is not debatable. The question before the House is on the motion of the gentleman from Armstrong that this bill be placed on the postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Scott,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Martz,	Shambach,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Soffel,
Behney,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Stark,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Haas,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stock,
Blair,	Hall,	Memolo,	Storb,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Towner,
Bush,	Hess,	Munley,	Trescher,
Canon,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
Colville,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Watson,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Davies,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
Davis,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Labar,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Posey,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Powell,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Raymond,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Wright,
Ede,	Lucas,	Royle,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Sautter,	
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,	

NAYS—3.

Dilsheimer,	Moore,	Sterling,

The majority required by the Constittution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce that if there is no objection, he will continue at this afternoon's session the time for taking up bills on the postponed calendar, so as to give the members the chance to bring up their bills which they were prevented from doing at the proper time on account of the interruption this morning.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 31, 1925.

Whereas There at the U. S. Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook, formerly the State Quarantine Station, a flag and an oil painting of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker which are presumed to be of historical value, and

Whereas, No provision has been heretofore made for their preservation, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the General Assembly hereby authorizes the transfer of the State flag and the oil painting of Governor Samuel W.

Pennypacker now in the U. S. Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook from said Station to the State Library and Museum there to be preserved in the same manner as other standards and pictures of historical value to the citizens of the Commonwealth

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 750, Printer's No. 841, File Folio 4249, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals, not owned by the Commonwealth, nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 280.

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 393.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" as approved the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Appropriation Acts thirty-five providing for deficiencies in certain appropriation made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 457, File Folio 3071, entitled "An act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 126.

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended"

HOUSE BILL NO. 137.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 140.

An Act to amend the twelfth clause of section three hundred and eighty-one chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL NO. 194.

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as amended by providing that the vote shall be counted by the Court of Quarter Sessions

HOUSE BILL NO. 200.

An Act making an appropriation and providing for the hearing adjusting and paying of moral claims against the Commonwealth for injury to or death of persons while fighting forest fires under orders of agents of the Department of Forests and Waters

HOUSE BILL No. 242.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reforma-

tories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" by providing that the cost of transporting escaped prisoners from the place of capture to the penitentiary or reformatory and the cost of maintaining said prisoners in the county jail while awaiting trial for said escape shall be borne by the county from whose courts the said prisoners shall have been originally committed

HOUSE BILL No. 281.

An Act consolidating into one special fund in the State Treasury all separate funds set apart in the State Treasury for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners formerly the Department of Fisheries specifying the purposes for which the moneys in the said fund may be used and appropriating such moneys to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the purposes specified

HOUSE BILL No. 287.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lee Homeopathic Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 292.

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 332.

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class providing for their management direction and control by the county commissioners defining their powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property"

HOUSE BILL No. 338.

An Act to amend rule seventy-nine section six of article eleven of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 339.

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates" by providing for a change in the qualifications of applicants for mine foremen's assistant mine foremen's and fire bosses' certificates

HOUSE BILL No. 340.

An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 342.

An Act to amend section five of article two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and rfty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 362.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries," extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof.

HOUSE BILL No. 366.

An Act amending clause forty-six of section three of Article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended so as to provide that the cities of said class shall have the right to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government in all municipal affairs

HOUSE BILL No. 368.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to correct errors made in allocating to the County of Butler its proportion of appropriation made by the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for State-aid road construction purposes and making an appropriation therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 372.

An Act reappropriating to the Department of Public Instruction a part of the unused balance of an appropriation to said department for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the normal schools contained in the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page thirty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills icurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 378.

An Act to amend sections three five and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Commonwealth of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens lead arsenates lime-sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and

regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties" making it unnecessary for the Secretary of Agriculture to hear persons whose samples of insecticides and fungicides have been found to be adulterated or misbranded requiring persons manufacturing or importing insecticides or fungicides into this State to register the same with the Secretary of Agriculture making it unlawful to sell any insecticide or fungicide not registered and fixing a minimum fine for the violation of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 394.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the State

HOUSE BILL No. 430.

An Act authorizing the register of wills and ex officio clerk of the orphans' court with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court

HOUSE BILL No. 487.

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand"

HOUSE BILL No. 514.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to certify the evidence and enter judgment upon the whole record whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court" by authorizing appeals whenever under such circumstances the court shall decline to enter judgment upon the whole record but shall direct a new trial

HOUSE BILL No. 529.

An Act providing for the payment by counties and poor districts of the salaries of officers where pending the settlement of a dispute the salary paid to such officer was less than the amount to which he was legally entitled

HOUSE BILL No. 563.

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 583.

An Act enabling cities of any one class and the cities of two or more classes uniting together for the same purpose to form and organize Leagues hold annual conventions for the study and consideration of such municipal affairs as concern and pertain to the cities comprising the League send delegates thereto and provide for the payment of the necessary costs and expenses of such Leagues conveitions and the sending of the delegates thereto

HOUSE BILL No. 670.

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 709.

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" by requiring osteopathic physicians to register annually and imposing a fee therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 750.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

HOUSE BILL No. 773.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Dimini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" by extending the same to certain other companies

HOUSE BILL No. 782.

An Act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in momory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expsnse of the county"

HOUSE BILL No. 797.

A supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennseylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 811.

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bu-

reau of Medical Eduation and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 863.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (Pamphet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-two authorizing the owners or lessees of iron ore or coal mines to construct lateral railroads from said mines to any railroad public road or navigable stream within the county in which such mines are situate"

HOUSE BILL No. 909.

An Act tarnsferring and re-appropriating to the Department of Public Instruction the unexpended balance of an appropriation made to the Department of mines by the Act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three"

HOUSE BILL No. 964.

An Act providing that certificates of association and articles of incorporation or of any improvements amendments or alterations thereto may be acknowledged and sworn or affirmed to before a notary public or justice of the peace validating such acknowledgments made prior to the approval of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 967.

An Act validating certain contracts in writing made by boroughs in connection with proper legal requirements of such boroughs involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars without complying with all of the requirements of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section two of adticle one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" where such contracts have been either in whole or in part performed by the contractor

HOUSE BILL No. 969.

An Act providing that borough records may be typewritten and validating records heretofore typewritten

HOUSE BILL No. 1012.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor-General for the purpose or reimbursing Robert E. Lamberton for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1040.

An Act to close out the affairs of the Mercer State Hospital at Mercer Pennsylvania by authorizing the sale and conveyance of the real estate and personal property of said hospital and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1041.

An Act providing constables' fees for service of writs in juvenile cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1060.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School at Scotland

HOUSE BILL No. 1061.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School

HOUSE BILL No. 1067.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An Act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in sand counties

HOUSE BILL No. 1110.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired" by extending its provisions to corporations incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or by act of Congress

HOUSE BILL No. 1270.

An Act to amend section fifty-five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 145.

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses

of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district

SENATE BILL No. 170.

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the City of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" and its amendments

SENATE BILL No. 280.

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 352.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

SENATE BILL No. 534.

An Act authorizing county commissioners to make execute and deliver agreements and contracts for the improvement or maintenance of certain highways involving the expenditure of county money alone or in conjunction with that of any township borough or incorporated town authorizing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and plans and to advertise for receive and open bids therefor in the manner now provided in the case of the improvement of State Highways and validating all agreements or contracts heretofore entered into in accordance with the provisions hereof

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Ways and Means, for the purpose of having a public hearing on the Manufacturer's Tax and the Anthracite Coal Tax Repealer, secured the Senate Caucus Room for that purpose. I have just been advised that the Senate Caucus Room is now being used by a committee of the Senate, and for that reason I would ask, with the approval of the House, that the use of the hall of the House be granted to the Ways and Means Committee at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection to this permission being granted? The Chair hears none and such permission is granted to the Ways and Means Committee.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon at (2:05 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 4:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. BEHNEY returned from the Committee on Judiciary General with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 1641, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BEHNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth, limiting the operation of their by-laws, and providing for the execution of contracts, notes, mortgages, et cetera, by such corporation.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1592, entitled:

An Act to amend Route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineers, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and exfixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads tending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of

any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as Committed House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Thirty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner: providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated towns, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same: providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended, and sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels, restaurants, dining-rooms, and boarding-houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter; and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products. not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act, and the means and methods of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure.

Mr. PARKINSON, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1581, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1221, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Comittee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount; to enter into an agreement with other mutual savings fund or building and loan asociations to make a second mortgage loan of equal lien with similar mortgage loans to be made by such other associations; to make a second mortgage loan in excess of a certain amount; to make a mortgage loan on real estate on which there is a second mortgage of lesser lien; and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act.

MR. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as commited, House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries.

MR. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material, and the method of procedure thereon.

Mr. HESS. from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts, and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute, to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts, for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition, or by registered mail, and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition. Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases.

Mr. BROMLEY, fro mthe Committee on Judiicary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two, as amended, of the act approved the twentieth day of June nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 52'), entitled, "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" providing reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents.

Mr. GELNETT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1649 entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings, of the charges preferred against them, and the time of trial thereof, by persons in charge of jails and prisons.

Mr. EDWARD BROWN, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eihteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1281, entitled

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 736), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder;" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An act providing for the continuance of criminal cases and the granting of trials to defendants by reason of comments made by the Judge, district attorney, assistant district attorney or other persons adverse to or commendatory of the verdict of and jury.

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, House Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, (P. L. 496), entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries; regulating their jurisdiction over ships, vessels, and boats, and wharves, piers, bulkheads, docks, slips and basins; and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions; and making an appropriation therefor," providing or a permit for the erection, extension, alteration and improvement of any bridge or other structure in the nature thereof wholly within the State; and validating certain proceedings in relation thereto.

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1610, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 1030), entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases; for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof; providing the effect thereof."

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1611, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases; for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof; providing the effect thereof.

Mr. BEHNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1080, (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 162), entitled "An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences," providing for fence views in cities of the third class by the members of council.

Mr. BEHNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1654, (Senate Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act authorizing registers of wills in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1505, (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens thereof.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1379, (Senate Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to re-enact section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Law five hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by including within the subject and section four of the said act chose in action as well as goods.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1417, (Senate Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to validate all official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1086, (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1376, (Senate Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over."

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1513, (Senate Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act authorizing the court for the County of Allegheny to appoint interpreters and providing for their compensation.

Miss THOMAS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1510, (Senate Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1087, (Senate Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provision for the disposition of products made in such institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1514, (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended.

Mr. RHODES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1422, (Senate Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affectedthereby.

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City to the use of the contractor.

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1100, (Senate Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 207), entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the dis-

tribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

Mr. MOFFATT, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom the providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto.

Mr. BEHNEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 928, (Senate Bill No. 340), entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing state employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Comomnwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties.

Mr. HRICKO, from the Committee on Forestry, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty- three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seven) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the Moneys realized to said department.

Mr. HARRY A. LITTLE, from the Committee on Elections, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners.

Mr. DRUMBOR, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as amended, HouseBill No. 481, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws.

Mr. JAMES H. McCLURE, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities or incorporated districts, had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act, approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments and supplements thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Pensions and Gratuities, reported as committed, House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 566), entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for the employes of said cities, and all county or other public employes, if any, paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof, and out of the treasury of said cities; and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions;" providing a pension at the age of fifty-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 841, (Senate Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania.

Mr. EACHES, from the committee on game, reported as committed, House Bill Nn. 1027, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and two and seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Mr. HESS from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended, House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines col-

lected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest in county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BEHNEY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1522 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth, limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts, notes, mortgages, et cetera, by such corporation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bills No. 1592, No. 1593 and No. 1594 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1592, entitled:

An Act to amend Route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Thirty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants andemployes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over fromthe counties or townships of the Commonwealth existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring thesame in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated towns, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BLUMBERG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1155 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two as amended, and sections five and six of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 327), entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and other similar products, when colored in imitation of yellow butter; to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and by proprietors of hotels restaurants, dining-rooms, and boarding-houses; for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine, butterine or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butttr; to provide for license manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other similar products, not colored in imitation of yellow butter, and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter; and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violation of this act, and the means and methods of procedure for its enforcement, and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. PARKINSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1581 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1221, (Senate Bill No. 380), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 503, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines colelcted and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1144 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1144, File Folio 4647 on page 21 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof

be made a special order of business on Monday, April 6, 1925, at 11:00 P. M.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 775 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HAAS asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 775, Printer's No. 745, File Folio 3799, entitled "An act to amend section one of and to add sections four, five and six to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business, trades and industries, the location, size and use of buildings, and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces, approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-four); providing for regulating and restricting the height, number of stories, bulk and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size, depth and width of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities, establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the re-

spective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced, also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by said cities, and providing penalties for the violation of the same."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 676 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BALDI asked and received unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 676, Printer's No. 203, File Folio 1513, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy, register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The SPEAKER. We will now resume Bills on Final Passage postponed and bills on third reading postponed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 280 file folio 3119 on page 27 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Lynch,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title last line by inserting after the word "sylvania" the following: "providing for apppointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 12 by adding after the word "commission" at the end of the section the following: "The commission shall continue to be composed of five citizens, but three of them shall be members of the General Assembly. The Governor shall make the appointments of the members of said commission as soon as may be after the approval of this act"

Amend sec. 2, pages 1, 2 and 3 by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof "It shall be the duty of the Disabled Veterans Commission to make an investigation of the condition of any former soldiers, sailors, marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War, and to provide for the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers, sailors, marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 6 by inserting after the word "postage" the following: "for traveling and hotel expenses of the members of the commission, for furnishing assistance to disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and nurses"

Amend sec. 3, page 3, lines 6, 7 and 8 by striking out the words "and for the transportation and subsistence and fees of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines and nurses of the World War"

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 11, by striking out beginning with the words "the State Treasurer" all of the remaining part of said section.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 913. (Senate Bill No. 160), file folio 947, on page 31 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. WILLIAMS.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 913, (Senate Bill No. 160), entitled:

An Act authorizing local boards of health of cities of the third-class boroughs and first class townships of the Commonwealth to organize county health associations providing for the representation of such county associations in a State Association to be formed by representatives from such county health associations and providing for the payment of the expenses of county and State Associations.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Behney,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bentley.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hall,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Canon.	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Hess,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Craig	Himes,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cross,	Hoover,	Munley,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Myers,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Welty,

Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Labar,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—3.

Neely,	Peelor,	Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time, on page 28 of to-day's calendar, House Bill No 806, file folio 3207.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. RHODES

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 806, entitled:

An Act to amend sections thirteen and fourteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and precedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions" by permitting defendants in actions of trespass to set up county-claims arising out of the same transaction as that sued on by the plaintiff and declaring the effect of averments contained in such counterclaim

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. RHODES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is it not so, at the present time under all actions of trespass or assumpsit, the defense of setoff is interposed in the affidavit of defense?

Mr. RHODES. Not in actions of trespass.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I change my question, I mean in actions of assumpsit?

Mr. RHODES. That is correct.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In cases of trespass, what is usually known as trespass on the case or trespass vi et armis, there never has been an affidavit of defense by reason of an affidavit of defense has there?

Mr. RHODES. It is permissible to file an affidavit of defense but it is not required under the practice act.

Mr. ALEXANDER. It is not required excepting in cases where the defendant denied the ownership of the vehicle or the power which is being used.

Mr. RHODES. That is correct.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Your idea is, as I understand this proceeding, that if two automobiles collided at an intersection, one going south and the other west or the reverse,—I am only giving you that as an example—and the one man sues the second man, he may by an affidavit of defense interpose: try this case at the same time as the plaintiff who has started the suit?

Mr. RHODES. That is correct, it eliminates cross actions.

Mr. ALEXANDER. But it does put the man starting the suit at a disadvantage, does it not?

Mr. RHODES. Not in my opinion, no.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Who would have in their pleading under the rules of motion courts, who would have the opening and closing?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Delaware knows enough about that not to require any answer from me.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I am asking for the information of the House; all of them are not members of the bar, and I am asking this for the information of the House; who would have the opening and closing?

Mr. RHODES. I might say, for the information of the House, that the plaintiff would have the opening and closing, and the defendant would precede the closing of the attorney for the plaintiff but I do not see that it makes any difference in this particular case. I cannot quite see the logic of the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. ALEXANDER. It has been the policy of the pleading every since the old English pleadings on account of the affidavit of defense in actions of trespass which we used to know as trespass on the case or trespass vi et armis. Each plaintiff brings his action. I can see in this matter where it might, in some instances, save the time of both the litigants and the courts; I can see on the other hand where a great injury might be done to one or the other of the litigants. Just for instance: I bring a suit for "A", we will say, against "B", "A" being the plaintiff, and under the rules of practice the burden of proving his case being on the plaintiff, he has the right to open and close to the jury, and no man knows better than the gentleman from Monroe what a great benefit it is to the plaintiff to have the last crack at that jury. He has the opening and the closing and it is one of the greatest advantages that any plaintiff or litigant in any court can have. So, therefore, we have the case where the injury happened by reason of a collision at the cross roads. One man rushes into court and brings his case first. The other man, therefore, by his affidavit of defense becomes the defendant and his attorney, when he comesbefore the court, has but one case and his defense is that of a setoff because he is also injured. That is one disadvantage of this case and there are other disadvantages. It seems to me, however, this disadvantage is worse than the others. We have, for instance, the case of a man traveling south on a road and another man traveling west on the same road. The man traveling south under the laws of this Commonwealth has the right of way, and is in a better position in his suit than the man coming west. Both parties are injured, and it is absolutely true that the man traveling in the opposite direction caused the injury; and yet both suits being tried together, the man who has the original suit, we will say, is injured to the extent of four or five hundred dollars, and the defendant in the case who has just as good a suit and perhaps a better claim and is also injured by reason of the accident to the extent of four or five hundred dollars. Here is what juries will do time in and time out, and many times injustices are done especially in criminal suits which will happen this way where we have cross suits. There are no dollars and cents to be computed in this as in an assumpsit case. In other

words, a man brings an assumpsit suit and files his statement of claim and sets out item after item and the defendant when he puts in his counter claim sets out his items one after the other. But not so in a negligence case; he proves certain damage; the cause of the accident and then rests and the defendant then puts the same thing in. Here we have two men both injured about the same. These juries are too apt to say that inasmuch as both are injured about the same let each one pay his own damage, and yet the person who is the defendant in the case may have acted without any negligence whatever and the other man who is the plaintiff was negligent, and that is what will happen when we try these cases together under this act. It does not seem to me to be a proper act in which justice may be done to all parties.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, the argument of the gentleman from Delaware assumes that a jury cannot decide fairly an issue after having heard all the evidence and testimony. His argument that there is some advantage in having the closing speech to a jury, in my opinion, is without merit. Long speeches, I believe, whether closing or opening, have never convinced very many juries on actions of this kind. The purpose of this act, and I want to say to you at this time that this act has been recommended by the Pennsylvania State Bar Association is to expedite litigation in all its different phases arising out of one particular transaction, so that there will not be two suits started from the same set of facts. At the present time an accident may happen and you have cross suits, which mean that you are taking up the time of the court in trying two cases involving the same set of facts, and there is no especial reason why a jury cannot come to some conclusion when they hear the evidence in the case, and decide whether or not the defendant or the plaintiff is to blame and which one should pay for the damage that has been incurred. Besides that, it saves the time of the court; it eliminates the multiplicity of suits; it saves the time of the litigants, and brings the law into conformity with the existing law on actions in assumpsit. If a jury is qualified to pass upon the facts in an assumpsit case and decide whether or not the plaintiff or defendant should pay, there is no reason why a jury should not decide under the proposed act as to whether the plaintiff or defendant is to blame.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—63.

Bagshaw,	Earley,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Bell, F. A.	Ede,	MacMillan,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Flinchbaugh,	McClure, J. F.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Frye,	McClure, J. H.,	Sterling,
Blair,	Hall,	McKim,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Towner,
Colville,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Trescher,
Conner,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Wright,
Cross,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Bluett,
Davis,	Hoover,	Peelor,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Horn,	Pryor,	
Donnell,	Labar,	Raymond,	
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Reader,	
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—83.

Adam,	Fratt,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Alexander,	Fuller,	McDermott,	Speer,
Allman,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Baldi,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Behney,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Strayer,
Berkheiser,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Toepfer,
Blumberg,	Himes,	Moore,	Turner,
Bray,	Hricko,	Muldowney,	Washington,
Burchinal,	Irvin,	Munley,	Watson,
Canon,	Jones,	Myers,	Weamer,
Craig,	Lafferty,	Nicholson,	Wells,
Davies,	Leidich,	Nolte,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Lucas,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Ludlow,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Lukehart,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Marcus,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Martz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Evans, B. P.,	McBride,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Fockler,	McCann,	Sautter,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 607, file folio 3599 on page 27 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. HORN.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Earley,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Allman,	Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Scott,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	Martz,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Frye,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Fuller,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stock,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Toepfer,
Burke,	Harding,	Moore,	Towner,
Bush,	Hart,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Canon,	Heffran,	Munley,	Voltz,
Colville,	Henderson,	Myers,	Watson,
Conner,	Hess,	Neely,	Weamer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Wells,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Welty,
Cross,	Hoover,	North,	Wettach,
Davies,	Horn,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Deibler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Posey,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Drumbor,	Long,	Raymond,	
Duddy,	Lotz,	Reader,	
Eaches,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—1.

Irvin,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 477 file folio 4011 on page 30 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. EARLEY,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

And said bill having been read the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Martz,	Scott,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Frye,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCormick.	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Hess,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Wells,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Welty,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Jones,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Perry,	Williams,
Dietz,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 584, file folio 4087, on page 31 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. MANGAN,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 584, entitled:

An Act to regulate and determine what weight shall make a ton in all transactions in this Commonwealth and to impose penalties for short weight

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MANGAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by adding after the word "weight" the words "of coal".

Amend section 2, line 14, by adding after the word "dollars" the following words: "for each and every offense". Also amend on line 15, by adding after the word "Commonwealth" the following words: "providing, however, that a tolerance of forty pounds per ton shall be allowed".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1407, (Senate Bill No. 363) file folio 2151, on page 32 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. McKIM

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1407, (Senate Bill No. 363), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny to explain this bill.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, this bill now under consideration, Senate Bill No. 363, is an amendment to the Act of 1917, known as the School Teacher's Retirement Act. The amendments change the act in three parts. First it provides that time be allowed to a teacher who was a member of the American Expedition Forces in the World War or in activities connected therewith and approved by the retirement board. It also excepts from the provisions of the act, on page 7 of the act, file 2157, all members of the retirement board prior to the age of sixty-two years. In other words, it permits members of the teacher's board to be a party to the retirement fund even after they have passed the age of sixty-two years provided they are still employed as teachers. Another amendment is to cut out of the act the maximum of $2,000. upon which the computation of the amount due teachers is based. I might say that this elimination of $2,000. is fair on the judgment of the speaker. This matter was considered by the Education Committee of the Senate, approved by the Senate; it was considered by the Education Committee of the House, and met with their approval, and it is here before you now for your approval. In the justice of the man or woman following the teachers profession who is receiving more than $2,000., should be limited after they are retired under this act to a maximum of $2,000. when as a matter of fact they may have been teaching for some years at a salary in excess of that amount. This is only in fairness to the teacher who has been receiving this amount of money who presumably was earning a greater sum of money than $2,000., and the extra expenses following, or which would acrue by reason of this increase in the retirement fund because of this change in the act would be neglegible. As to the elimination of the sixty-two year age period I can say that there is nothing inequitable in that. If the teacher teaches beyond sixty-two years and at that time she is still or he is still paying the pro rata share that they are compelled to pay to the retirement fund they do not get credit. As to allowing time to a teacher who was connected with the World War in any of its activities, I think that is only fair and just. I cannot see that this bill is inequitable in any way. It is very fair. It is not going to in any way interfere with the administration of this retirement fund. The amount added is neglegible and I would ask the House to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to further interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny. Does the gentleman know how this retirement fund is made up at the present time?

Mr. McKIM. I know that the retirement fund is made up on a basis in which the State pays a portion, the school district pays a portion and teacher pays a portion. The teacher pays one-half, the State one quarter, and the municipality or the school district one quarter.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What part of the retirement fund does that payment refer to? Is it the gentleman's understanding that these payments relate to the retirement fund?

Mr. McKIM. After a certain time it is to be paid by the teachers under this scheme that I have just mentioned.

Mr. ALEXANDER. After what time?

Mr. McKIM. The time prior to that has been taken care of in another way.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What other way? In the first place after a certain time, what is that time, what is that date?

Mr. McKIM. I think it is 1919.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Before that time has passed, with reference to what is known as passed service or contingent fund number two how is that taken care of?

Mr. McKIM. That is taken care of on a fifty fifty basis by the State and local district.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire to ask that the gentleman sitting and prompting Mr. McKim, who is one of the gentleman lobbying in the interests of the retirement fund be removed from the floor of the House.

Mr. McKIM. This bill did not originate with this House, it is a Senate Bill. I am not the sponsor of the bill, but I am attempting to answer the questions as best I can and with what other fair and reasonable information I am getting from parties who know, I think it is nothing but fair that this House should hear it and consider it for what it is worth.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I again ask, if the Speaker please, that the lobbyist who has been lobbying for this bill be removed from the floor of the House to the side lines.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman a lobbyist, or is he connected with the Department of Public Instruction?

Mr. McKIM. He is connected with the Department of Public Instruction, and he has a legitimate right to be here.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I ask you again then what proportion I won't bother the gentleman any further.

Mr. McKIM. I did answer the gentleman's question.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I know you can with the gentlemen along side of you, I know that.

Mr. McKIM. I understood that the gentleman wanted information, and I have been trying to give it to him no matter from what source.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, of course I recognize the fact that sometimes we spend our money lavishly, and sometimes we spend other people's money lavishly and more lavishly than we spend our own. I have but one interest in this matter. I think will the fight and the trouble we have been having over this retirement fund and over the educational proposition in our general appropriation bill, I should think we would be more interested in knowing something about the retirement fund proposition than simply voting yes or no on the bill. If, however, there is no information necessary I would be glad to keep my seat and vote with the knowledge I have of it. I was told and you were told by the gentleman from Allegheny that after a careful consideration by the Education Committee in the Senate they were satisfied with it, and after a careful consideration by the Education Committee of the House they were satisfied with it, and I wanted to show just how much the gentleman knew about it. I don't think there are many in the Educational Committee who have gone to the trouble of examining just how this retirement fund is made up, and it shows when he had to have the gentleman who has been lobbying for this bill sitting along side of him and prompting him that he don't know very much about it himself.

Now, let us see where we are going to get to with this bill. In the first place this was what was known as the Ramsey Bill of 1917. It was sponsored by my colleague at that time from Delaware County. It proposed that before a certain period which was, as has been stated, 1919, in order to bring this fund to what they called an actuarial basis, or the peak as the actuary calls it, it required certain funds to be paid into that fund. It also required that every five years a survey should be made of that fund to ascertain what was necessary to be paid into it. That

fund which is known as Contingent Fund No. 2, the teacher has no payment in it whatever, that was known as the accrued service of which the school district and the State pays one-half. Now, then, we have been wondering every year, the members of this House, and I have heard them wonder time and time again why it is that that retirement fund should take anywhere from two to four or five million dollars every year for the purpose of keeping it going. If you were over yesterday in the Senate Chamber that question was asked time and time again by the Appropriation Committee. They didn't question there to see how that was made up. At the beginning it was the understanding and the intention of the teachers and everybody else when this was enacted that no teacher should receive more than $1,000 annually out of this fund. This bill raises that now from $1,000.00 to $4,500.00. That is one of the things that it does. Another thing you will see it does, and as many of you know who were interested in the schools of Pennsylvania during war times that the teacher who was receiving $100 a month and found that they were making two or three hundred dollars in the ammunition plants somewhere else deserted the schools and went into the ammunition plant in order to make that money. Now they want to come back here, after coming back into the school at a lower rate, while the other teachers who were working during all that time for the school system, not neglecting their duty, because it was just as patriotic for those teachers to go to those schools and teaching in those schools, along the lines which they had adopted, and leave other people take their place in the ammunition plants. Of course, if they wanted to leave it, that was their pleasure, but it is not right that they should come up now and load this retirement fund again by reason of having them permitted to take part of this retirement fund. There is no reason why we should load up this retirement fund just to accommodate them. Now these actuaries have made surveys within the last month and they have found, just listen to this, and you will know by your appropriation bill for school requirement is so much every year, and why it is so difficult to follow it. The actuaries have found that in order to bring that fund to its peak it requires $45,000,000. $7,000.000 has been paid in, and it requires the State and the districts in order to bring that even now to its peak to pay $38,000,000 more, or $19,000,000 by the State and $19,000,000 for the district. Some little sum of money. If these changes are made, and this is not the only change, there are three or four more coming along of the same kind loading this retirement fund and I am told by men who know that this means—I might say further that at the figure of $4,000,000 a year it will take eighteen years and mind you, when I say $38,000,000 that is money it would take that means that $38,000,000 has to be put in cash into that fund at sometime over a term of years. The longer that is spread over a term of years the more money it is going to cost and therefore if it is spread over eighteen years it is going to cost the State $4,000,000 for the eighteen years. Now then, loading it up, or raising it rather from $1,000 a year to $4,000 a year, where are you going to get after awhile with your retirement fund? Now is not the time to load up this fund for any purpose. It was wrong from its inception. There should have been a different means of raising this fund, and we should do it on a proper actuarial basis. I might just say at the present time that the Act of 1917 provided this system, and we are bound by it, but we are not bound, I don't think, to add any other extra load to it. I don't know, if we keep on with this pace, just where under the sun we are going to get to. As Congressman Hess of Ohio, said some time ago, it won't be very long, if we keep on until we get to the place where four-fifths of the people will be working for the government. Just where are we ever going to stop. We as the custodians and the watchmen of this fund for the people and constituency of Pennsylvania, we must stop, look and listen somewheres; there is danger along this road somewhere, and I am sure that the danger spot is being reached right here at the present time and it seems to me that we had better whistle down brakes before we go much farther.

Mr. SOWERS. I am going to advocate and ask you to vote no on this bill. I think we have reached the point where we ought to stop. I think we should take a new motto, and that motto should be, "Pensions for all or pensions for none". We are reaching the point where everybody is working for a pension for everybody else, and not for a pension for himself. Now here comes a school teacher making five or six thousand dollars a year, and wants to get in on a pension. Don't they make enough? Here are school teachers limited to two thousand dollars a year, possibly fifty thousand who have accumulated a fund, they have got that fund together and along come these aristocratic teachers and superintendents with their four and five and six thousand dollars salary and they want to get in on the fund that the poor teachers made up. I think it is time for us to stop. I ask you to vote no on the bill.

Mr. STADTLANDER. I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentle from Philadelphia, Mr Sowers permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Did the gentleman vote for the judge's pension bill at the time it was before the House?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr Speaker, yes, I voted for the Judge's pension bill, but I am beginning to see the true light. I am going to change my mind and admit that hereafter I want to stand for pensions for all or pensions for none.

Mr. BLUMBERG. May I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Certainly, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, know how many teachers in Pennsylvania are getting less than $2,000 per annum?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House in answer to my friend, I don't have the accurate information to answer my friend, but I am absolutely satisfied in my own heart from what I have heard here this session that we are going crazy on education, not to educate, but to pay.

Mr. BLUMBERG. The gentleman referred to teachers getting a salary of five and six thousand dollars a year. Does the gentleman know how many teachers in Pennsylvania are getting a salary in excess of $5,000.

Mr. SOWERS. I cannot accurately answer your question.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, the purpose of my investigation, or my interrogation, was that the House be not misled when statements are made that teachers are getting salaries of five or six thousand dollars a year. I have had no opportunity of getting actual statistics but I have statistics from the Department of Public Instruction which show that of 45,597 teachers in Pennsylvania, the medium salary is $1172.00 per year, that there are 5,482 teachers who get a salary of between two thousand and twenty-five hundred dollars that there are only two in Pennsylvania who get a salary above $5,000 and that there are only two in Pennsylvania who get a salary above $9,000, to wit; the Superintendent in Philadelphia and in Allegheny counties. So do not be misled by statements as to teachers high salaries. Now this

act does not create a teachers pension fund. The law creating the retirement fund for teachers is already on the books. This is an amendment to that law and covers three features. First it would be giving teachers above the age of sixty two years credit for service after they have reached the age of sixty two years. In other words a teacher might teach until she or he is seventy years old. Now this act says that they ought to get credit for those years after they reach sixty-two. Now, what could be fairer than that? Ought not they get credit. Today before a teacher is entitled to participate in the retirement fund the teacher must have spent forty years in teaching. In a great many cases those forty years have not elapsed before the time a teacher has reached sixty-two. In Philadelphia, a great many of our school teachers get in after they are twenty-two years of age so that they would not be entitled to credit for the years spent after they have arrived at the age of sixty-two. This bill attempts to remove that. That is one feature of the amendment.

The second feature is that it will give to a teacher who participated in the war credit for that service. That is in line with the policy of the state. We have done it so far as the doctors, lawyers, physicians and dentists are concerned, we have given them credit for the time spent in actual service.

The third, and to my mind the question that seems to agitate our friend from Delaware is the raising of the limit above $2,000. So that you may understand it I just want to take a few minutes of your time. Under the present law no teacher can participate in the retirement fund above the salary of $2,000. Now, that means in as much as they can only receive one half of their salary that a teacher at the present time can never receive retirement benefit of more than $1,000. If a teacher is earning $5,000 the teacher is entitled to participate in the fund only up to the $2,000 limit and is then on an equal footing with the other teachers. This attempts to remedy that situation. The number of teachers who receive salaries in excess of $4,000 is not great and one half of that is $2,000 the retirement fund limit. Mr. Alexander seems to be confused on that slightly. As I pointed out in Pennsylvania there are only fifty-two who receive salaries over $5,000 and there are only two in excess of $9,000. Mention was made of the survey of the actuary and that this might have some affect in upsetting you. I have here a statement made by Mr. Buck who was the State actuary, who made the investigation on behalf of the State. I have that before me, and it says this: "Mr. Buck the actuary submits the following statement in regard to the removal of the $2,000 limitation. The removal of the limit is in line with the trend of modern retirement legislation." Then he goes on and recites some experiments, and he says, "The Pennsylvania Act as originally drafted did not provide a limit on the salaries of those who were permitted to participate nor on the salary of those who were compelled to join as a condition of their employment."

In fairness to the proponents of this answer and I have no personal interest in it, I want to answer the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander's objection to what he refers to as contingent fund No. 2. He mentioned that that fund was $45,000,000 of which $7,000,000 had been paid in, leaving a balance of $38, 000,000 for which the State stands committed for one half or $19,000,000. Now, if this amendment is passed to wit; raising the limit above $2,000 that would increase, I am told, and basing it on the estimate of the actuaries of three per cent it amounts in twenty-five years to an increase of $1,000,000. or slightly in excess of $1,000,000, of which the State must pay half, or half a million dollars. So that the entire matter comes down to half a million dollars which the State must undertake to pay, not now, but at the end of twenty-five years, or twenty-six years from now. Now this problem is an attempt to make equitable the provisions of this act, to make it applicable to all teachers no matter what their salaries are. Bear in in mind that the great bulk of teachers receive salaries under $2,500. that for the 45,000 the minimum or mean is $1,172. Now this bill has the support of the Department of Public Instruction, it has the support of the Retirement Board, it has the support of the Pennsylvania State Education Association and the provisions of this identical bill are found in many states surrounding us. Remember also that in this increase the State pays but one-half, the teacher pays one-quarter and the local district pays one-quarter. This bill seems to me eminently fair. It is in line with modern trend of pension legislation, and has the endorsement of the State Actuary, it has the endorsement of all state educational associations, and under all those considerations, it seems to me the only thing we can do is to pass it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Blumberg permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Can the gentleman from Philadelphia tell me what the increase in teachers salaries has been in the last five years in Pennsylvania?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I don't know. Perhaps the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, can reply to you.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Of course, you know that the payrolls at the present time are being increased according to the demands made annually.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Yes sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. So those salaries you have quoted in the next ten years will be very much higher than what they are at the present time.

Mr. BLUMBERG. They may or may not be.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You have quoted the retirement fund, have you seen any members of the retirement board personally? Mr. BLUMBERG. No, I have not. This information I happended to get from people whose word was unquestioned, and word was sent out by the Pennsylvania State Educational Association, and I have no doubt that that is accurate.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You would not doubt it if I told you that a member of the retirement board said that they were not advocating this, that they were taking no part in it whatever, were not interested in it, would you?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I would not doubt the word of the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The Mr. Buck that you spoke of is the gentleman sitting in the audience at the present time and who was lobbying on this bill?

Mr. BLUMBERG. I didn't mention Mr. Buck; I don't know the gentleman.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You read an article in which you mentioned Mr. Buck's name.

Mr. BLUMBERG. I stated the State Actuary, I have never spoken to the gentleman. That information is contained in the pamphlet sent throughout the State by the Pennsylvania State Educational Association.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Adam,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Grimes,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Hall,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Speer,
Bell, W. T.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Stark,
Blair,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Holmes,	Myers,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Horn,	Neely,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Strayer,
Bush,	Huber,	North,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Labar,	Pennock,	Towner,
DeFrehn,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Trescher,
Derby,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Turner,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Watson,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Weamer,
Duddy,	Long,	Prosser,	Welty,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Pryor,	Wettach,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Raymond,	Wheeler,
Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Reader,	Whitehouse,
Flynn,	Marcus,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Fockler,	Marshall,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Ludlow,	Martz,	Sarig,	Wood, W. P.,
Frye,	McBride,	Schilling,	Wright,
Fuller,	McCann,	Schwartz,	Bluett,
Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,	Speaker.
Goodnough	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—32.

Alexander,	Eaches,	Jones,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Ede,	Lauver,	Schoener,
Behney,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Fratt,	McLaughlin,	Wells,
Burke,	Gilchrist,	Millar,	Williams,
Dengler,	Hantz,	Orr,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Harer,	Parkinson,	
Dilsheimer,	Hoover,	Posey,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FRED. A. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1447, entitled:

An Act declaring it a misdemeanor to stipulate for or receive or consent or agree to receive fees commissions gifts or things of value for procuring or endeavoring to procure loans or the purchase or discount of negotiable paper or other evidence of debt and providing penalties for violation of this act

on page 9 of today's calendar be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for a hearing.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

TIME EXTENDED ON APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the time on all appropriation bills on the postponed calendar be extended for a further period of five legislative days.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 565) file folio 2213, on page 32 of today's calendar

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Alexander.

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1421, (Senate Bill No. 565), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any state or Commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized subdivision of any state or commonwealth of the United States And to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this was one of the bills which last evening I moved to place on the postponed calendar. I was under the impression at that time that it was one of the special fund bills. I find, however, that it is not. In other words, the penitentiaries are doing now practically what they are authorized to do here with the exception that they have not had the power to sell to the government, and its institutions, and this extends that power. Therefore, I call it up for your vote.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fockler,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Frye,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Goss,	McGowan,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Haas,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Hess,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Holmes,	Neely,	Towner,
Calhoun,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Canon,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
Conner,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
Craig,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Cross,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Davies,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Davis,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Leidich,	Perry,	Williams,
Deibler,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Derby,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Dilsheimer,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wright,

Drumbor,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Speaker.
Eaches,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	
Ede,	Malie,	Royle,	

NAYS—2.

Donnell, Himes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, in the Journal under date of March 16, page 1558, on the motion to place House Bill No. 655, on the calendar, when the roll was called I voted "aye," and I would like to be so recorded.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the Journal.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to announce to the members of the House that on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the great golf game will take place at the Harrisburg Country Club. Four or five or six of us are going to try to put up one of the best fights we can against the Senate. We are up against a big proposition because they have professionals over there, but we are going to try to put up a good fight. I don't know whether the Speaker wishes that some of the members up there or not, but I was supposed to make the announcement that the game will take place next Tuesday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to announce at this time that it is necessary to have a session tomorrow and he advises that everyone be in his or her seat as matters of importance may be considered.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will take up at this time bills on first reading, on page 32 of today's calendar. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the Penitentiaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by Fiduciaries and providing for Certificates of Approval by the Secretary of Banking in respect to certain classes of investments made by Fiduciaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the Fourteenth day of July One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (Pamphlet Laws Eight Hundred Forty) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the Fourteenth day of July One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (Pamphlet Laws Eight Hundred and Forty) entitled "An act concerning Townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" making the controller a party defendant to actions against the county and permitting the controller to bring suits on behalf of the county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violation thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and niteteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred fourteen) entitled "An act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making re-

making renovating sterilizing sale leasing delivery and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathic Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act to establish a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Greene

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or "the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section four

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section five

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies and assistants in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An Act relating to the paroling of convicts fixing jurisdiction of courts therefore defining method of procedure and repealing law conflicting therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with

motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated town townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commission and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors and marines

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1489, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358, entitled:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of intercity bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the erection and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trust to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act for the public safety requiring the operators of motor vehicles to give warning signals by hand or certain devices before stopping or changing their course making it unlawful in certain cases to operate vehicles without signal devices and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act granting certain privileges to persons holding certificates from other states or territories

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, entitled:

An Act relating to carnivals providing for the licensing and regulation thereof fixing the license fees and providing penalties for the violation of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1350, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" as amended by authorizing the burial at public expense in cities of the first and second class in case claimant who is a relative by blood or marriage is unable to pay for burial

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs in the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the exposure of bare legs or the uncovered body on the stage

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of goods marked "platinum" or "solid platinum" and articles or metallic mixtures containing platinum

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred one) entitled "An act for the assignment of Judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" limiting the power of judges assigned to civil business

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of the compensation and salaries of court criers and tipstaves in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing said officers

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575. entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land can not be used for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to

surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604, entitled:

An Act creating a notary public examining board in the Department of Public Instruction providing for the examination of applicants for the office of notary public and for the registration of notaries public now in office

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, entitled:

An Act regulating the rate of interest on contracts for the payment of interest by individuals and corporations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" by authorizing married women to become bail

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by making it unlawful to park any motor vehicle within fifteen feet of any fire plug

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-six) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation" creating a new commission to carry out the provisions of said act defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-fourth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the issuance of municipal improvement bonds based upon assessment against real property for local improvements for the purpose of paying the cost of such improvements providing for a sinking fund for the payment thereof out of the proceeds of said assessments and providing that the issuance of said bonds shall not be considered an increase of municipal indebtedness

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1539, Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fiftv-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and nighways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286, (Senate Bill No. 463), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of certain officers and employes in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, (Senate Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, (Senate Bill No. 892), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1298, (Senate Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting county superintendents to continue in office for the term for which they were elected and commissioned and providing that county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374, (Senate Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act relating to the issuing executing signing and endorsing of negotiable instruments and all other contracts by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1245, (Senate Bill No. 462), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" by authorizing in proceedings pending or hereafter begun such brigdes to be located wherever necessary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, Senate Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of State Highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen existing highways providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway and providing for the payment of damages

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, (Senate Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act providing for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624, (Senate Bill No. 1028), entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1506, (Senate Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act relating to private roads prescribing the time within which approved private roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of such roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1380, (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have been actually appointed and qualified as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543, (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542, (Senate Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of building in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act relating to the operation and administration of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers discontinuing said school as a part of the Public School System changing its name providing for its operation and administration as a State School for teacher training with departments for technical and vocational training under a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1375, (Senate Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, (Senate Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. LUCAS Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to and (at 6:20 P. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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THURSDAY, April 2nd, 1925.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Most gracious Father, we think Thee this morning for the light and sunshine of another day. Grant that we all may walk in the sunshine of Thy presence and that we may have Thy blessing upon us in everything that we do. Help us what ever may be our position and to realize that finally we must all appear before the great Judge to answer for what we have done. Let us then do everything in Thy presence with the consciousness of doing that which is right and unafraid of doing the things which are right. Bless this Senate, its presiding officers and all who are here and guide us this day and always. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LESLIE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. MANSFIELD asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Clearfield, Mr. Betts, on account of illness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1195, (House Bill No. 577), entitled:

An act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1189, (House Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee Bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, (3 Sm. L. 139), entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods."

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction, erection and dedication of a monument to Thomas Mifflin, and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Institute of Practical Arts of Old Concord, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act creating the Camp Meade Memorial Commission to select a site, and provide for the construction, erection and dedication of a monument or memorial on the site of Camp Meade, used during the Spanish-American War, and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and providing for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital; providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital; and making appropriation for the purchase of a site, preparation of plans, construction and equipment of said hospital.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and the construction of the Somerset County State Normal School by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 944, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation on the part of the Commonwealth of certain land to be laid out and maintained as Fort Washington Park; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late President William McKinley; and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the Governor on the care of insane persons by the Commonwealth, and the desirability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of all county hospitals for the same.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 552, entitled:

An Act to promote general safety in the use of motion picture film by regulating the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of a nitro-celluloso or similarly hazardous base and by removing existing restrictions on the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similar non-hazardous base and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the making and the promulgation of administrative rules and regulations in connection therewith and providing certain designated fees required thereunder.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section secenteen.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 306, (House Bill No. 304), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to amend Route forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highway and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public reads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of costs of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 1374) entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporations, and to limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the con-

struction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the state but whose rates, charges, facilities or service affect the rates, charges, facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State; and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official, Board or Commission of any state or of the United States, under the authority of agreements or compacts between states, or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commence, or as an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. NORTH read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act to amend routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of , one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 20.

Mr. MacDADE offered the following Resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the preparation or acquisition and preservation in the office of the county commissioners of each county, of the names and records of all soldiers, sailors, marines and war nurses who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the World War,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 389.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, if the Senate concur, that House Bill No. 389, Senate Bill No. 808, File Folio 3841, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 565.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Governoment of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any state or commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized subdivision of any state or commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any state or commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital, Brookville, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class.

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any substitutes therefor providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class.

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" as approved the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incured or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies under certain conditions to exchange unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth for or on account of the purchase price of new personal property required by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit.

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act validating certain consolidations mergers purchases sales or acquisitions of capital stock bonds securities or evidence of indebtedness corporate property rights and credits of telephone companies and the proceedings of such companies effecting or purporting or intended to effect such mergers or consolidations purchases sales or acquisitions

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing local boards of health of cities of the third-class boroughs and first-class townships of the Commonwealth to organize county health associations providing for the representation of such county associations in a State Association to be formed by representatives from such county health associations and providing for the payment of the expenses of county and State associations

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contributions of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date

Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized subdivision of any State or Commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

ALDERMAN.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Ralph S. Boush, 410 Academy Street, Williamsport, Pa., to be Alderman in and for the Eighth Ward of the City of Williamsport, Lycoming County.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

BLAIR COUNTY.

Willis E. Mackey, Altoona.

CARBON COUNTY.

Daniel J. Gallagher, Lansford.

ERIE COUNTY.

Donald Arbuckle, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

A. P. Benjamin, Scranton.
Jacob B. Graziano, Carbondale.
Samuel Moskovitz, Dickson City.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John Peters, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Corrado J. De Santis, 1330 Mifflin St., Phila.
Miss Mary B. Kosher, 4804 N. 13th St., Phila.
John V. McCann, 2719 E. Allegheny Ave., Phila.
Charles J. McDermott, 300 Bullitt Bldg., Phila.
Samuel Smith, 1202 Filbert St., Phila.

YORK COUNTY.

Harry L. Miller, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended sections seven eight nine ten thirteen fourteen fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 977) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissioners at certain times changing the form of the registers and the questions to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties

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BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1087, (House Bill No. 392), as follows:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers and clerks and employes of the several departments of the State government and for the other expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the sums to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

Executive Department

Office of Governor and the Executive Board

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the secretary to the Governor and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference two years the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor Gifford Pinchot to be placed in the Executive Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams

telephone toll charges and traveling clerical and stenographic expenses of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis to be placed in the office of the Lieutenant Governor in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as may be necessary for the work of the Force chemists' fees veterinary fees medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses rent of barracks maintenance of substations and of motor-vehicle transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs of taking testimony and serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire protection the purchase of suitable uniforms arms and equipment horses horse equipment and motor vehicles and any other necessary expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges incurred in the discretion of the superintendent in the proper operation of the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Police Force two years the sum of one million eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($1,875,000)

Department of State and Finance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the necessary postage expressage telegrams telephone toll charges traveling and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other officers and employes of the department for proofreading the pamphlet laws for expenses incurred in preparing the Budget under the direction of the Governor and in installing and maintaining uniform accounts and for such investigational work as may be necessary therefor two years the sum of two hundred and one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($201,840)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing in the various newspapers in the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Employes' Retirement Board including the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board the traveling and other expenses of members and employes of the Board and the purchase of furniture materials equipment stationery and any other necessary supplies two years the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of seven hundred and forty thousand dollars ($740,000)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seven Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by Act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars ($4,752)

Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors, assistant superintendent, assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountant secretaries auditor inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Justice for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general attorneys and law clerks as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General except attorneys employed by the Auditor General with the approval of the Attorney General for the collection of State taxes whose compensation may lawfully be deducted from the amounts collected for costs witness fees postage express charges telephone toll charges telegrams and other contingent expenses for the purchase of law books for the law library of the Department of Justice and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department of Justice and the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested two years the sum of three hundred sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($363,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons and for postage express charges clerk hire and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor-General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Revenue Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Disbursing Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Deputy two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerks chief of bureau of corporations and assistants traveling auditors accountants bookkeepers and all other clerks and employes

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the property methods process and accounts of officers corporations and individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor-General of moneys or taxes due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of the Auditor-General deputies representatives and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned them as provided by law

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor-General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of moneys and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed moneys in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of nine hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred ($948,800.00) dollars

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor-General to corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations moneys paid on account of the emergency profits tax in excess of the amount found to be actually due the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00)

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of mercantile and other taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchasers of stock transfer stamps under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an Act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00)

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two fiscal years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding to licensees the proportionate share of the license fees paid into the State Treasury for the unusued portion of the business year due to the repeal of the Brooks High License Law in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two) the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobils two years the sum of four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($426,500)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700)

For the payment of postage express freight contingent and incidental expenses two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers for the Board of Finance and Revenue two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Charles A Snyder to be placed in the Treasurer's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief draftsman and surveyor two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of other officials clerks and employes in the Executive Bureau the Land Office and the Bureau of Standards fixed by acts of Assembly and not otherwise provided for two years the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars ($136,600)

For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Statistics and Information two years the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand one hundred twenty dollars ($144,120)

For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Municipalities two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand six hundred dollars ($57,600)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and the compilation of the same (paid to the county commissioners) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau two years the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the expense of additional equipment and of maintenance of equipment for the Bureau of Standards two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage contingent and

incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several bureaus two years the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred sixty dollars ($48,260)

For the payment of the services and expenses to be incurred in the examination and repairs of the boundary line monuments between the state of Pennsylvania and adjoining states as required by the second section of the act of Assembly approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers properly certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assitants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to each board of school directors two years the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars ($849,584)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such officers and employes of the department as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Library and Museum for supplies and equipment for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges Pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parlimentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and any other expenses including postage expressage telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Library and Museum two years the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)

For the support of State Normal Schools including instruction operation maintenance expenses of boards of trustees and the cost of such necessary additions extensions alternations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)

For buildings and construction of State Normal Schools as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the State School Employes Retirement Board for equipment supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of ninety-seven thousand six hundred and ten dollars ($97,610)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of four million one hundred and forty thousand dollars (14,140,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Commission as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Examining Boards and for the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the acts creating any of the said Examining Boards their amendments and supplements as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of two hundred eighty-two thousand four hundred and forty dollars ($282,-440)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the county and assistant county superintendent of public schools as required by law for expenses incidental to the notice of the election of the county superintendents as required by law for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe for the transportation of school children as required by law for reimbursement to school districts for special education as acquired by law for aid to districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education for the investigation transportation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the necessary expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as required by law for payments to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands for the conservation of water as required by law and for the maintenance of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law two years the sum of four million and thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of forty-one million nine hundred and ten thousand dollars ($41,910,000)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department two years the sum of nine hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ($986,000)

Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the division commander two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department

of Military Affairs including Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation two years the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($268,600)

For all necessary expenses including annual allowance armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges the purchase maintenance and repairs of motor vehicles necessary for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard two years the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the purchase of military stores to replace those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General or for such other military purposes as the department may direct two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided That the Auditor General shall not at any time authorize the payment of any amounts hereunder in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as the proceeds of such sales or exchanges

For the purpose of making improvements additions or repairs to buildings and roads on the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna construction of new buildings and other necessary permanent improvements two years the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars ($13,600)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and occupied by an organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard for all necessary expenses in connection therewith should such armory buildings be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored or used in such armory building and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasions subduing insurrections riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States or for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State Service when in the field on active duty two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and other incidental and unforseen items two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War including the payment of clerical services and for the investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purchase of additional land to be added to the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna Lebanon County Pennsylvania the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($21,400)

For the payment of salaries of members of the State Armory Board two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) Provided That the Governor and the Adjutant General as members ex officio shall receive no compensation for acting upon the said Board

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard Units where State Armory buildings have not been erected compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employes actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical general and contingent expenses of the Board expenses of inspection of armories two years the sum of three hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($324,125)

For the payment of such expenses as may have been incurred incident to the attendance of the Pennsylvania Delegation at the inaugural ceremonies on March fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five of the Honorable Calvin Coolidge the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for traveling contingent and incidental expenses including postage telephone toll charges telegrams equipment scientific apparatus and supplies chemicals books and other materials for the purchase maintenance and repair of motor equipment for all expenses incident to and general maintenance of field offices and laboratories for the cost of maintaining an agricultural library for premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including the compensation and expense of lecturers for the payment of the expense of collecting compiling and publishing facts and statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State for the payment of compensation and expense of experts engineers counselors and investigators and for the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture including such other items of expense as are not specifically provided for necessary in the enforcement of any and all Acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculure to enforce including the Acts of Assembly formerly chargeable for enforcement to the several bureaus of the Department two years the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the payment to incorporated agricultural associations as provided by law for exhibits of live stock live stock products horticultural products handiwork cereals bees and bee products subject to the filing of such reports by said associations as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture and condition that the Secretary of Agriculture shall certify as to every such agricultural association for payment to which out of this appropriation the Secretary of Agriculture shall draw a requisition that after inspection or other investigation he is satisfied that neither gambling nor other illegal or immoral practices ware permitted at or in conjunction with the fair of such agricultural association two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of the Act approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act providing for the quanantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" and for the payment of salaries the purchase of supplies and the payment of traveling and other expenses of every kind and description incident to such control and quarantine work two years the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For salaries the purchase of supplies and traveling and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for protecting the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from ravages of the European Corn Borer including investigations of the prevalence of this insect and means whereby it may be controlled and its dissemination and the establishment of quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters two years the sum of Sixteen thousand Dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other asistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Forests and Parks the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the forest and park work of the Department and of the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary in carrying on the forest and park activities of the Department and said board and commissions for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase or lease of suitable agricultural areas for the production of forest trees the maintenance planting improvement and use of State Forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices for the payment of the cost of surveying mapping and marking boundaries of State Forest land for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest potection expenses including the prevention and discovery of forest fires and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the Department or of the said board and commissions two years the sum of one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand and thirty dollars ($1,175,030)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves two years the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars ($115,970)

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistnants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necesary to the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the said board for telephone rentals at field stations for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional sources of supply for water and water power companies investigations and reports upon the status of water and water power company charters investigations inspections and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the department or the Water and Power Resources Board for the cost of establishing maintaining and operating stream gauging and flood warning stations for examinations and reports upon dams and other encroachments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation and expenses for services and facilities necessary for the Department to exercise properly and efficiently the powers and perform the duties defined in the Delaware River Treaty under the direction of the Tri-State Delaware River Commission or in the event that the Delaware River Treaty be not ratified by all of the signatory states thereto for the purpose of conducting studies and negotiations leading to the adoption of the said Treaty or a suitable substitute therefor two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of county township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars ($5,274)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such geologists mineralogists directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistants superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department in connection with the Topographic and Geological Survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the work of the Topographic and Geological Survey for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department in connection with said Survey for the cost of supplies and equipment and for any other expenses necessary to enable the Department to carry on the work of said Topographic and Geologic Survey two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

For the payment of interest on mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park two years the sum of five thousand and ten dollars ($5,010)

Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts two years the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial

expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to injured employes and dependants of deceased employes of the various departments of the government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependants or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occurring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) All payments to State employes or their dependents out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department including county medical directors and rural health officers of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products for free distribution of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of educational work of improving and conserving child health of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries of investigating and regulating housing conditions of the department's work in dental health of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics of diseases for the purpose of maintaining the departments sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith for equipment and supplies for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for incidental expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the acts of Assembly two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such engineers chemists stenographers clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the Sanitary Water Board of the cost of studies and investi- contingent expenses of the Sanitary Water Board its assistants and employes of the equipment and maintenance of laboratories field offices and drafting rooms for the work of the Sanitary Water Board of the cost of studios and investigations toward determining reasonable and practicable ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board its employees and assistants or by the co-operation of the Sanitary Water Board pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons firms corporations municipalities or any groups thereof for the purpose of abatement of stream pollutions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Department of Highways

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Highways two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the purpose of completing the rebuilding of any county bridge or bridges the construction of which has been undertaken by the department under the provisions of the Act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy) entitled "An act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter-county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation" the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River other than those the maintenance of which may be paid for out of the State Motor License Fund two years the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars ($19,323)

Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for postage telephone toll charges and express charges for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare and the officers and employes of the Department and of the State Welfare Commission and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and traveling expenses of surgeons supervisors clerks and stenographers employed in the orthopedic unit organized for the development of orthopedic clinics and supervisory service in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($38,800)

Department of Banking

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telephone toll charges telegrams postage and expressage of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the department two years the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars ($179,000)

Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors drafts-

men accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the department and officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals telephone toll charges plans freight expressage postage the acquisition and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles and of other expenses of the department two years the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars ($54,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their postage telegrams express charges and other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of five hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($541,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsman accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capital Police and the several monument commissioss within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the several boards and commissioners attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) Provided however that the Department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State government including furniture furnishings stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforeseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($625,000) Provided however that no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by Act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health And provided further that any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted and Provided further that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain department boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

For the purchase and installation of a vault including files and making the necessary alterations in the Speaker's Room and House Caucus Room for the Treasury Department the sum of Fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of any emergency supplies or equipment the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule for which requisitions shall be made or for the payment of the cost of emergencies repairs and of temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion or for any other unforeseen expenses of the Department two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) which appropriation shall be known as the contingent fund

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by Act of Assembly the Department of Welfare insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) are concerned two years the sum of seven hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars ($789,000)

For the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unservisabe property proposals for executing the State printing and binding readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the cost of water furnished by the City of Harrisburg and for electric current gas and steam for public grounds and buildings when not supplied from the Capitol power plant two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the cost of freight express drayage storage postage and incidental expenses of the Department and the several boards and commissions attached thereto two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accomodation of any department board or commission of the State government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly two years the sum of two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290.000)

For the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams for the Legislature the Judicial Department and the Department of Property and Supplies and the boards and commissions connected with said department and for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased

office devices for the Legislature the Governor the Executive Mansion the judicial department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State goverment except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners and the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by act of Assembly and excluding royalties and rentals paid by the Department of Welfare for the operation of machinery in industries in penal institutions two years the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing an office building in Capitol Park in accordance with plans outlining the proposed improvements to Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension was made by Arnold W. Brunner architect which plans are now on file in the office of the department and as authorized by an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the grounds in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefore authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of construction and making an appropriation for the payment thereof" two years the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the purpose of making alterations and extensions to the Capitol Power Plant the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

For the payment due to the estate A. W. Bruner deceased architect and engineer for services rendered in connection with alteration to the Capitol power plant and the plans for the improvement of the Capitol grounds the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For cost of completing the George Gordon Meade Statue at Washington D C in accordance with such plans as may be adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission and for the reasonable expenses necessary in connection with the dedication of the said Statue the sum of two hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($232,000)

For the payment of amounts due or to become due by the Commonwealth to the sculptor and others on account of the erection of the Robert Morris Monument at Philadelphia and for the expenses of dedicating the said monument the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the completion and dedication of the General Galusha Pennypacker Monument at Philadelphia the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of amounts due or to become due to Violet Oakley for mural paintings in the Supreme Court room of the Capitol as provided in contracts heretofore made for the Commonwealth by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and twelve dollars ($35,612)

For changing motors and other equipment on Capitol elevators from hydraulic to electric and changing the voltage of the Capitol electric plant from two hundred and twenty to one hundred and ten the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars ($86,000)

For the purpose of enabling the Department to undertake and complete certain improvements in the Capitol Park in the hereinafter designated plots numbered in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to the Capitol Park and the Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W Brunner Architect which plans are now on file with the State Government—to wit

Plot No. 1 known as West Terrace which is bounded on the east by the Capitol Building on the west by third Street on the north by North Street on the South by Pine Street sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) out of which sum six thousand ($6,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and the planting of shrubbery trees and grass the remainder or fifty-four thousand dollars ($54,000) to be used in excavating lowering concreting and finishing of the West Terrace including the necessary alterations to the steps of the north south and center wings of the Capitol additional granite for the base of the Capitol and balustrade for the west side of the terrace

Plot No. 2 which shall be known as Memorial Grove which is bounded on the east by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the west by Commonwealth Avenue on the north by Laboratory Building and on the south by Educational Building forty-thousand dollars ($40,000) namely for top soil grading planting grass shrubbery trees electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements provided That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to invite any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged or any historical organization to donate and plant under such regulations as the board shall prescribe in said Memorial Grove trees of a species approved by the Board in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines of that organization engaged or mustered into the service of the United States during any war

Plot No. 3 known as South Terrace which is bounded on the east by Commonwealth Avenue on the west by Old Fourth street on the north by South Office Building and on the south by Walnut Street fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) namely for top soil grading and planting of grass trees and shrubbery electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements

To enable the Department to refund to Mr L B Smith Wellsville Pennsylvania for an erroneous overpayment made by said L B Smith for unserviceable property purchased from the Department at public sale the sum of forty dollars ($40.00)

The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the salary of the chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners other than chairman of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their cooperation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes two years the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant state reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

Legislative Department

Section 3 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five not previously provided for he following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries statio ery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance due each Senator and Member on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of the month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

Senate

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and stenographer to the President of the Senate and for postage in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to the President of the Senate and for the payment of the salaries of the Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the payment of the mileage of the Senators for the postage allowed by law to each Senator (one hundred and fifty dollars) for the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistant one hundred and fifty dollars to the chief clerk the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journals bills and calendars

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary chief clerk assistant clerk librarian assistant librarian assistant to the secretary stenographers to the librarian two watchmen superintendent of the storeroom custodians assistant custodian and messenger

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for extra clerical assistance session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk and for the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the offices of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like amount for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of the legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) making a total for two years the sum of three hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($373,696.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the payment of mileage of the Members for the payment of the postage allowed by law one hundred and fifty dollars each for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars and to the chief clerk the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) payment of postage for mailing Legislative Journal bills and calendar

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk assistant resident clerk stenographer to the resident clerk superintendent of storeroom assistant resident clerk day and night watchman custodian and assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the

Speaker during the recess ending January fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall have at no time in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled the whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance of this committee the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file an account of the Committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) and for the payment of postage labor express and other items of expense incurred in the office of the resident clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500)—making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents ($829,852.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

Legislative Journal

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the Journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-five on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in accordance with the act establishing said Journal the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of Chief Compiler Compiler and Bill Drafter Compiler and Bill-reading clerk Search Clerk Messenger and File Clerk Chief Clerk Reference Librarian Stenographers Char-women regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help if needed or so much thereof as may be necessary two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Judiciary Department

Section 4 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of two hundred forty-six thousand dollars ($246,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier

tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents ($59,995.92) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of ufteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($15,700)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show rooms adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

Superior Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said Court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($42,250)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Judges

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the Courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of two million six hundred ninety-six thousand dollars ($2,696,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of four hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($545,000)

For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Orphans' Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of five hundred forty-five thousand dollars ($545,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of the judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($220,000)

For the payment of the salary of the present president judge of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of seevnteen thousand dollars ($17,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the other judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($132,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Interest on the Funded Debt and Miscellaneous Appropriation

Section 5 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars ($9,638)

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia Pennsylvania the State's fiscal agent for the custody and safe-keeping of the books and records pertaining to loans of the Commonwealth as per act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of such expenses as may be incurred by such Committee shall be appointed by the Resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth to arrange for the inauguration of the next Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Sub-Committee of the Judiciary General Committee of the House of Representatives in connection with hearings held concerning the charges filed against the Honorable J. A. Berkey President Judge of the Courts of Somerset County Pennsylvania for the serving of subpoenas the mileage and fees of witnesses stenographic and all other charges and expenses incident thereto the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the use of the Commission to be appointed to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate bill number six hundred three session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000). or so much thereof as may be necessary

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,	

NAYS—1.

Krause,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Patton, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, in voting "aye" on this bill I desire to state my reason:

In voting aye on the final passage of this bill I do so only for the purpose of expediting the business of the Legislature. The amount of appropriations in bills now in the hands of the Governor together with the undisputed bills still pending will to my mind offer an experience of nearly a half century in financial legislation be in excess of any probable income for the biennium and I must place on record my belief that the Legislature should revise the action of the Senate in loading this bill with such drastic increases.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 116, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual savings-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 224, on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 253, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two, clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled, "An Act relating to the administration, and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents; rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate, legacies, including legacies charged on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and revival of actions, and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers, and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment,

bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases and, also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration.

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 254, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving the sole surviving parent the rights to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 273, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 337, as follows:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I
NAME AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Poor Relief Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Section 2 What Act Does Not Include This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring or increasing bonded indebtedness

(c) Election officers and conduct of elections

(d) Care of the insane or feeble-minded epileptic or habit cases

(e) Boards of Health

(f) Common schools

(g) Constables

(h) Justices of the Peace except as to their authority to grant orders of poor relief which is hereby expressly withdrawn

(i) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

Section 3 Continuation of Existing Laws The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any Act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws Any person act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 4 Provisions Severable The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

Section 5 Reference To Prior Act By Title Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and inculde any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially re-enacted

Section 6 Preservation of Existing Rights And Liabilities Whenever the territory of any poor district is changed in extent all liabilities incurred rights and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punished any offense committed prior to such change shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such change had been made

Section 7 Act Not Complete System For Poor Taxes This act does not provide a complete system for the assessment and collection of poor taxes All acts and parts of acts relating to poor taxes in force prior to the passage of this act which are not re-enacted or specifically or impliedly repealed by this act shall remain in force in the manner as prior to the passage of this act

Section 8 Act Supersedes And Prevails Over Previous Enactments Found Inconsistent Or Incompatible The provisions of this act shall supersede and prevail over any previous enactments ordinances regulations and rules found to be inconsistent or incompatible herewith

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS

Section 10 Definitions The following are defined within the meaning of this act

(a) A poor person is one who is unable to maintain himself or those dependent upon him

(b) Directors shall be taken to include and mean unless obviously otherwise directors of the poor county commissioners acting as directors of the poor guardians of the poor directors of the home for the destitute overseers overseers of the poor or any other public officer by whatever title designated chargeable with the duty of maintenance of paupers or the granting of poor relief

(c) District means and includes any political sub-division of the State operating as a separate unit or quasi-municipal corporation in caring for the poor

(d) Almshouse shall include and mean the county home poor house home for the destitute or any other building or place by whatever title designated where poor persons are maintained at the public expense

(e) A settlement of a person shall be his right under the provisions of this act to relief in any particular poor district

(f) The word "may" shall be construed to be permissive

(g) The masculine noun or pronoun shall include the feminine

(h) Public charge shall mean a person to whom poor relief from public funds is necessary for his maintenance a pauper

CHAPTER II
CREATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF POOR DISTRICTS

ARTICLE I

Section 200 Each County Made A District With Exceptions For the purpose of furnishing relief to poor persons giving them employment and carrying out the provisions of this act each county of this Commonwealth is

hereby created a district to be known as "_____ County Poor District" Provided however

(a) The several poor districts within the County of Philadelphia shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any other provisions of this act

(b) The poor districts within the county of Allegheny shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(c) Out of the County of McKean shall be excepted the city of Bradford which shall continue a separate poor district as at present

(d) The Counties of Carbon Luzerne Centre Columbia Lycoming Montour Northumberland Susquehanna Wayne Clinton and Lackawanna shall be excepted herefrom so far as relates to the territorial sub-division thereof into districts

Section 201 Four Classes of Districts Poor districts coterminous with counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over shall constitute districts of the first class

Poor districts coterminous with counties having a population of eight hundred thousand and more but less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute districts of the second class

Poor districts coterminous with counties having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute districts of the third class

Poor districts coterminous with counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute districts of the fourth class

Section 202 Poor District System Preserved in Excepted Territory In the counties of Carbon Centre Columbia Lackawanna Lycoming Montour Clinton Luzerne Northumberland Susquehanna and Wayne the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief shall continue as now vested by law but all of said poor districts shall for all other purposes be subject to the provisions of this act

ARTICLE II

Section 210 Disposition of Property of Old District Upon the taking effect of this act the title to all real and personal property equipment and supplies now owned by the various township borough city or other poor districts which have been abolished is disposed of as follows to wit

That of each township poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the township in which located The township commissioners in first-class townships and supervisors in second class townships are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such districts shall be used for township purposes

That of each borough poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the borough in which located The council and burgess of such borough are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for borough purposes

That of each city poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the city in which located The council and mayor of such city are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for city purposes

That of each poor district other than those named above is hereby transferred to and vested in the constituent political units composing said district in proportion to the taxable valuation of real estate in said constituent units The municipal authorities of said constituent units are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer holding office under any act of Assembly repealed by this the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for the purposes of such constituent units

The directors of the poor of any district are hereby given the power and authority to take and use any such real estate if adaptable to the care of the poor either by agreement with the owners or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain as provided in sections seven hundred and five and seven hundred and eleven hereof

The sales above authorized shall be made only under the direction and supervision of the court of common pleas of the proper county and in accordance with the provisions of sections seven hundred and three and seven hundred and four hereof so far as the same may be applicable and the proceeds thereof distributed by said court

Section 211 Election of Officers The directors of the poor shall elect on the first Monday of January in each year or as near thereto as convenient the following officers to serve for one year and fix their compensation that is a superintendent a matron or matrons a physician and may appoint an attorney trained welfare worker and all other necessary employes and assistants all of whom shall be subject to removal by the directors of the poor at any time They may require bond with security in such amount as they deem proper from any officer or employe appointed

Section 212 County Treasurer to be Treasurer of District The treasurer of such county shall be treasurer of said poor district shall receive all moneys belonging to the district and pay out the same on warrants drawn by the directors of the poor The accounts of the treasurer with the said district shall be audited by the county controller or county auditors of said county in accordance with the laws relating to accounts of county treasurers

The directors of the poor shall require the county treasurer to give bond with sufficient surety in such amount as they shall determine requisite for the safe keeping and proper payment of all moneys that come into his hands on account of said district

Section 213 Notice to Overseers and Directors As soon as the directors of the poor are prepared to accommodate the poor of said district they shall give notice of the same by personal notice upon each of the directors or overseers of the poor of each townships borough city or other poor district within said county and also by publication once a week for three weeks in two newspapers in said county

Section 214 Removal of Poor to County Home Immediately after notice that the directors of the poor are prepared to accommodate the poor of said district it shall be the duty of the directors or overseers of the poor of each township borough city or other poor district within said county to remove all poor persons entitled relief to the poor house as designated by the directors of the poor and deliver them to the custody of the superintendent and from and after such time no expense for help assistance and maintenance of poor and destitute shall be incurred by such directors or overseers

Section 215 Local Poor Districts Abolished After delivery of the poor and destitute to the directors of the poor as provided in section two hundred and fourteen the various township borough city or other poor districts within any such county are hereby abolished and the directors or overseers of the poor in such poor districts cease to act in such capacity and said offices are hereby abolished except so far as may be necessary to collect outstanding taxes settle the accounts pay the debts incurred and wind up the unfinished business transactions of such district

Section 216 Directors to Provide Suitable Buildings Whenever in any poor district no adequate site or suitable buildings are available for the care of the poor or whenever the lands buildings furnishings and equipment for maintaining the poor in such poor district are inadequate unsuitable or unsafe for the proper maintaining of the poor within such district the directors of the poor are authorized to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain and take title in the name of the district such lands as to them may appear most eligible and suitable for the purpose of the erection thereon of proper adequate and suitable buildings for the employment and support of the poor in such district Any such purchase or acquisition shall be only with the approval of the court of common pleas

After the purchase or acquisition of such lands the said directors of the poor or a majority of them are authorized to have prepared plans and specifications in accordance with existing law and to cause the necessary buildings to be erected upon the lands according to said plans and specifications

Before the said directors of the poor shall let any contract for the erection of said buildings according to plans and specifications adopted they shall advertise in two or more newspapers of general circulation in such county for bids for the erection of buildings on said lands according to said plans and specifications The letting of the contract or contracts for the erection of said buildings shall first be approved by the court of common pleas in such county

All proceedings for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed under the exercise of the right of eminent domain in this section conferred shall be in accordance with proceedings provided for by Sections seven hundred and five to seven hundred and eleven inclusive hereof

Section 217 Sale of Poor Property After the construction equipment and furnishing of new buildings the directors of the poor with the approval of the court of common pleas of the proper county are authorized to sell the site or buildings of any disused county poor house and apply the proceeds of such sale together with such sums of money belonging to the poor district as may be approved by said court by whomsoever the same may be held or deposited toward the payment of such new lands buildings equipment and furnishings

Section 218 Viewers of New Buildings Whenever new buildings shall be finished and completed the said directors of the poor shall certify their proceedings to the court of common pleas of said county whereupon the said court shall appoint three competent and disinterested persons as viewers to view and thoroughly examine said buildings and report to the court whether the said contract or contracts have been faithfully and fully performed and completed and until such report be so made final payment on said contract or contracts shall not be made The said viewers shall be entitled to a sum not in excess of ten dollars per day for each day necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties as the court shall determine to be paid from the funds of the poor district

Section 219 Quorum Rules and Regulations A majority of the directors of the poor shall be a quorum for the transaction of business They shall have full power to make all such rules and regulations as they shall think proper convenient and necessary for the direction government and support of the poor the poor house and grounds and poor farm and the revenues thereunto belonging and of all such persons and things as shall come under their care or cognizance but such rules and regulations shall not be repugnant to the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States and shall be approved by the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county

Section 220 Repairs and Improvement The directors of the poor shall make all necessary repairs and improvement of buildings and grounds provide for the cultivation of the real estate and all things necessary for the maintenance and employment of the poor of such district and use the proceeds of labor of the poor under their charge in their support and maintenance

Section 221 Meetings Record of Proceedings Such directors of the poor shall meet at least once a month at the poor house visit the apartments inspect the management of the work upon and about the real estate see that the poor are properly treated and hear all complaints and cause all grievances that may happen by neglect to be redressed They shall keep a record of their proceedings which shall be evidence of their action in any subsequent judicial proceedings

Section 222 Taxes Levy and Collection of the basis of taxation for poor purposes shall be the last preceding assessment upon real property trades occupations and professions for county rates and levies

The county commissioners shall upon the requisition of the Directors of the Poor annually collect a tax not exceeding in one year ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation for the purpose of supporting the poor paying officials and employes and the current expenses of the managing the buildings and the poor farm The taxes shall be levied at the same time and collected in the same manner as other county taxes

For the purpose of paying any debt incurred in the purchase of real estate and the erection of buildings and to redeem bonds authorized by this act and also for the purpose of making permanent improvements on real estate the commissioners shall upon a like requisition levy a special tax which shall be payable at the same time and collected in the same manner as the tax for current expenses

Provided however That nothing in this section shall apply to any district wherein the directors of the poor now have authority to levy a poor tax

Section 223 Audit of Accounts The directors of the poor shall keep accurate accounts of all moneys received by them in any way for the purpose of this act as well as all paid out including such reasonable expenses as they may incu in carrying out their duties All accounts under this a shall be audited by the county controller or county audito as the case may be

Section 224 Inspection of Buildings Grounds and Re ords The poor house buildings and grounds shall at a times be open to inspection by the State Department Welfare and its agents and the directors of the poor sha at all times when required submit to the inspection an examination by said Department and its agents of all the books accounts and records

CHAPTER III
ELECTIONS VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 300 Number of Directors The number of director in each district is fixed at three in all districts of the thir and fourth classes and in all other districts except wher a different number now prevails and their term of offic is fixed at four years commencing on the first Monday January next succeeding their election

Section 301 Election in Newly Created District At th first principal election in a district newly created unde this act one director shall be elected for two years an two directors for four years

Section 302 Election of Directors At the municipal elec tion next preceding the expiration of the term of any director of the poor the qualified voters of each poor dis trict where the office is elective shall elect one or more directors of the poor as may be required and in case o election for other than the regular term such fact shal be designated

Section 303 Vacancies In case of vacancies in the of fice of director by death resignation or otherwise the said vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the court of quarter sessions said appointee to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election at which such vacancy can by law be filled by election and at such election a director shall be eleted to serve for the unexpired term

CHAPTER IV
SALARIES

Section 400 Salaries Traveling Expenses in Addition The annual salary of each director of the poor shall remain as now fixed by law to be paid in the same manner as employees of the county

CHAPTER V
RECORDS AND REPORTS

Section 500 Directors to Keep Records Prescribed by Department of Welfare It shall be the duty of the directors of the poor or other persons having charge of the poor in the several districts and of all directors and managers of charitable and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth receiving State-aid to keep their records after the manner and in the form to be prescribed by the Department of Welfare and to make returns thereof to said Department at such times as they may direct and in default thereof the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars to be sued for and collected in the name of the said Department for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 501 Reports of Persons Applying for Treatment of Disease All superintendents or managers or other persons in charge of hospitals almshouses lying-in hospitals or other institutions public or private to which persons resort for treatment of disease confinement or are committed by process of law are hereby required to make a record of all of the personal and statistical particulars relative to the inmates in their institutions as directed by the State Registrar and thereafter such record shall be by them made for all future inmates at the time of their admission And in case of persons admitted or committed for medical treatment of disease the physician in charge shall specify for entry in the record the nature of the disease and where in his opinion it was contracted The personal particulars and information required by this section shall be obtained from the individual himself if it is practicable to do so and when they cannot be obtained they shall be secured in as complete a manner as possible from the relatives friends or other persons acquainted with the facts

Section 502 Reports To Anatomical Board All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other public institution and all other persons having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be burried at the public expense are hereby required to immediately notify the State Anatomical Board or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said Board or its duly authorized officer or agent whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge or control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said Board and its agents and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by men who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science Such notice shall be given to the Board of distribution in all cases but no such body shall be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim the body for burial at the expense of such relative within thirty-six hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any representative of a fraternal society of which the deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within twenty-four hours after death said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the body be delivered if said person was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws In case of the death of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense and the duly authorized officer or agent of the board deems such body unfit for anatomical purposes he shall notify in writing the poor directors or the county commissioners of the county where such person died who shall direct some person to take charge of the body of such deceased indigent person and cause it to be buried and draw warrants upon the treasurer of their county for the payment of such expenses which expenses shall not be less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars on each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act Such warrants shall be made payable to the persons so authorized and directed who shall have buried the bodies for which no warrants are to be drawn No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense shall be drawn or paid except upon the certificate of the duly authorized officer or agent of the Board to the effect that such body is unfit for anatomical purposes or that the body is that of a soldier sailor or marine required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with Whenever through the failure of any person to deliver the body of a deceased indigent as required by this act such body shall become unfit for anatomical purposes and is so certified by the duly authorized officer or agent of said board of distribution such body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of this act and the person so failing to deliver such body shall pay to the county treasurer the expense so incurred and upon the refusal or failure of such person on demand to pay such expenses the poor directors or in districts in which there are no separate poor directors then the county commissioners shall bring suit to recover the same to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law collectible

CHAPTER VI
DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

Section 600 Directors Declared County Officers The directors of the poor of districts coextensive with the county are hereby declared to be county officers and subject in the discharge of their duties and obligations as directors of the poor to all the general laws relating to county officers

Section 601 This Act to Apply Throughout State The provisions of this act shall apply generally throughout the Commonwealth including the districts made territorial exceptions in Section two hundred hereof

Section 602 Directors not to be Interested in Contracts It shall not be lawful for any director of the poor to be concerned or personally interested in any contract for furnishing supplies for the maintenance of the poor or for the construction or improvement of property under his control Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof the party or parties so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and shall be adjudged by the court to be removed from office Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent such director from receiving his lawful compensation while necessarily attending in his official character to any of the duties enjoined upon him by his office

Section 603 Contracts of Five Hundred Dollars or More to be in Writing It shall be the duty of poor directors to purchase all supplies for the maintenance of the inmates of the poorhouses or hospitals under their supervision by written contract where such contract involves an expenditure of five hundred dollars or more Said directors of the poor shall by advertisement inserted in at least one newspaper of the county in which said institution is located for two weeks invite sealed proposals for the furnishing of such supplies and shall award all such contracts to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take from such bidder a bond with sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract

Section 604 Penalty for Violation Any director of the poor violating the provisions of section six hundred three shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months

Section 605 Directors Authorized to Attend Conventions The directors of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officers as may be designated by said directors or other officers are hereby authorized as part of their official duties to attend the annual meeting of the association of directors of the poor and charities and corrections of Pennsylvania for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and of providing for uniform and economical methods of administering the affairs of the respective poor districts

Section 606 Expenses to be Paid by District The actual expenses of the aforesaid officials attending the said annual meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them together with a membership subscription by each poor district to the necessary expenses of the convention including printing employment of stenographers and expenses of committees which said membership subscription however shall not be more than thirty dollars for any poor district per annum shall be paid out of the funds of the poor district The time spent in attending such meeting shall not be more than four days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom

CHAPTER VII
REAL PROPERTY OF POOR DISTRICTS

Section 700 Plans of Almshouse to be Approved by Department of Welfare Before any mental hospital or almshouse shall be erected under the direction of the poor authorities within this Commonwealth the plan of construction of such hospital or almshouse drawn sufficiently in detail for clear comprehension thereof shall be submitted to the Department of Welfare and shall be inspected and approved by said Department

Section 701 Districts May Require Bonds From Contractors for Protection of Material-Men All poor districts shall in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and buildings of any kind in said districts have the power to require of the contractor or contractors employee in and about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

Section 702 Right to Sue Thereon The labor and material-men furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of said contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

Section 703 Courts of Common Pleas Authorized to Decree Sale of Poor House Property The courts of common

pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction and are hereby authorized to decree a public or private sale of any poor-house property or real estate held for the relief and employment of the poor in any poor district at such times and in such parts or parcels and upon such terms as in the opinion of such court may be considered most advantageous to such district

Section 704 Procedure Thereon Such sale may be decreed upon the petition of the directors of the poor of any poor district setting forth that such sale would be to the advantage of the said district and all facts needful for the information of the court under oath or affirmation and shall only take place after a full and careful investigation by the court aided when deemed necessary by the report of a competent person to be appointed by the court and if upon such investigation the court shall deem it to the advantage of such district that property so held or any part thereof should be sold such court is hereby authorized to decree a sale thereof and to direct the investment of the proceeds of such sale or sales in the purchase for the use of such district of such other real estate as may be necessary for poor purposes and in the erection of suitable buildings thereon for the comfortable maintenance employment and support of the poor of such poor district or such other investments or disposition thereof as may be deemed most advantageous to the district or may distribute and award the proceeds among the municipalities entitled thereto The Court may in its discretion require proper bond to be given before or after sale for the faithful accounting and application of the proceeds

Section 705 Right of Eminent Domain Whenever the directors of any poor district shall desire land for the erection of necessary buildings or for farming or other purposes or for procuring a supply of pure water for hospital purposes and are unable to agree with the owner or owners of the property upon the price to be paid therefor the said directors with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas for the proper county of such poor district by themselves their agents and workmen shall have power to enter upon locate survey make take occupy and use any such lands or appropriate such water for the purposes aforesaid Provided that no waters shall be condemned and appropriated under the provisions of this act nor any water system reservoir pipe or conduit be constructed or maintained until a permit for the condemnation and appropriation of such waters or the construction or maintenance of such water system reservoir pipe or conduit shall have been procured from the Department of Health and the water supply commission of Pennsylvania And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to relieve any hospital from the operation of the provisions of the act of April twenty-two nineteen hundred and five

Section 706 Property of Poor District to be Security for Land Taken The taking of any lands by any poor district by right of eminent domain under the provisions of section seven hundred and five is hereby declared to be the taking of private property for public purposes and for all damages done or suffered or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such lands by reason of such taking all the property of the poor district shall be pledged as security

Section 707 Appointment of Viewers to Fix Compensation If the directors of the poor cannot agree with the owner or owners of such lands for the compensation proper for the damage sustained or likely to be sustained by any owner or owners which such directors may enter upon use take or occupy in pursuance of the authority herein given or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no compensation can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the county on application thereto by petition either by the directors of the poor or by the owner or owners of any one in their behalf shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and fix a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises or property taken or occupied of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party

Section 708 Viewers to Estimate Damages and Report to Court The viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been or may be sustained and to whom the same are payable and make report thereof to the court The amount of damages when confirmed by the court shall be entered as a judgment

Section 709 Appeals from the Court Upon the filing of the report of said viewers or any two of them either party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the court and after such appeal either may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court in the manner provided in other cases

The court shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and make all such rules in connection therewith as may be deemed requisite

If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before prescribed

Section 710 Damages to be Paid Into Court When Title Disputed If during any of said poceedings it shall be made to appear by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court that the title to the said lands is disputed doubtful or defective or that any party in interest is absent covert not of full age or for any other cause incapable to act the court may make all needful orders to effect the purposes of this act and may direct the damages and costs to be paid into court for the benefit of the parties who may eventually be entitled thereto

Section 711 Damages to be Paid to Owner When Finally Determined The amount of damages as finally determined in any proceeding before viewers shall be paid by the poor district to the owner or owners of the property entitled thereto

Section 712 Leasing of Poor Farms for Coal Oil or Gas The directors of the poor in the several districts of this Commonwealth having lands in connection with almshouses be and they are hereby authorized and empowered with the approval of the court of common pleas to lease said lands for the purpose of producing coal oil or gas on such terms as may be advantageous to such county or body corporate owning or controlling the same the said court shall enter a decree directing the disposition or investment of the income of such lease

Section 713 Rebuilding of Poor Houses Destroyed by Fire The directors of the poor in any district where a poor house has been heretofore erected and the same has been or may hereafter be destroyed by fire or other casualty are authorized and empowered to rebuild the buildings so destroyed or to erect suitable separate buildings to segregate the sane and insane poor

Section 714 County Commissioners to Levy and Collect Tax for such Buildings The county commissioners of the respective counties when such buildings have been or may hereafter be destroyed by fire or other casualty shall have the power and it shall be their duty upon the requisition of said directors to assess levy and collect together with the other county rates and levies and on the same subjects of taxation on estimates furnished by the directors an amount sufficient to furnish the necessary funds to erect said buildings and furnish the same in connection with any sum or sums of money received by said directors from insurance on said buildings so destroyed or from any other source

Section 715 Plans and Specifications and Contracts for New Buildings The plans and specifications for any buildings authorized by section seven hundred and fourteen to be erected shall be first submitted to and approved by the Department of Welfare as provided in section seven hundred hereof and any contract for the erection of such building or buildings made by the directors of the poor with any contractor or contractors or for furnishing the necessary materials for the same shall have the approval of the court of common pleas of the proper county before such contract becomes binding and operative

Section 716 Appointment of Viewers to Inspect New Buildings Whenever the said buildings shall be finished and completed viewers shall be appointed under the provisions of Section two hundred and eighteen of this act

CHAPTER VIII
SETTLEMENT

Section 800 How Gained A settlement may be gained in any poor district by any person not a public charge married or single who bona fide comes to inhabit therein and continues to reside there for one year Persons born in a place whether legitimate or illegitimate shall be deemed to be settled there unless the parent having their custody be settled elsewhere and all children shall follow the settlement of the parent or parents stepfather or stepmother having their custody until the age of sixteen years

Section 801 Order of Removal In case any person shall have no settlement in the district wherein he has become or is likely to become a public charge it shall be the duty of the directors as soon as may be to notify the directors of the district of his settlement of the facts and from the time of such notice the cost of his relief shall be charged to the district of his settlement If the directors so notified refuse or neglect to receive him or to make arrangements for his proper support and maintenance the directors furnishing such relief may apply to the court of quarter sessions of their county or to any judge thereof by petition asking for a citation to the directors so refusing or neglecting requiring them to appear before such court at a time specified therein and show cause why an order should not issue for the removal of such person into their district The said court shall proceed to hear and determine the cause upon its merits and their decree shall be final unless an appeal therefrom be taken within thirty days

The citation herein provided for accompanied by a copy of the petition shall be served by the Sheriff of the county who may for that purpose deputize the Sheriff of the county of the respondent upon one or more of the directors named therein or with the approval of the Court service may be had by sending such copy by registered mail and shall be served or mailed at least ten days before the day fixed for such hearing Provided That upon the hearing and argument before said court of quarter sessions of said citation for an order of removal of paupers from one district to another it shall be lawful for either of the parties to the issue to except to any decision of the court upon any point of evidence or law which exception shall be noted by the court and filed of record as in civil cases and an appeal to an appellate court may be taken by either party from the judgment or decree of the court with like effect as in civil cases

Section 802 Liability For Costs In case an order of removal is granted by any court of quarter sessions under the provisions of this act the court in the same order shall require the directors of the district of settlement to pay the petitioners the cost of the proceedings the expense of removing and the proper charges for the relief of the poor person from the date of the notice first above provided for all of which expense cost and charges shall be ascertained and allowed by the court If an order or removal is refused the cost of the proceeding shall be paid by the directors petitioning therefor

Section 803 Jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions The court of quarter sessions shall have full and complete authority and jurisdiction to enforce by appropriate methods its orders or directions made in such proceeding

Section 804 Care of Transient If any person shall come out of any poor district in this Commonwealth into any other district and shall happen to fall sick or die before he has gained a settlement therein so that he cannot be removed the directors of such district shall as soon as conveniently may be give notice to the directors of the district where such person had last gained a settlement or to one of them of the name circumstances and condition of such poor person and if the directors to whom such notice shall be given shall neglect or refuse to pay the moneys expended for the use of such poor person and to take orders for relieving and maintaining him or in case of his death before such notice could be given shall on request made neglect or refuse to pay the moneys expended in maintaining and burying such poor person in every such case the procedure defined in section eight hundred and one of this act may be invoked to compel payment by such district of all such sums of money as were expended for said purposes

Section 805 Leaving Poor Person in District If any person shall bring or send or cause to be brought or sent any poor person from any place without this Comomnwealth or from any place within this Commonwealth to any other place within it where such person was not last legally settled and there leave or attempt to leave such person with intent to relieve himself or some other place or district of the maintenance of such person he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for every such person and become liable to pay all the costs respecting the maintenance and removal or either of such person to be sued for and recovered by the directors of the district into which such poor person may have been brought or sent and moreover shall be obliged to convey such poor person out of the Commonwealth or district or support him at his own expense

CHAPTER IX
DUTIES AND POWERS OF DIRECTORS

Section 900 Maintenance Of Poor Persons It shall be the duty of the directors of every district from time to time to provide as is herein directed for every poor person within the district having a settlement therein who shall apply to them for relief where such directors are satisfied upon investigation that such relief is necessary Such relief may be granted as outdoor relief or such poor person may be committed to the poor house on the written order of a director of the poor to be approved by the Board of Directors within a month thereafter or upon an order of removal issued out of any court

Section 901 Poor Persons Unable To Work To Be Maintained If such poor person by reason of age disease infirmity or other disability be unable to work it shall be the duty of the directors to provide him with necessary means of subsistence

Section 902 Poor May Be Employed By Highways It shall be lawful for the directors of any district with the concurrence and under the direction of the supervisors of the township to employ such poor person being a male of sufficient ability in opening or repairing any road or highway within the district

Section 903 Maintenance of Poor in Almshouse of Adjoining District The directors of the poor in all districts not having poor houses are hereby authorized to contract with the authorities in charge of the poor in any adjoining or convenient district having a poor house for the maintenance of the poor under their charge and to remove such poor to the poor house of such district

Section 904 Children Between Two and Sixteen Years of Age not to be Kept in Almshouse It shall not be lawful for the directors of the poor in the several districts of this Commonwealth to receive into or retain in any almshouse or poor house any child between two and sixteen years of age for a longer period than sixty days unless such child be an unteachable idiot an epileptic or paralytic or otherwise so disabled or deformed as to render it incapable of labor or service Violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender upon conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or imprisonment not exceeding six months either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 905 Placing Children It shall be the duty of said directors or other persons having charge of the poor to place all dependent children who are in or committed to their charge and who are over two years of age (with the exceptions named in the preceding section of this act) in some respectable family or in some educational institution or home for children and one of said officers shall visit such children in person or by agent not less than once every six months and make all needful inquiries as to their treatment and welfare and shall report thereon to the board of directors or other officers charged with the care of such children

Section 906 Quarantined Persons Considered "Needy and Indigent Poor" Whenever any head of a family or a person shall be quarantined by any authority because of any infectious or contagious disease and by reason of such quarantine such person becomes unable to pay the expense of the maintenance and treatment of his family or himself during the period of quarantine he shall be considered a "poor person" or a "needy and indigent poor" person within the meaning of the poor laws of this Commonwealth

Section 907 Relief of Indigent Deaf and Dumb That the directors of the poor of any district may enter into a contract with any association organized for the purpose of providing a home for deaf and dumb persons and being situated within the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania for the care and maintenance at such home of any indigent deaf and dumb person who may be an inmate of the almshouse

of any poor district or who may be under the laws of Pennsylvania entitled to relief from such poor district

Section 908 Removal of Deaf and Dumb to Care of Certain Associations The contract as hereinbefore provided shall be entered into by the poor district on its own motion with such qualified institutions as they may select Provided however That the State Department of Welfare or any of its authorized agents may direct any poor district to remove any deaf and dumb inmate of an almshouse to the care of an association qualified under this act and when such removal is so ordered the contract for maintenance and the removal of the inmate to such institution shall be made and carried out by the directors of the poor district or in the event of their failure to comply with such directions the said contract and the removal of such inmate may be made and carried out by the Department of Welfare or its authorized agents

Section 909 Cost of Maintenance Thereof Whenever a contract for such care and maintenance is made whether by any poor district or by the Department of Welfare for any poor district the said poor district shall during the period such person may remain in said institution pay to such association annually a sum equal to the per capita cost of maintaining inmates in the almshouse of such poor district and all costs for maintenance shall be collectible by process of existing laws

Section 910 Appropriations to Associations for Relief of Poor The proper officers of the several poor districts in each and every county of this Commonwealth may in their discretion upon satisfactory proof being produced to them of the advisability thereof make an appropriation yearly to incorporated associations maintained by gifts and voluntary contributions and formed for the purpose of assisting relieving and giving medical care and attention to the poor injured or sick within their respective poor districts or any municipal division thereof Provided That this act shall in no wise apply to corporations whose objects and purposes are limited to the members thereof or to any nationality or sect

Section 911 Burial of Indigent Persons It shall be the duty of the directors of each poor district where provision is not made by law to provide for the burial of all indigent persons other than travelers or honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who shall die within their respective districts and whose bodies shall not be claimed by any relative by blood or marriage or by a friend or by a representative of a fraternal organization of which the deceased was a member or by the representatives of any charitable organization or which may not be claimed by the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania for use for scientific purposes under the provisions of existing laws The expense of any such burial shall not be less than twenty-five dollars nor more than seventy-five dollars and shall be paid from the funds of the poor district

CHAPTER X
LIABILITY FOR SUPPORT

Section 1000 Estate of Pauper Liable for the Expense of His Maintenance The real and personal estate of any pauper shall be liable for the expenses or his support maintenance and burial incurred by any poor district whether owned at the time such expenses were incurred or acquired thereafter

Section 1001 Poor Authorities May Sue for Moneys Expended The directors of the poor or the county commissioners in charge of any poor district may sue for the moneys expended by them on account of such pauper in an action of assumpsit in the proper court of the county and any judgment obtained shall be a lien upon the real estate of such pauper and be collected as other judgments are now collected

Section 1002 Status of Claim Against Real Estate of Deceased Pauper Any claim as provided for in section one thousand shall have the same force and effect against the real estate of a deceased pauper as other debts of a decedent and shall be ascertained and recovered in the same manner

Section 1003 Guardianship of Pauper When any person shall become a public charge the directors may file a certificate setting forth the fact of chargeability in the office of a prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of such county where such person is of full age or in the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of such county where such person is a minor and attach thereto an inventory of all property real personal and mixed which may be owned by such poor person or to which the directors may believe the said poor person to be entitled and thereupon the said directors shall be and become to all intents and purposes guardian of the person and estate of such poor person (whether all of such estate be enumerated in the inventory or not) with all the rights at law now enjoyed by guardians of the persons and estates of adults or minor children The Prothonotary shall index the filing of such certificate in the name of such poor person in the adsectum equity index and the Clerk of the Orphans' Court shall index such certificate filed in his office in the Orphans' Court index which indexing in either office shall be regarded as notice to the world of such facts No poor person in such case shall be discharged from such guardianship and his property shall not be released therefrom until he has made application to the proper court by petition for a citation upon the directors and after service thereof has fully satisfied the court that he has become able and willing to resume control of his own person and estate and that the said district has been fully reimbursed for the expense of his maintenance or that all of his estate has been applied thereon The cost of such proceedings shall be paid by the petitioner unless otherwise ordered by the court Provided that nothing herein shall prejudice the right of an innocent purchaser for value of any personal property of said pauper

Section 1004 Leasing of Real Estate of Paupers It shall be lawful for the directors of the poor of any district under the supervision of the common pleas court where the pauper is of full age and of the orphans' court where the pauper is a minor of such county to make leases for a term of years of the real estate of any pauper and receive the rents issues and profits thereof and apply the proceeds or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in the support and burial of such pauper and the balance of residue thereof shall be paid to the legal representatives of such pauper after his or her death upon indemnity being made to such directors to secure them from the claims of all other persons and after the payment of the claims of such directors the rents issues and profits arising under such lease shall be payable to the legal representatives of such pauper

Section 1005 Poor Authorities to Sue for and Recover Property of Paupers It shall be lawful for the directors of the poor of any district in which any person shall have become chargeable to sue for and recover any real or personal estate beolnging to such person and to sell or otherwise dispose of the personal property and to collect and receive the rents and profits of the real estate and to apply the proceeds or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in the support and burial of such person and if any balance shall remain the same shall be paid over to the legal representatives of such person after his death upon demand made and security being given to indemnify such directors from the claims of all other persons

Section 1006 Poor Authorities to Collect Money Due Pauper Whenever any person shall have become a public charge in any poor district of this Commonwealth it shall be lawful for the directors of the poor of such district to sue for and recover any and all sums of money which may be due to such poor persons in the present or to become due in the future whether the same be claimed by such poor person upon an express or an implied contract by judgment mortgage order or decree of any court having jurisdiction of the subject-matter and for this purpose the said directors of the poor are authorized to employ any and all legal means which such poor person might have employed had he or she not become chargeable as aforesaid

Section 1007 Form of Action In all suits brought under section one of this act the writ or process shall issue in the name of the owner of the chose in action for the use of the directors of the poor of the proper poor district and at the hearing proof that the owner of the right of action has become legally chargeable to the county or poor district whose directors of the poor are the use plaintiffs shall be conclusive of their right to recover whatever may be legally due or to become due to the poor person so found to be chargeable If the amount due shall have been already ascertained and judgment entered the proof that the said plaintiff has become chargeable as aforesaid shall be conclusive of the right of the proper directors of the poor to be subrogated as plaintiffs in the said judgment and if the sum due such poor person shall be founded on an order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction then proof before such court on a rule to show cause that such poor person has become

chargeable to any county or poor district shall be conclusive of the right of the directors of the poor of such poor district to recover the same whether the same be due in the present or in the future or be due in one or several instalments and the said court shall make all the orders necessary to carry the provisions of this section into effect Any defendant upon whom notice has been served of intention to begin proceedings under the provisions of this act to recover the amount owing by him to a person chargeable to any county or poor district who shall after this notice pay the same or any portion thereof to any other person than the proper directors of the poor shall not thereby be released from any liability but shall be liable to pay his entire indebtedness to the said directors of the poor

Section 1008 Refund of Unexpended Money Belonging to Pauper Should any person chargeable to any county or poor district in this Commonwealth become self-sustaining or cease to be chargeable by being supported by a relative or other person then any moneys originally belonging to such poor person which may have been recovered under the provisions of sections one thousand and five or one thousand and six by the directors of the poor of such poor district shall belong to such poor person the same as if no proceeding under this act had been instituted and on the death of any person chargeable to any poor district any moneys originally belonging to such poor person which may have been recovered under the provisions of this act and not expended in the care support or funeral of such poor person shall belong to the heirs of such poor person the same as if it had never been obtained by the directors of the poor under the provisions of this act Provided That if the entire amount expended in the care support and funeral of such poor person shall exceed the amount recovered under the provisions of this act nothing shall be refunded to the said poor person or his heirs in any event

Section 1009 Seizure of Property of Deserters If any man shall separate himself from his wife without reasonable cause or shall desert his children or if any woman shall desert her children leaving them a charge upon the district in any such case it shall be lawful for any magistrate of the county upon complaint made by the directors of the district to issue his warrant to such directors therein authorizing them to take and seize so much of the goods and chattels and receive so much of the rents and profits of the real estate of such man or woman or to attach so much of his or her wages or of any other sums due as in the judgment of the said magistrate shall be sufficient to provide for such wife and to maintain and bring up such children which sum or amount shall be specified in such warrant but if sufficient real or personal estate cannot be found then to arrest such person and bring him before such magistrate at a time to be specified in such warrant

Section 1010 Security for Appearance at Court It shall be lawful for such magistrate on the return of such warrant to require security from such person for his appearance at the next court of quarter sessions of the county there to abide the order of the court and for want of such security to commit such person to the county jail

Section 1011 Court to Make Order The warrant aforesaid shall be returned to the next court of quarter sessions of the county when it shall be lawful for the said court to make order for the payment of such sums as they shall think reasonable for the purpose aforesaid and therein authorizing the directors to dispose of the goods and chattels aforesaid by sale or otherwise and to collect and receive the rents and profits aforesaid or so much of either as in the judgment of the court shall be sufficient for the purpose aforesaid but if there be no real or personal estate it shall be lawful for the court to commit such person to the jail or workhouse of the county there to remain until he or she comply with such order give security for the performance thereof or be discharged by due course of law

Section 1012 Relatives Liable for Support The husband wife children father mother grandparents and grandchildren respectively of every poor person shall at their own charge being of sufficient ability relieve and maintain such poor person at such rate as the court of quarter sessions of the county where such poor person resides shall order and direct

Section 1013 Attachment May Issue Upon Default In All cases where an order has been made by the court of quarter sessions for the support of a husband wife father mother child grandfather grandmother or grandchildren or where an order has been made upon husband wife father mother child grandfather grandmother or grandchild of a person confined in any hospital asylum home or other institution at the charge of any county or poor district for the support of the said person so maintained as a charge by the said county or poor district and the said order made for the support or maintenance of any of the said persons heretofore mentioned has not been complied with by the person on whom the said order has been made for a period of thirty days the court of quarter sessions wherein the said order shall have been made or any judge thereof upon affidavit or petition filed setting forth that the person on whom the said order has been made has not complied with the said order shall issue an attachment direct to the sheriff or other proper officer of the county directing and commanding that the person named as having failed to comply with said order be brought before the court forthwith or at such other time as the court may in its discretion direct Whereupon if it shall appear to the court after hearing that the person on whom the said order was made has wilfully neglected to comply with the said order upon him the court may adjudge said person in contempt of court

Section 1014 Penalty for not Complying with Order of Support If the court after hearing shall adjudge the person on whom the said order has been made to be in contempt of court it shall be lawful for the court in the exercise of its discretion to commit the said person to the county jail for a period not exceeding six months

Section 1015 Order on Relatives for Maintenance The courts of quarter sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have power to hear determine and make orders and decrees in all cases either upon the petition of the directors of the poor or of any other person or persons having an interest in the support of said poor person or persons and either with or without an order of relief having been first obtained

Section 1016 Statute of Limitations No Defense In all suits claims or demands of any poor district for maintenance and support against the real or personal estate or property rights of any pauper the statute of limitations shall not avail as a defense

Section 1017 Nothing contained in this act shall oust alter or impair the exclusive jurisdiction in desertion and non-support cases now vested in any municipal or county court but the same shall continue as though this act had not been passed

CHAPTER XI
VAGRANTS

Section 1100 Who Are Vagrants The following described persons are hereby declared to be vagrants

One All persons who shall unlawfully return into any district whence they have been legally removed without bringing a certificate from the proper authorities of the city or district to which they belong stating that they have a settlement therein

Two All persons who shall refuse to perform the work which shall be allotted to them by the overseers of the poor as provided by the act of June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the support and employment of the poor"

Three All persons going about from door to door or placing themselves in streets highways or other roads to beg or gather alms and all other persons wandering abroad and begging who have no fixed place of residence in the township ward or borough in which the vagrant is arrested

Four All persons who shall come from any place without this Commonwealth to any place within it shall be found loitering or residing therein and shall follow no labor trade or occupation or business and have no visible means of subsistence and can give no reasonable account of themselves or their business in such place

Five Husbands who shall desert or refuse without reasonable cause to maintain and support their wives or family

Section 1101 Commitment of Vagrants If any person shall be found offending in any township or place against this act it shall and may be lawful for any constable or police officer of such township or place and he is hereby enjoined and required on notice thereof given him by any of the inhabitants thereof or without such notice on his own view to apprehend and convey or cause to be conveyed such person to a justice of the peace or other committing magistrate of the county who shall examine such person and shall commit him being thereof legally con-

victed before him on his own view or by the confessions of such offenders or by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses to labor upon any county farm or upon the roads and highways of any city township or borough or in any house of correction poor-house work-house or common jail for a term of not less than thirty days and not exceeding six months and shall forthwith commit him to the custody of the steward keeper or superintendent of such county farm house of correction poor-house work-house or common jail or to the supervisors or street commissioners and directors of the poor of the respective county city borough township or district wherein such person shall be found as in his judgment shall be deemed most expedient the said justice of the peace or committing magistrate in every case of conviction annexing thereto the names and records of the different witnesses examined before him and shall by warrant under hand commit such person as aforesaid Provided Any person who shall conceive himself aggrieved by any act judgment or determination of any justice of the peace or alderman in and concerning the execution of this act may appeal to the quarter sessions of the county giving reasonable notice thereof whose orders thereupon shall be final

Section 1102 Employment for Vagrants It shall be the duty of the custodian of any such vagrant to make active efforts to provide work for every vagrant committed under this act and not disqualified by sickness old age or casualty and whenever labor cannot be provided in the place to which any vagrant is committed it shall be lawful for such custodian and it is herbey declared to be his duty with the approval of the board of directors of the poor to contract with the proper authorities of any such township borough city county or other persons to do any work or labor outside the place of commitment in all cases the work or labor shall be suited to the proper discipline health and capacity of such vagrant and he shall be fed and clothed in a manner suited to the nature of the work engaged in and the condition of the season and when any vagrant is committed under the provisions of this act to the custody of the supervisors or street commissioners and directors of the poor of any township borough city or district or county it shall be their duty to provide for him suitable lodging or quarters either in a station-house or other building

Section 1103 Return of Person Without Settlement to Their Homes If any person not being in the county township or place in which he usually lives or has his home shall apply to any director of the poor of any county city borough township or district stating that he is desirous to return to his home but is poor and has not the means to do so the said director may employ or let out such poor person to labor at some suitable place to be by them selected and at such wages as shall seem to them just and when in the opinion of said director of the poor such poor person shall have earned a sufficient sum said director of the poor shall with the money so earned and with such additions thereto from the treasury of the county city borough township or district as they may think reasonable cause such person to be returned to his home whether in this State of elsewhere

Section 1104 Discharge of Vagrants The custodian of such vagrant may at discretion discharge such vagrant at any time within the term of commitment upon not less than ten days' good behavior or upon satisfactory security that he shall not become a charge upon the public within one year from the date of such discharge

Section 1105 Buildings and Enclosures for Vagrants The directors of every district in which there shall not be sufficient provision for the safe custody of persons committed unded this chapter with the approval of the court of common pleas are hereby empowered to make suitable provisions by buildings or enclosures

Section 1106 Fees Disposition of Fines For each arrest hearing or commitment made under this chapter there shall be paid out of the county treasury to the committing magistrate and the officer making such arrest or commitment the sum of fifty cents each and mileage as now provided by law when such arrest is made more than one mile from the prison or place where such vagrant shall be committed and no mileage shall be allowed to any officer making the arrest within one mile of the prison or place where such vagrant shall be committed And no person shall be detained beyond the term of his or her commitment by reason of his or her inability to pay the costs of his or her arrest hearing and commitment but shall forthwith be discharged by the officer in whose custody he may be Any wilful refusal to make such arrest on the part of any constable or police officer shall subject him to a penalty of five dollars to be collected as penalties are collectible and shall be paid into the poor fund of the district in which such officer resides if such poor fund exists and into the county treasury where such poor fund does not exist

Section 1107 Almshouses Declared Workhouses All almshouses are hereby declared to be work-houses for the purposes of this chapter and it is hereby made the duty of the custodians of such buildings to provide work for such vagrants and to compel them to work therein when able not less than six hours per day

Section 1108 Certificates of Discharge The custodian of any vagrant upon his discharge and at his request shall give him a certificate of discharge which shall exempt him from any further arrest for vagrancy for a period of five days and the said custodian is hereby authorized to give in his discretion to such discharged vagrant a reasonable sum of money out of his earnings or out of the treasury of the township borough city or county to defray his expenses in securing employment

Section 1109 Employment of Prisoners on Poor Farms It shall be lawful for the authorities having control and supervision of any county jail or county prison within this Commonwealth and they are hereby empowered with the approval of the court of quarter sessions to permit the employment of such inmates serving sentences therein as they shall deem advisable at agricultural labor on any district almshouse farm of the poor district in which such jail or prison is located by the poor authorities of such district under the direction and guard of the warden or keeper of such jail or prison or any deputy or deputies of such warden or keeper and all inmates so employed shall at all times be amenable to restraint discipline and punishment in the same manner as if they were confined in the proper jail or prison

Section 1110 Liability of Warden or Keeper for Escape No warden or keeper or his sureties shall be held liable on any bond conditioned for the safe-keeping of persons given into his care in case any inmates so employed shall escape if due care and diligence has been exercised in the discharge of the duties herein imposed

CHAPTER XII
SANATORIA AND HOSPITALS

Section 1200 Hospitals for Tuberculosis Poor districts in this Commonwealth are authorized to acquire lands supply erect and equip hospitals or sanatoriums for the care and treatment of indigent persons affiicted with tuberculosis

Section 1201 Equipment Thereof Any poor district may hereafter supply erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis according to plans and specifications approved by the State Department of Health which hospital or sanatorium shall be provided with all the modern appliances for the treatment of tuberculosis with a medical superintendent of experience in the treatment of tuberculosis and who shall be in actual practice for at least five years in which the said patients are attended by trained and skilled nurses and in every way receive the same care and attention as they would in any State sanatorium for care and treatment of tuberculosis

Section 1202 Appropriation To Hospital or Society Whenever there shall have been established in any poor district of this Commonwealth a hospital or sanatorium for the treatment therein of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis or whenever there shall have been established in any county or district a duly incorporated society chartered to maintain a sanatorium for the treatment therein of persons suffering from tuberculosis which said hospital or sanatorium has been erected and equipped in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Department of Health it shall be lawful for the commissioners or directors of such county or district and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the funds of such county to such poor district or out of the funds of such district to such incorporated society so much money as may be necessary for the maintenance of indigent persons residents of the county or district who may be inmates of such hospital or sanatorium and under treatment for tuberculosis

Section 1203 Appropriation Limited That such appropriation shall not exceed for each of such indigent inmates

the sum of twenty dollars ($20) per week payable every three months at the end of the period

Section 1204 Inspection by County Commissioners That the commissioners of each county at all times shall have free access to such hospitals or sanatoria for inspection of its management and for ascertainment of the number of indigent persons receiving treatment therein

Section 1205 County Hospital for Contagious Diseases From and after the passage of this act hospitals for the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious diseases may be constructed and maintained by counties in this Commonwealth

Section 1206 County Commissioners to Provide Whenever in the opinion of the county commissioners of any county a hospital for the care of contagious diseases appears to be necessary or advisable the said county commissioners may either locate such a hospital on the grounds of the county poor-farm or may purchase a suitable location in some other locality provided such locality is not within or close to the built-up portion of any city borough or village and not within one hundred (100) feet of any public highway

Section 1207 Approval of Plans by Commissioner of Health Plans and specifications may be prepared for such hospital by the county commissioners or at their instance which plans and specifications must be submitted to the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his approval and must be so approved before the construction of any building is commenced

Section 1208 Manner of Construction Upon the plans and specifications being approved by the Commissioner of Health the said hospital may be constructed and equipped in the same manner that other county buildings are constructed and equipped and the expense and cost of such construction and equipment paid by the county commissioners out of county funds

Section 1209 Conduct and Maintenance of Hospital After such hospital is erected and equipped and ready for occupancy it shall be conducted and maintained by and under the authority of the directors of the poor in the same manner that the county home and other county poor buildings are conducted and maintained

Section 1210 Payment of Expenses All expense incident to the construction and maintenance of contagious disease hospitals established in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be paid out of county funds and no appropriations shall be made to such hospitals by the State

Section 1211 Removal of Contagious Cases to Hospital In any county in which a hospital for the care and treatment of contagious diseases has been constructed and is being maintained whenever in the opinion of the health authorities either the local board or department of health of any city or borough in such county or the State Department of Health proper quarantine measures cannot be otherwise enforced the said health authorities may for the protection of public health and the prevention of epidemics of disease have authority to remove cases of contagious disease from private residences and other places to such hospital for treatment and isolation during the continuance of such disease

CHAPTER XIII
SPECIAL REVENUE PROVISIONS

Section 1300 Record Of Fines For Use Of Poor It shall be the duty of every justice or magistrate who shall by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth receive any fine penalty or forfeiture appropriated by law for the use of the poor forthwith to enter at length on his docket the name of the person convicted the offense committed the amount of such fine penalty or forfeiture and the time when the same was paid and forthwith such justice shall pay over the same to the directors of the poor lawfully entitled thereto and shall at all times if required exhibit his docket to the inspection of the auditor or controller of such poor district

Section 1301 Neglect Of Duty By Justice If any justice or magistrate shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined on him as aforesaid touching any fine penalty or forfeiture appropriated to the use of the poor he shall on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and fined for the use of the poor of the district in which he shall reside any sum not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars and if he shall be convicted of neglecting or refusing to pay over on demand to the proper directors any money which he shall have received as aforesaid he shall be fined over and above the last mentioned sum any sum not exceeding double the amount which he shall have received as aforesaid which sums shall be recovered by process of said court

Section 1302 Duty Of Clerk Of Court It shall be the duty of every clerk of the court by whom any fine shall be imposed which by law is to be appropriated in whole or in part to the use of the poor forthwith to deliver a written notice of the same to the directors of the poor of the district entitled to receive said fine

Section 1303 Sheriff to Pay Over Fines Collected It shall be the duty of every sheriff who shall have received any fine penalty or forfeiture which by law may be appropriated to the use of the poor to pay the same to the proper directors of the poor and if he shall fail to do so within five days after demand he shall on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county be fined and pay to the use of the poor of the proper district any sum not exceeding double the amount received by him to be recovered by the process of the said court

Section 1304 Gifts to Poor Construed All gifts grants devises and bequests of any house lands tenements rents goods chattels sum or sums of money to the poor of any poor district or to any person or persons for the use of such poor by deeds or by last will and testament or otherwise howsoever shall be good and available in law and shall pass such gifts grants devises and bequests to the authorities having charge of the poor of such poor district for the use of said district

Section 1305 Same to be Received by Directors All fines forefeiture bequests gifts and devises for the use of the poor of said district or now by law provided for any poor district which forms a part of said district under the provisions of this act shall go to and be received by said directors of the poor who shall demand and receive the same and use invest or expend the same as they in their judgment deem best for the purpose of providing support and employment for the poor and in paying the debts of said district

CHAPTER XIV
AUDIT OF ACCOUNT

Section 1400 Accounts to be Audited In addition to the powers and duties of county auditors and of county controllers as now conferred on them by law it shall be their duty to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the directors of the poor and of the treasurer and steward of every county poor-house

CHAPTER XV
JOINT DISTRICTS

Section 1500 Purchase or Lease of Real Estate and Erection of Buildings by Directors of Two or More Districts Administration by Joint Board The directors of the poor of any two or more conveniently located poor districts are hereby authorized with the approval of the court of common pleas in each county to jointly lease or purchase real estate and improve and erect buildings and to provide tools machinery and stock as they may deem necessary and proper to provide a home or farm for the keeping maintaining and employing of such poor persons as may be assigned to such home or farm by the directors of the poor of such districts and there to keep maintain and employ such poor persons and receive the benefit of the labor of such as are able to work for and toward their maintenance and support The title for such real estate shall be taken in the joint names and for the joint use of the districts so uniting No such joint action as aforesaid shall be had until it shall be separately ratified and entered upon the records of the respective districts so uniting

Section 1501 Organization of Joint Boards The directors of the poor of any two or more poor districts uniting as provided in section one thousand five hundred of this act shall before they purchase or lease any real estate meet as a board on a day certain and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president secretary and treasurer The secretary and treasurer may be allowed such compensation as the board may determine The treasurer shall give bond in an amount to be fixed by the board conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office which bond shall be deposited with the president of said board

Section 1502 Apportionment of Costs Among Districts Uniting The board shall ascertain the amount required for the purchase or leasing of real estate and the improvement and construction of buildings together with the cost of equipment and shall apportion such amount among the districts so uniting according to their population or according to such other method or basis as may be agreed upon before such joint action starts and the directors of such districts are hereby authorized to pay from the poor funds of their respective districts into the treasury of the board the amounts thus apportioned to their respective districts

Section 1503 Authority to Borrow Money Issue Bonds and Levy Special Taxes At any time after the organization of the board the directors of the separate districts so uniting are authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money to carry out the provisions of section one thousand five hundred and two of this act Such bonds shall be payable by the separate districts issuing them and shall not bear interest at a greater rate than six per centum nor be sold below par They may be renewed from time to time should the directors deem it advisable to do so For the purpose of paying each district's share of the cost of such joint purchase or lease of real estate and the permanent improving and equipping of the same or for the purpose of paying debts incurred or bonds issued according to the provisions of this section the directors of the poor of the respective districts are hereby authorized to pay from the poor funds of their respective districts into the treasury of the board for a building or bond fund the amounts apportioned in the manner provided in section one thousand five hundred and two in addition to the poor tax for current expenses

Section 1504 Management And Control Of Property The board shall have control management and direction of the property leased or purchased as aforesaid and shall provide those things necessary for the maintenance and employment of inmates make necessary repairs and improvements of buildings and lands cause the land to be cultivated and use the proceeds of such land and of the labor of the inmates for and toward the support and maintenance of the home or farm The board shall elect each year and fix their compensation a superintendent and such assistants and employes as they shall deem necessary and they may appoint a physician and surgeon all of whom shall be subject to removal by the board at any time

Section 1505 Meetings Of Board Quorum Record Of Proceedings A majority of the directors of the districts so uniting shall be a quorum for the transaction of business they shall meet at such regular times and places as they may agree upon visit and inspect the home and farm and examine into its management see that the inmates are properly treated and cause any just grievances to be corrected or redressed and shall keep a record of their proceedings which shall be evidence of their actions in any subsequent judicial proceedings The board may appoint an executive committee consisting of such number of members of the board as may be agreed upon and may delegate to such committee such powers and duties as the board may deem proper The expenses of the board and of the executive committee shall be paid out of joint fund No contract shall be approved nor any expenditure authorized of over five hundred dollars except upon the vote of two-thirds of the board

Section 1506 Apportionment of Maintenance Expenses Among Districts The board shall at its annual meeting for organization or as soon thereafter as possible make a careful written estimate of the amount of money they deem necessary for the proper maintenance operation and support of said poor home or farm for the ensuing year The amount or amounts so determined upon shall be apportioned among the several districts so uniting according to such method or basis as may have been agreed upon before such joint action started and the directors of the poor of the several districts are authorized and required to pay or to make provision to pay as needed out of their poor fund to the treasurer of the board the amount so apportioned to their respective districts Any income arising from the operation of said home or farm may be used to lessen the current expense to the several districts for improvements stock and equipment or at the option of the board may be distributed among the several districts according to such method or basis as may have been agreed upon

Section 1507 Accounts and Audit The board shall keep accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid by them in the performance of their duties All accounts shall be audited by a board of three auditors appointed by concurrence of the courts of common pleas of the counties constituting such poor district which shall fix their compensation

Section 1508 Discontinuance of Joint District Whenever such districts so uniting shall agree to discontinue such joint action and ownership or where one or more districts shall desire to discontinue such joint action and ownership the joint assets and indebtedness or the share thereof such district or districts shall be apportioned or adjusted as may be agreed upon In case of failure so to agree the matter may be adjudicated by the court of common pleas of any constituent county by a proceeding in equity

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 200, page 5, line 13, by striking out the word "Four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Five"; also page 6, line 3, by inserting at the end of the line "(e) The poor district in Westmoreland County, whose corporate name is the Directors of a House for the Destitute of the County and Westmoreland, shall retain its name and be administered as at present"; also section 210, page 7, line 18 by striking out the words "in which located" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by which owned"; also line 26 by striking out the words "in which located" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by which owned"; also page 8, line 4, by striking out the words "in which located" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "by which owned".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 377, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 414, entitled:

An Act to repeal Route Three Hundred and Five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 423, (House Bill No. 88), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—1.

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A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 471, (House Bill No. 231), entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

and Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 405), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine, five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 51), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,

Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 623, (House Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act to amend by adding a new section number eight hundred and twenty-four and amend sections eight hundred and twenty-five eight hundred and twenty-six eight hundred and twenty-seven eight hundred and twenty-eight eight hundred and forty and eight hundred and forty-one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 883, (House Bill No. 562), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three) entitled "An Act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties" further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 885, (House Bill No. 686), on third reading, entitled:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 887, (House Bill No. 865), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of a building for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia and providing for the payment of any moneys remianing from said appropriation to the City of Philadelphia to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States

Senate Bill No. 941, (House Bill No. 1018), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing, distributing, and making available for public use reports, maps, documents, and records of the board, in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board; for the payment of incidental office expense, and for the payment of salaries, fees and expenses.

and Senate Bill No. 963, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two, three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thouasnd nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters license fee and making appropriations

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 976, (House Bill No. 80), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 987, (House Bill No. 847), entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Elk providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating a certain section of State road in the said county of Elk

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 990, (House Bill No. 895), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 992, (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 971), on third reading entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to acquire the plant of water companies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania located wholly within or partly within and partly without the teritorial limits of the municipality

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1022, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-two) and as further amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighteen) entitled "To amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 The term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include all wheeled vehicles operated or propelled by any form of engine motor or mechanical power or operated by power received from any source other than from engine motor or mechanical power forming part of such vehicles except traction engines tractors steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "motor-cycle" as used in this act shall include all motor-operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type whether the motive power be a part thereof or attached thereto

The term "trailer" as used in this act shall include all vehicles trailing after or propelled by a motor vehicle except semi-trailers as hereinafter defined

The term "semi-trailer" as used in this act shall mean a vehicle of the trailer type so designated and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon and is carried by the towing motor vehicle

The term "commercial vehicle" as used in this act shall include all motor vehicles designed or regularly used for carrying freight or merchandise Provided however that a motor vehicle originally designed for passenger transportation with a removable box body shall not be deemed a "commercial vehicle" for the purposes of this act

The term "tractor truck" as used in this act shall include any self-propelled vehicle designed or used for drawing other vehicles but having no provision for carrying loads independently

The term "motor bus" asused in this act shall include all motor vehicles operated for the carriage of passengers for hire by individuals associations or corporations required under the laws of this Commonwealth to obtain certificates of public convenience from The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania before engaging in the carriage of passengers for hire or by individuals associations or corporations who or which were engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire as common carriers prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

The term "motor omnibus" as used in this act shall include all motor vehicles operated for the carriage of passengers for hire by individuals associations or corporations who or which were not engaged in the carriage of passengers for hire as common carriers prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and who or which are not required under the laws of this Commonwealth to obtain from the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certificates of public convenience for the carriage of passengers for hire

The term "manufacturer" or "dealer" as used in this act shall include any person firm association corporation agent or subagent engaged in the purchase sale lease or exchange of new used or rebuilt motor vehicles or trailers

The term "owner" as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract of conditional sale or other like agreement

The term "operator's license" as used in this act shall mean the license issued to any person to operate any motor vehicle

The term "learner's permit" as used in this act shall mean a permit issued to any person to learn to operate any motor vehicle when accompanied by a licensed operator

The term "chassis" as used in this act shall mean the entire vehicle exclusive of the body or any load thereon

The term "public highway" as used in this act shall include all public roads streets avenues boulevards parks and squares also bridges and approaches thereto

The term "department" as used in this act shall refer to the Department of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term "Commissioner" or "State Highway Commissioner" as used in this act shall mean the Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term "passenger seat" as used in this act shall mean each sixteen (16) inches of seating capacity in any motor omnibus or motorbus

Section 2 That section three of the said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 Application for the registration of motor vehicles shall be made to the department upon a blank provided for the purpose by the department The application shall contain the full name and residence of the

owner or owners together with the name manufacturer's number motor number the character of the motive power and the horsepower and in the case of commercial vehicles the gross weight of the chassis as given and certified to by the manufacturer and also such description of the motor vehicle including lights and other equipment as the department shall require The application shall be signed by the owner or owners if natural persons and in cases where the owner is a corporation by the president vice-president secretary treasurer or other executive officer thereof or some person specifically authorized by said corporation to sign the same

Applicants for registration who are not residents of this Commonwealth shall in their application in addition to the above requirements designate the commisioner as their authorized agent upon whom process may be served

The horsepower of motor vehicles except those propelled by steam or electricity shall be computed by the following formula Diameter of bore in inches squared times the number of cylinders times four-tenths (.4) The accepted horsepower for the registration of motor vehicles propelled by steam or electricity shall be that given and certified to by the manufacturer

Upon receipt of the application and the proper fee the department shall register the said motor vehicle in a book or index kept for that purpose and shall issue to the owner or owners a registration certificate showing the name and address of the owner or owners The name type horsepower manufacturer's number motor number and the registration number thereof which shall at all times be carried with the motor vehicle when in operation and for which registration has been issued but shall not be valid until signed by the holder or holders thereof

No motor vehicle on which the manufacturer's number or motor number has been omitted obliterated or defaced shall be registerable without a special permit from the commissioner

Before issuing a registration certificate for any such motor vehicle the commissioner shall require information as to the date of purchase of such motor vehicle and the name and address of the person from whom it was purchased together with satisfactory evidence that the number was not removed for the purpose of concealing the identity of such vehicle He shall require that a special number designated by him shall be immediately stamped thereon Such number shall be preceded by the letter "S" and followed by "Pa." and the registration will not be valid until this requirement has been complied with

No motor vehicle or trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers shall be registerable that exceeds an outside over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of [ninety (90)] ninety-six (96) inches or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches or that exceeds a gross weight including chassis body and load of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers shall be registerable that exceeds an over-all length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of [ninety (90)] ninety-six (96) inches or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches or that exceeds a gross weight on its axle or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck or semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or axles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle Provided That the restriction as to length shall not apply to motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers registered or contracted for prior to the passage of this act

And further provided That motor vehicles when loaded with hay or straw may be operated with an over-all width of vehicle and load [not] exceeding ninety-six (96) inches [on highways of cities of the first second and third class]

Before issuing a registration certificate for any motor bus the commissioner shall require evidence that a certificate of public convenience has been issued by the Public Service Commission authorizing the operation of such motor vehicle which certificate shall not have been revoked or shall not have expired by reason of limitations therein contained or that public service was begun prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fourteen

Any person or persons knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his or their application for registration of a motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment for one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the commissioner shall upon proper evidence of such misstatement revoke the registration of the motor vehicle so registered

Section 3 That section four of said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 The department shall issue two (2) registration plates for each motor vehicle registered having thereon the registration number in letters or figures or both not more than five (5) inches in height the year and the abbreviated name of the state except for motor-cycles one registration plate only shall be used and on such registration plate the registration number shall be in figures not more than three and one half (3½) inches in height

The registration plates for commercial motor vehicles shall bear a prefix letter indicating the maximum capacity and classification of the vehicle for which they are issued as provided for in section nine (9) On the registration plates for "manufacturers" or "dealers" the number shall be preceded by the letter "X" On the registration plates for trailers and semi-trailers the number shall be preceded by the letters "TT" On the registration plates for motor [omnibuses including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers] buses the number shall be preceded by the letter "O" On registration plates for motor omnibuses the number shall be preceded by the letter "H"

The registration plates shall be rigidly attached to the motor vehicle so that they cannot swing or oscillate the one on the front the other on the rear They shall at all times be parallel to the axles [and shall not be underneath any part of the body more than twelve (12) inches from the rear end thereof] nor shall they be covered obscured bent altered or defaced in any manner and the lower edge of the rear plate shall not be less than fifteen (15) inches above the ground

They shall be kept free from oil grease dirt or other substance likely to impair their legibility and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise the rear plate shall be illuminated so that the registration number can be plainly distinguished Provided however That motorcycles need display but one registration plate which shall be attached to the rear thereof in such manner as to fully comply with the provisions of this section

No motor vehicle shall be operated under any other registration plates than those of its own registration except as hereinafter provided in this act for manufacturer's or dealer's registration plates and except as is provided in this act for nonresidents no registration plates shall be displayed on any motor vehicle other than those issued by the department nor shall there be displayed upon any motor vehicle owned by a resident of this Commonwealth while operated upon any public highway in this Commonwealth any registration plate issued by any other State Territory Federal District or foreign country Provided however A resident of this State may exhibit in addition to the Pennsylvania registration plates a set of registration plates of one adjoining State

Any person or persons using registration plates on a motor vehicle other than that motor vehicle for which the registration has been issued shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one (1) year or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall forthwith certify such conviction to the commissioner

Section 4 That section 5 of said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Upon the transfer of ownership or the destruction of any motor vehicle its registration shall expire and in the event of the sale of the motor vehicle the original owner shall remove the registration plates therefrom and shall within forty-eight (48) hours notify the commissioner of the name and address of the purchaser

The original owner may however by application upon a blank to be furnished by the department register another motor vehicle upon payment of a fee of two ($2) dollars when such motor vehicle is of equal or less horsepower or classification than that originally registered or upon payment of a fee of two ($2) dollars and the

difference between the fee originally paid and that due if the new motor vehicle be properly registerable in a higher class and unless the original registration plates have been destroyed such owner shall be assigned the registration number previously issued to him and shall receive a new registration certificate If transfer of registration is from commercial motor vehicle to passenger motor vehicle or from a passenger motor vehicle to a commercial motor vehicle and from a lower classification of commercial motor vehicle or from a higher classification of commercial motor vehicle to a lower classification of commercial motor vehicle such owner or owners shall be assigned a new registration number and there shall be issued to him new registration plates and a new registration certificate

Provided however that whenever a transfer of registration is made under the preceding paragraph of this section after a license holder has received his license plates for the succeding year but prior to January first of such succeeding year the fee of two dollars ($2) shall not be payable as provided in said preceding paragraph

A registered owner shall not for a period of ten (10) days be subject to a fine for the operation of a motor vehicle bearing registration plates not issued for said motor vehicle when affidavit is made that application has been made and forwarded to the department for transfer of registration from the motor vehicle to which the registration plates were issued to the motor vehicle on which the registration plates are being used This provision to cover a period of ten (10) days for the registered owner to make application for transfer of registration

Section 5 That section 7 of the said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 Motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers owned or kept by manufacturers or dealers shall be exempt from individual registration by manufacturer's number provided said manufacturer or dealer registers with the department in the "Dealer's Class" Application for such registration shall be made upon a blank provided for the purpose by the department and shall set forth the full name and business address of the applicant Upon receipt of the application accompanied by the proper fee for each certificate and pair the applicant as many certificates of registration and pairs of registration plates as may have been applied for No motor vehicle shall under any circumstances be operated under a manufacturer's or dealer's registration unless both registration plates are displayed as provided in this act

Registration plates issued under manufacturer's or dealer's registration may be used on any motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer owned by such manufacturer or dealer and operated by such manufacturer or dealer or [their] the employes of such manufacturer or dealer when such motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer is (a) used in the business of such manufacturer or dealer (b) dealer or the members of his family and is operated by such for the personal business or pleasure of such manufacturer or dealer or an immediate member of his family (c) for teaching a new operator how to drive a motor vehicle if such new operator has procured a Learner's Permit (d) for testing or demonstrating motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer in the possession of such manufacturer or dealer as hereinafter in this act provided

Section 6 That Section 9 of the said Act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 9 The fee for the registration of a motor-cycle shall be three ($3) dollars and for the registration of a bicycle with a motor attached two ($2) dollars

The fee for registration of motor vehicles except such as are equipped with metal tires when registered prior to August first of any year shall be at the rate of forty (40) cents for each horsepower or fractional part thereof Provided That the minimum fee shall be ten ($10) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with pneumatic tires shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the chassis of which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs over nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Commercial motor vehicles with solid rubber tires shall be divided in eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial vehicle in class A the chassis of which weighs [three thousand (3,000) pounds and] less than two thousand (2,000) pounds shall be eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents ($18.75)

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class B the chassis of which weighs two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds shall be thirty ($30) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class C the chassis of which weighs three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the chassis of which weighs four thousand (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifty ($50) dollars

The fee for each such commerical motor vehicle in class E the chassis ow which weighs five thousand (5,000) pounds and less than six thousand (6,$00) pounds shall be seventy ($70) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the chassis of which weighs six thousand (6,000) pounds and less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the chassis of which weighs seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds and less than nine thousand (9,000) pounds shall be one hundred twenty-five ($125) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the chassis of which weighs nine thousand (9,000) pounds or over shall be two hundred ($200) dollars

Electrically operated commercial motor vehicles shall be divided into eight (8) classes

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class A the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed five thousand (5,000) pounds shall be fifteen ($15) dollars

The fee for each commercial motor vehicle in class B the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed seven thousand (7,000) pounds shall be twenty-four ($24) dollars

The fee for each commercial motor vehicle in class C the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eleven thousand (11,000) pounds shall be thirty-two ($32) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class D the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed fifteen thousand (15,000) pounds shall be forty ($40) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class E the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds shall be fifty-six ($56) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class F the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds shall be eighty ($80) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class G the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds shall be one hundred ($100) dollars

The fee for each such commercial motor vehicle in class H the gross maximum weight of which including chassis battery body and load does not exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds shall be one hundred forty ($140) dollars

Tractor trucks with semi-trailer attachments shall be registered as separate vehicles The registration fees for tractor trucks shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for commercial motor vehicles

The registration fee for semi-trailers shall be computed according to the table of weights and fees specified in this act for trailers and semi-trailers

The fee for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing less than five hundred (500) pounds shall be two ($2) dollars

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five hundred (500) pounds and less than one thousand (1,000) pounds

Ten ($10) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing one thousand (1,000) pounds and less than two thousand (2,000) pounds

Fifteen ($15) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing two thousand (2,000) pounds and less than three thousand (3,000) pounds

Twenty ($20) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing three thousand (3,000) pounds and less than four thousand (4,000) pounds

Thirty ($30) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing four hundred (4,000) pounds and less than five thousand (5,000) pounds

Fifty ($50) dollars for each trailer chassis or semi-trailer chassis weighing five thousand (5,000) pounds or over

The fee for registration of pneumatic tired motor buses and motor omnibuses [including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers] with a seating capacity of (5) passengers or less shall be twenty ($20) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicle shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) pasengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two ($2) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of five (5) passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of five dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers

The fee for registration of solid rubber tired motor buses and motor omnibuses [including motor vehicles used for hire as common carriers of passengers] with a seating capacity of five (5) passengers or less shall be twenty-five ($25) dollars when the seating capacity of such vehicles shall be in excess of five (5) passengers and not exceeding twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of two and one-half (2½) dollars for each passeiger seat in excess of five passengers when the seating capacity for such vehicles shall be in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers there shall be added to the fee hereinbefore provided the sum of six and one-quarter (6¼) dollars for each passenger seat in excess of twenty-six (26) passengers Provided That the fee for registration for solid rubber tired motor buses and motor omnibuses with a seating capacity in excess of fifty-three (53) passengers used exclusively on highways of cities of the first second or third class shall be two hundred fifty ($250) dollars for each such motor omnibus

The fee for the registration of any motor-vehicle trailer or semi-trailer equipped with metal tires shall be double the regular fee for such vehicle

The fees for registration when issued on or after August first and prior to November first shall be one-half those hereinbefore named and the fees for registration when issued on or after November first shall be one-quarter those hereinbefore named

The fee shall be five ($5) dollars for each registration certificate and registartion plate issued to persons registered as motor-cycle dealers and twenty-five ($25) dollars for each of the first two registration certificates and sets of registration plates and five ($5) for each additional registration certificate and set of registration plates issued to persons registered as manufacturers or dealers in other motor vehicles

The fees herein set forth for the registration of motor vehicles trailers and semi-trailers shall bein lieu of any other fees or taxes to be imposed bythis Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof and no city borough incorporated town township or county shall require or collect any registration or license fee or tax for any motor vehicle or license from any operator thereof except as to motor vehicles transporting passengers for pay or hire within the limits of any city or from points within such city to points outside of the city limits

The fee for issuing an operator's license to a person not holding a Pennsylvania operator's license of the previous period shall be two dollars and fifty ($2.50) which fee shall entitle the applicant for such license to receive a learner's permit valid for sixty days from date of issue the necessary examination for an operator's license and if the examination shall have been successfully passed during the sixty day period an operator's license for the current period

The fee for annual renewal of license to operate a motor vehicle shall be one ($1) dollar [and one ($1) dollar additional when an examination is required]

[The fee for a learner's permit to operate a motor vehicle shall be fifty (50) cents and such permit shall be valid for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of issue]

In the event of the loss of registration or license certificate application for a duplicate shall be made upon a blank furnished by the department and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifty (50) cents

The fee for a certified copy of any department record shall be one ($1) dollar

No fee shall be charged for the registration of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States any State other than Pennsylvania which issues licenses to this Commonwealth without charge the State of Pennsylvania or by any city borough incorporated town township [or] county or school district duly authorized volunteer fire force hosshall be registered and shall display registration plates as pital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or bythe American Red Cross but all such vehicles is provided for privately owned motor vehicles No fee shall be charged for operator's licenses issued to employes of the Commonwealth engaged in the operation of motor vehicles owned by the Commonwealth

All registrations shall expire December thirty-first of the year for which they are issued unless sooner revoked for cause by the commissioner Provided however that registrations for the succeeding year may at the option of their holders be used on and after December fifteenth of the current year All owners' drivers' licenses operators' license and paid drivers' licenses to operate motor vehicles for the calendar year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be valid until and including the last day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the commissioner Provided and twenty-four such license shall be known as an "operator's That on and after March first one thousand nine hundred license" which shall expire the last day of February of each year thereafter unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause by the commissioner

Section 7 That section ten of the said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon any public highway of this Commonwealth until such person shall have obtained from the department a license or perimt for such purpose Provided Any person sixteen (16) years of age or over who has not been refused and who has not had his motor vehicle operator's license suspended or revoked may operate a motor vehicle with a learner's permit while under the instruction of and accompanied by a Pennsylvania licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle as provided by law No such licenses shall be issued until the applicant therefor has signed and filed with the by the department except that renewals from the year just previous need not be under oath stating such information department an application under oath upon a form supplied as the department shall require nor shall such license be issued until the commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is sixteen (16) years of age or over and is a proper person to receive such license Before granting a license to any applicant who has not held a Pennsylvania motor vehicle operators paid driver's or chauffers or owner's driver's license during the preceding year the commissioner shall require such applicant to demonstrate personally to him or his representative in such manner as said commissioner may direct that such applicant is a proper person to operate a motor vehicle has sufficient knowledge of the mechanism of motor vehicles to insure

their safe operation by him and a satisfactory knowledge of all laws concerning motor vehicles and the rules of the road Provided When any such applicant shall have held an operator's license from a State where a similar examination is required the commissioner may waive part or all of such examination in his discretion When the commissioner is satisfied as to the ability and competency of any applicant he may issue to him a license either unlimited or containing such limitations as the commissioner shall deem advisable Provided That an applicant is not mentally impaired and is not physically incapacitated which incapacitation includes the following Any person who has lost the use of one hand or both or who has lost the use of both feet or whose eyesight is so impaired that with the aid of glasses he cannot distinguish substantial objects clearly at a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet or who shall have less than twenty (20) per centum of normal vision (to possess twenty (20) per centum of normal vision one must be able with one eye to read all the letters on the line marked twenty (20) of standard test type at a distance of four (4) feet) or shall have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing (to possess two (2) per centum of normal hearing one must respond when addressed in a natural tone of voice by another standing one (1) foot behind)

Provided That the commissioner may at his discretion issue a license or permit to a person who has lost the use of one hand only or who has lost the use of both feet or who has less than (2) per centum of normal hearing upon the receipt of such evidence or demonstration as shall satisfy him that such person has had sufficient experience in the operation of a motor vehicle to enable him to do so without endangering the safety of the public Provided That persons who have less than two (2) per centum of normal hearing shall not be permitted to operate any motor vehicle unless same is equipped with a mirrow or other device that will enable such operator to see traffic approaching from the rear

The commissioner shall issue a learner's permit to persons sixteen (16) years or over not mentally or physically incapacitated as defined in this act who may desire to learn to operate a motor vehicle such permit shall be issued for a period of [thirty (30) sixty (60) days but shall be valid only when such person is accompanied by a licensed operator who shall have full control of the motor vehicle as provided by law

Such license or permit shall be numbered and shall set forth the name and residence and such license or permit shall be carried at all times when operating a motor vehicle but shall not be valid until signed by the owner thereof

All licenses shall expire on the last day of February of each year

Any person knowingly making any misstatement of facts in his application for a license or permit or who shall impersonate the holder of a learner's permit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six (6) months or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

Section 8 That section twenty of the said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 [Every motor vehicle on the public highway shall from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise show at least two lights of approximately equal power on the front of such vehicle that shall be clearly visible from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet Provided That motor-cycles to which no side car is attached need display only one such light but no brilliant light shall be displayed on any motor vehicle standing on the left-hand side of the highway And [further provided That the council of any city or borough or the commissioners or supervisors of any township may by ordinance establish zones in brightly lighted sections within which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights]

[When any motor vehicle or motor-cycle is in motion on a public highway not so lighted as to render any substantial object clearly discernible at a distance of two hundred (200) feet it shall show a front lamp or lamps furnishing illumination in accordance with the following provisions]

[Motor vehicles shall display lighted front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object two hundred (200) feet directly ahead and any substantial object one hundred (100) feet ahead and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at a heigh not less than one-half (½) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than forty-eight hundred (4,800) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not the level of the head lamp is not less than twelve hundred (1,200)]

[Motor-cycles shall display a lighted front lamp or] [front lamps furnishing sufficient illumination to render clearly discernible on a level highway any substantial object one hundred and forty (140) feet directly ahead and any substantial object seventy (70) feet ahead and five (5) feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the combined beams of the lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet directly ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and at the height not less than one-half (½) the distance of the center of the reflector above said level surface is not less than twenty-four hundred (2,400) and if the apparent candlepower as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle and seven (7) feet to the right of the axis thereof at any point not above the level of the headlamp is not less than six hundred (600)]

[The lamps of all vehicles shall be so arranged adjusted and operated as to avoid dangerous glare or dazzle and so that no dangerously glaring or dazzling rays from the lamps of any vehicle on a level road can be projected at such an angle above the level as to enter the eyes of approaching drivers or pedestrians and this provision shall be deemed to be complied with if the apparent candlepower of the beam or combined beams of the lamp or lamps as measured one hundred (100) feet ahead of the vehicle on a level surface and five (5) feet above the level surface does not exceed twenty-four hundred (2,400) directly in front of the vehicle and eight hundred (800) at a point seven (7) feet to the left of the axis of the vehicle and at the same height]

[Every motor vehicle including motor-cycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or another motor vehicle being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicle or such trailer Provided That a motor vehicle while standing upon any public highway may exhibit only a parking light in accordance with the provisions further set forth in this section]

[The registration plate on the rear of every motor vehicle including motor-cycles and trailers shall also be clearly illuminated during the same period except when such vehicle is standing upon any public highway and exhibiting a parking light in accordance with the provisions further set forth in this section]

[All additional or supplemental lights including movable spotlights or searchlights shall fully comply with these restrictions and the rays of light from any such searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway]

[Every motor vehicle while standing upon any public highway at such times as lights are required by the provisions of this section for such motor vehicles may in lieu of the lighting equipment specified in this act show one light f at least two (2) candlepower carried on the left side of the car insuch manner as to be visible to the front and rear and so as to show white to the front and red to the rear shall be considered a full compliance with the terms of this clause]

[No red light shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle]

[The commissioner may after laboratory test in conformity with standard specifications approve certain devices for

controlling the front lights of motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of such fee as he may deem necessary to cover the actual cost of such tests not to exceed the sum of fifty ($50) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certifying that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complies with the requirements of this act]

[Devices for controlling the front lights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved by the commissioner in conformity with standard specifications may be used when properly arranged adjusted and operated upon motor vehicles in this Commonwealth while such certificates of approval are in force Any such certificate however heretofore or hereafter issued may be revoked by the commissioner after a hearing of which the person or corporation named therein or his or its successor in interest shall be given reasonable notice or opportunity to hear or be heard upon the grounds that the device does not comply with the provisions of standard specifications as provided for in this section and the decision of the commissioner revoking such certificate shall be final However revocation of certificates of approval of device for controlling front lights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved shall not take effect until three (3) months after decision of the commissioner revoking same]

[Motor vehicles equipped with acetylene headlights shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this section when such headlights are fitted with clear plain front glass and a standard acetylene burner]

Every motor vehicle on the public highways shall during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernable a person vehicle or other substantial object on the public highway at a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet ahead show at least two (2) headlights of approximately equal candlepower at the front of and on opposite sides of such motor vehicle which shall be clearly visible from a distance of at least two hundred (200) feet Provided That motor-cycles to which no side cars are attached at the times and under conditions specified shall carry at least one (1) lighted headlight and any motor-cycle having more than two (2) wheels or with side car equipment shall have two (2) lights to the front at least one of which shall comply with the provisions of this Section the additional light to be attached to the side care equipment in such manner as to indicate the right lateral extension of the side car equipment

Such headlights shall be so attached to such motor vehicle that they shall not project a dangerous or dazzling light at a greater height than forty-two (42) inches when measured on the level surface on which the motor vehicle stands at a distance of seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the lamps and so that at no time shall the top of any main beam of light be higher than the lamp centers

The term "headlight" as used herein shall denote a complete road illuminating device located upon the front of a motor vehicle the rays from which are projected forward other than a sidelight or spotlight

Motor vehicles may also be equipped with two side lights but no less and the term "side lights" shall include any lights upon a motor vehicle other than headlights or spotlight

Motor vehicles may also be equipped with two side lights but no less and the term "side lights" shall include any lights upon a motor vehicle other than headlights or spotlights the rays of which project forward No electric lamps or bulbs shall pe used in any side lights which exceed four (4) candle power

The headlights of motor vehicles and motor-cycles shall be so constructed arranged and adjusted that they will at all times and under normal atmospheric conditions produce ample driving light for the use of the operator of such motor vehicle but will not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons approaching such headlights

Headlights shall be presumed to comply with this provision if they throw sufficient light ahead to make clearly visible all vehicles persons or substantial objects upon the (160 feet and if they and their component parts are so constructed and mounted as to render them readily and universally adjustable to conform to the requirements of uniform standard specifications as approved by the Secretary of Highways and as used by a testing agency appointed by said Secretary of Highways which testing agency shall be duly qualified and not interested directly or indirectly in any headlamp headlight lens headlight reflector or headlight control device

Before any headlamp headlight lens headlight reflector or headlight control device intended to enable a headlight to comply with the provisions of this Section shall be used upon any motor vehicle such headlamp headlight lens headlight reflector or headlight control device shall first be submitted to the Secretary of Highways and tested by a testing agency appointed by the Secretary of Highways and a certificate of approval be issued by the Secretary of Highways The Secretary of Highways may after such a test in conformity with uniform standard specifications and after such road tests or other tests as may be deemed necessary by him approve certain devices for controlling the headlights of motor vehicles so that they shall comply with the provisions of this section upon the payment of a fee of fifty ($50) dollars and may issue a certificate to the applicant describing the device and certifying that such tests have been made and that the device when properly applied complies with the requirements

Devices for controlling the headlights on motor vehicles heretofore and hereafter approved by the Secretaay of Highways in conformity with uniform standard specifications may be used when properly arranged adjusted and operated upon motor vehicles in this Commonweatlh while such certificates of approval are in force Any such certificate however heretofore and hereafter issued may be revoked by the Secretary of Highways after a hearing of which the person or corporation named therein or his or its successor in interest shall be given reasonable notice or opportunity to hear or be heard upon the grounds that the device does not comply with the provisions of uniform standard specifications or road tests or other tests However revocation of certificates of approval of devices for controlling headlights on motor vehicles heretofore or hereafter approved shall not take effect until three (3) months after decision of the Secretary of Highways revoking same

For the purpose of enforcing this Section a headlight will be presumed to project a glaring or dazzling light if the top of any main beam of light projected by it is at a distance of twenty-five (25) feet ahead of the motor vehicle on an approximately level stretch of highway projected on the body of a person or on a motor vehicle or on any object at a height greater than the distance of the centers of the headlamps from the ground

Every motor vehicle including motorcycles shall also whether standing or in motion display one (1) red light on the rear thereof and if a trailer be attached to such motor vehicle or another motor vehicle is being towed so as to obscure such red light then a red light shall be displayed on the rear of such vehicle or such trailer Provided That a motor vehicle while standing upon any public highway may exhibit only a parking light in accordance with the provisions further set forth in this Section

The registration plate on the rear of every motor vehicle including motorcycles and trailers shall also be clearly illuminated during the same period except when such motor vehicle is standing upon any public highway and exhibiting a parking light in acordance with the provisions further set forth in this Section

The rays of light from any searchlight or spotlight shall at no time extend to the left of the center of the highway nor shall the search light or spotlight be so attached arranged or adjusted as to project a beam of light into the eves of approaching motorists pedestrians or other users of the highways

Every motor vehicle including motorcycles while standing upon any public highway at such times as lights are required by the provisions of this Section for such motor vehicles may in lieu of the lighting equipment specified in this Act show one (1) light of at least two (2) candlepower carried on the left side of the motor vehicle in such a manner as to be visable to the front and rear and so as to show white to the front and red to the rear shall be considered a full compliance with the terms of this clause Provided That the council of any city or borough or the commissioners or supervisors of any township may be ordinance establish zones in brightly lighted sections within which motor vehicles may remain standing without lights

From and after the date upon which this Section becomes effective it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any headlamp headlight lens headlight reflector or head-

light control device unless it is of a type which shall have been approved by the Secretary of Highways under the provisions hereof and unless such device is accompanied by a printed sheet of instructions describing the device in detail its method of mounting and adjustment candlepower limits of lamps to be used and any other adjustment that may be necessary to insure it conformity with the requirements of this Section

It shall be unlawful from and after the date from which this Section becomes effective to sell or offer for sale any motor vehicle equipped with headlights which do not comply with the porvisions of this Section and the use of any motor vehicle not so equipped whether during the period cause for the prosecution of the operator or owner of the motor vehicle on which they are used

No red light shall be displayed on the front of any motor vehicle

Motor vehicles equipped with acetylene headlights shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this Section when such headlights are fitted with clear plain front glasses and five-eighth foot burner

Every lamp bulb or light used in any headlight on a motor vehicle or motorcycle shall be of twenty-one (21) mean spherical candlepower Every reflector which is used as a part of such headlamp shall have a highly polished silvered or glass or other reflecting surface and shall be free from dents rust and other imperfections

Section 9 That Section twenty-four of the said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 24 No motor vehicle of any description shall be used or operated on the public highways unless the engine be muffled so that the explosions thereof shall not constitute a nuisance to the public and no muffler cut-out shall be used on any public highway

No motor vehicle shall be used upon any public highway having upon any of the wheels thereof any device to prevent skidding which consists of less than five (5) cross chains or projects more than one (1) inch upon the outside surface of the wheels

No commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis body and load shall be in excess of five thousand (5,000) pounds for a vehicle in class A seven thousand (7,000) pounds for a vehicle in class B eleven thousand (11,000) pounds for a vehicle in class C thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds for a vehicle in class D eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds for a vehicle in class E twenty-two thousand (22,000) pounds for a vehicle in class F and twenty-five thousand (25,000) pounds for a vehicle in class G and twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds for a vehicle in class H

Provided That no electrically operated commercial motor vehicle shall be used or operated on any public highway the weight of which including chassis battery body and load shall be in excess of the maximum capacities as fixed for the several classes of such commercial motor vehicle registrations in section nine as amended

No motor vehicle or trailer having a gross weight of vehicle and load combined in excess of twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds or in excess of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds on any axle or in excessof eight hundred (800 pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel or that exceeds an over-all length of vehicle and load of three hundred and sixty (360) inches or no combination of vehicles coupled together whose total length including load shall be greater than [eighty-five] feet sixty (60) feet or an over-all width of vehicle and load of [ninety (90)] ninety-six (96) inches or an over-all height of vehicle and load of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches except hookand-ladder trucke and water towers shall be operated upon any public highway Provided that motor vehicles loaded with hay or straw may have an over-all width of vehicle and load of more than ninety-six (96) inches

No semi-trailer except hook-and-ladder trucks and water towers that exceeds a gross weight on its axle or axles of nineteen thousand five hundred (19,500) pounds or in excess of eight hundred (800) pounds on any one wheel for each nominal inch of width of tire on such wheel (or that increases the gross weight of tractor truck semi-trailer body and load more than thirteen thousand (13,000) pounds over the gross weight hereinbefore provided) with its axle or axles not less than ninety-six (96) inches from the axle of the towing motor vehicle or that exceeds an overall length of three hundred sixty (360) inches or over-all width of [ninety (90)] ninety-six (96) inches except as hereinbefore provided [for over-all width of vehicle and load not exceeding ninety-six (96) inches on highways of cities of the first second and third class] or over-all height of one hundred fifty-six (156) inches shall be operated upon any public highway Provided That owing to the effect on improved highways of seasonal conditions the commissioner may in his discretion reduce the gross weight of vehicle and load combined of motor vehicles trailers or semi-trailers as he may deem necessary The width of rubber tires for the purpose of this section shall be ascertained by measuring the width of tire at the base of channel or between the flanges of the metal rim except pneumatic tires the width of which shall be determined by measuring the greatest width of tire casing Provided That no motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer shall be operated upon the public highway equipped with any solid rubber tire [which has at any point less than one (1) inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width contact of tire with the road surface] of less than five (5) inches in width which has a thickness of seven-eighths (⅞) of an inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim and no solid rubber tire of more than six (6) inches and less than eight (8) inches in width shall have a thickness of less than (1) inch of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim and no solid rubber tire of more than eight (8) inches in width shall have a thickness of less than one and one-eighth (1⅛ inches of rubber above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim The width of metal tires shall be determined by measuring the width of contact of tire with the road surface

Any person or persons carrying on any motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer a load in excess of the maximum carrying capacity or miximum length or maximum height or maximum width or without the required [one (1)] seven-eighth (7/8) of an inch rubber tire above or beyond the top of the metal flange or rim as so fixed by this act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a justice of the peace alderman or magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than two hundred ($200) dollars

Any person intending to use a motor vehicle or trailer or semi-trailer for special hauling whose dimensions or weight are in excess of the specifications hereinbefore mentioned shall apply to the commissioner for permission so to do upon a blank in such form as the department shall prescribe Such application shall set forth the location of the roads over which it is propose to haul the counties townships and municipalities in which such roads are located the weight and length of motor vehicle trailer or semi-trailer and its registration number the number of trailers to be used the maximum capacity of such trailers the weight of each when empty the kind of materials to be hauled and the date on which said hauling will begin and be completed Provided That no such period shall exceed five (5) days

The commissioner upon receipt of such application and a fee of five ($5) dollars shall immediately inform him self as to the condition of the highway mentioned in said application by referring the same to the local authorities or otherwise and if satisfied that the purposed use of such roadways will not result in damage thereto may grant a permit for such number of days and under such restrictions as in his discretion may be necessary to prevent extraordinary damage to the roads by reason of such hauling

All the provisions of this section shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle or the person having control thereof who causes or permits such motor vehicle to be operated or equipped contrary to such provisions and any such person shall be deemed equally guilty with the operator of any violation thereof

Section 10 That section twenty-five of the said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 25 No operator of a motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street passenger car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall pass said car on the side on which the passengers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle leg-

ally travelling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly tothe right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at the crossing of any railroad tracks at grade or at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the right-hand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no operator of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interfere with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way Provided however that any city may establish by ordinance and within its limits and the Department may by rule establish elsewhere through-traffic public highways and require all vehicles before entering upon or crossing such public highways to come to a full stop but no such ordinance or rule shall be effective until the authority enacting or promulgating such ordinance or rule shall have erected on the public highways crossing or joining through-traffic public highways a sign placed at the right hand side of said intersection or adjoining highway facing the traffic to be controlled and not nearer than fifty (50) feet to the said through-traffic public highway nor further than from said through-traffic public highway than one hundred and fifty (150) feet said signs to be clearly visible to said traffic and to bear in letters at least eight (8) inches in height the following words "THROUGH-TRAFFIC HIGHWAY AHEAD....STOP BEFORE CROSSING" and in addition shall bear in cities the name of the city and elsewhere the words "PENNA. DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS" in letters at least three (3) inches in height at the bottom of said sign

No operator of a motor vehicle shall proceed across the tracks of any railroad crossing at grade abreast of any other motor vehicle traveling in the same direction

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

The operator of any motor vehicle shall as a warning when about to turn slow down stop or back indicate his intentions by some mechanical device or by a single cautionary signal made by extending the arm well outside the vehicle or if he is driving a closed vehicle by raising his hand in such a way as to be visible through the window in the rear of the vehicle

The operator of any motor vehicle shall not park entirely on any part of an improved State highway nor shall any motor vehicle be parked at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of five hundred (500) feet is obstructed

Section 11 That section twenty-six of the said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 26 The operator of any motor vehicle shall stop upon request or signal of any constable police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highways Department who shall be in uniform [or] and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority and shall upon request exhibit his resignation certificate or license and shall write his name in the presence of such officer if so required for the purpose of establishing his identity He shall also furnish to any legally constituted authority any information in his posseession as to the identity of the operator or owner of any motor vehicle

Any constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the State Highway Department who shall be in uniform [or] and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority shall have the right to stop any motor vehicle upon request or signal for the purpose of inspecting the said motor vehicle as to its equipment and operation or manufacturer's number or motor number or weight and securing such other information as may be necessary and any constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department of Highways who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit a badge or other sign of authority shall have the right to inspect any motor vehicle in any public garage or repair shop for the purpose of locating stolen motor vehicles and investigating the title and registration of motor vehicles and for such purpose the owner of any such garage or repair shop shall permit any such officer without let or hindrance to make investigations as herein authorized

Section 12 That section twenty-eight of the said act as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 28 It being the purpose of this act to provide a system or code of law regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles throughout this Commonwealth no city borough incorporated town township or county shall hereafter adopt maintain or enforce any rule regulation or ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this act regulating the speed equipment use or operation of motor vehicles other than city [or] borough incorporated town or township ordinances or rules or regulations made by the police authorities under authority thereof regulating the stopping loading and parking of vehicles or the establishment of zones in which vehicles may park at night without lights as provided in section twenty of this act the use of certain streets as one-way streets or regulating the kinds classes and weight of traffic and its turning on certain streets and in public parks at all or at certain hours or the establishment of safety zones Provided however That no such special regulation shall be effective unless notice of the same is posted conspicuously by the municipality making the same at points where any highway affected thereby joins other highways and no regulation shall be valid which excludes such vehicles from any State Highway or from any main highway leading from one municipality to another

Provided That any city may regulate the transportation by motor vehicles of passengers for pay within the limits of such city or from points in the city to points beyond the city limits and make and enforce regulations for the operation of such vehicles not inconsistent with this act and designate certain streets upon which such vehicles may be operated

Provided That any such city borough incorporated town township or county which enforces any ordinance as provided in this section may impose a fine of not more than fifty ($50) dollars to be collected by summary conviction before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines and penalties are now by law collected or in case of nonpayment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions And further provided That any person accused of violating a local ordinance passed under the authority of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond in a sum equal to double the amount of the maximum fine that might be imposed for appearance for trial before a judge of the court of quarter sessions or in the county court or in the municipal court in counties wherein such courts exist and thereupon the burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall within fifteen (15) days return the complaint or information to the said court and if any person so accused shall be convicted in such court of the offense charged he shall be subject to a fine prescribed by said ordinance or in case of nonpayment of such fine to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding five (5) days All fines and penalties as provided in this section shall be paid to the treasurer of such city borough incorporated town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, for the information of the Senators, I would say that this is a department bill, proposing amendments to the Motor Code. I think there are no amendments in this bill to which any one would seriously object. There is one with reference to the lights, which is technical. There is a provision with reference to the establishing of through highways, requiring the post-

ing of signs and compelling drivers of vehicles crossing those main highways to come to a stop before proceeding across and a provision in regard to parking on curves and dangerous places; also providing for the giving of signals before stopping and turning across highways. In other words, everything in here has to do with the safety of the traveling public.

There is also a provision that a motor vehicle may not be stopped except by an officer in uniform.

There are some other minor provisions, but I do not think there is anything in the bill that any Senator would object to, and I would ask that the bill be voted upon favorably at this time.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I desire to ask the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, what he means by technical?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, that is so technical that I cannot explain it.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, that is just the point; it is so technical that I cannot understand it and what are we going to do when it comes before a magistrate's courts?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, as I understand the light provision it provides the method of installing lenses, the strength of them, and the candle power of the lights, things of that sort. I am sure that I do not understand the present law, and never have, and probably never will. After all we must have confidence in the engineers who have charge of this subject. The subject of lights is one that probably very few of us know anything about. Surely I do not and I do not suppose I ever will, but we must take a matter of this kind on the faith of the Department and the people who are proposing this amendment and the enforcing of the laws with relation thereto.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I would ask the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, whether there are not certain penalties attached to that if you do not follow the requirements of the act?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, there is a small penalty, just the same as now.

I would say in answer to the Senator that if he can suggest any amendment to this law, or is sufficiently familiar with the light subject I would be very glad to have him suggest it.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I can suggest none whatever but when the Senator states about being technical I wonder what we are up against.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I do not know what is in this bill, but I would like to know in regard to the provision under which you must stop before crossing a highway. Does that apply to country roads?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, I will read the section, if I may, it is quite short, Beginning at the bottom of page 44 and continuing on page 45:

"Provided however that any city may establish by ordinance and within its limits and the Department may by rule establish elsewhere through-traffic public highways and require all vehicles before entering upon or crossing such public highways to come to a full stop but no such ordinance or rule shall be effective until the authority enacting or promulgating such ordinance or rule shall have erected on the public highways crossing or joining through-traffic public highways a sign placed at the right hand side of said intersection or adjoining highway facing the traffic to be controlled and not nearer than fifty (50) feet to the said through-traffic public highway nor further than from said through-traffic public highway than one hundred and fifty (150) feet said signs to be clearly visible to said traffic and to bear in letters at least eight (8) inches in height the following words "THROUGH-TRAFFIC HIGHWAY AHEAD.....STOP BEFORE CROSSING" and in addition shall bear in cities the name of the city and elsewhere the words "PENNA DEPT OF HIGHWAYS" in letters at least three (3) inches in height at the bottom of said sign".

Mr. President, that is the full provision with reference to establishing through traffic highways in order to compel the people who cross or enter upon that highway to come to a stop. In explanation of that I would say that that rule has been established in a great many of the western cities, and, from my observation and the information that I have, it works very well. Every vehicle coming to one of those main thoroughfares must come to a stop and if he does that his machine or vehicle will surely be under control, and, in my judgment, it will save a great many very serious accidents.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, under that provision the State Highway Department can, by rule, put up signs at every crossing and every intersection of the William Penn Highway from Easton to Harrisburg, and at every intersection of the Lincoln Highway, and when we approach them out and in the country, at any place the Highway Department sees fit, they can make you come to a dead stop and if you do not come to a stop you have a heavy penalty. I could not vote for a provision of that kind.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1038, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry.

go over in its order, on account of the absence of Senator Stites.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1045, (House Bill No. 912), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss of damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property, persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Kutz,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Leslie,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1048, (House Bill No. 637), entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1050, (House Bill No. 834), entitled:

An Act to amend article two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty by providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for expenditure by the department for administration purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1051, (House Bill No. 838), entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 789) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,

Baumer,	Gelder.	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1059, (House Bill No. 869), entitled;

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen and paragraph twenty-one of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing of all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to provide payments for teachers added and for schools closed in the second year of the biennium

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1064, on third reading, entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1065, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury including death resulting therefrom to persons or damage to property caused by or as the result of the negligent use maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Highways and his agents in connection therewith and for the enforcement thereof imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies associations exchanges and corporations issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1066, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section 5 of an act approved the 7th day of June A. D. 1917 entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate

go over in its order, owing to the absence of the sponsor of the bill.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1071, entitled:

An Act providing for the audit of accounts of probation officers by controllers and county auditors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1089, (House Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act relative to the printing and binding by the Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1090, on third reading, entitled:

An Act classifying Fire Underwriter's Associations Corporations or Bureaus engaged in fixing rates for fire insurance as Public Service Companies making them subject to the provisions of the Public Service Law and giving the Public Service Commission power to make necessary rules and regulations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Baumer,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,	
Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,	

NAYS—1.

Gelder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" as amended extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Harris,	Miller,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Krause,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Kutz,	Quigley,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Lanius,	Salus,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,			

NAYS—2.

Gelder, Joyce,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1095, (House Bill No. 532), on third reading, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1106, (House Bill No. 890), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1110, (House Bill No. 1114), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, this is the bill of Senator Williams, of Tioga. He told me there were two warrants lying in the Auditor General's office that cannot be collected until this Act is passed, which means that his district had been penalized for being progressive. They have consolidated their schools there and there are some schools to which they are indebted $200 each but the law is not now in shape that the Auditor General can legally pay the claims. That is the purpose of Senator Williams' bill. That is all there is to it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1116, (House Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth to the Act of Congress approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes" and providing for the appointment of an officer to receive appropriations made under said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1117, (House Bill No. 1234), on third reading, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the department and providing for its officers and employes

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1122, (House Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An act for the adjustment and payment of certain claims for injury to and sickness of officers warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of

Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr President, I will.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I desire to inquire whether this Act affects all counties in the Commonwealth or only counties of the third class?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, it is not restricted to counties of the third class.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, under those circumstances I will have to vote against the bill.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, this bill is an attempt on my part to meet some of the objections, or practically all of the objections, made to the jury law coming from Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties, particularly Lackawanna, and it provides that the Court may appoint, or shall appoint, a third jury commissioner, who shall act instead of the judge who acts now. It also makes provision for the filling of the jury wheel and also for the drawing of the jurors and I think it answers the objections that have been made by Judge Maxey, and others, with reference to the present jury law. It is an effort on my part to help them out in the matters that they complain of.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I think it is only fair to Senator Kunkle to state that the three jury bills which are now very full were considered by a sub-committee of five, three of whom represented their counties of the third class directly interested. There was an agreement made by the sub-committee that all three bills, the Senate agreeable, would pass the Senate and should go over to the House. I think it is only fair to make this statement. I hope this Senate will proceed to pass it and then after they have passed this proceed to pass mine next.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, if in fixing up the bill for the three third class counties they considered it necessary to fix it up for the balance of the state? Is that the idea?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, Senator Kunkle's bill is state-wide.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, this is a state-wide bill and they were interested in three counties, were they not—the sub-committee?

Mr WOODWARD. Mr. President, yes, but we wanted to be courteous to everybody and we are passing the buck to the House.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, if this is a state-wide bill certainly I think it ought to go over in order that we could have the necessary time to consider it, at least if it is going to affect my county.—I want to know something more about it.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would state that at this time the bill cannot go over in order but can be postponed for the present.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Westmoreland if he was requested by any person in Lackawanna County to draft this bill, as he stated on the floor?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I cannot answer the question in the affirmative, except that there have been appeals made to me to help them correct the evils that exist in their county and in an effort to do that I prepared this amendment to submit. I want to state further, in answer to this question, that so far as the jury system is concerned, we are perfectly satisfied with the present law in Westmoreland County, and I have objected all along, and I still object to anything being passed to change, or radically change, the law in the selection of jurors in Westmoreland County, or to filling the jury wheel, and I have only gone along with this proposition with the idea of helping these other counties. I have no objection so far as this bill is concerned. If there is objection to changing it to a jury commissioner appointed by the court, I am perfectly satisfied to have a provision made by which one of the judges, to be designated by one of the judges of the court of common pleas, sitting in banc, shall act as jury commissioner, and that, I think, would obviate the objection raised by the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, and also by Senator Weingartner. It would not add an additional salary, and that is the only thing that would affect the other counties, but in its present form I am perfectly satisfied that the bill should go over to the House and they endeavor to straighten out the matter, if they desire.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate further the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, whether or not he thinks that the jury bill passed yesterday, with the amendments he suggested this morning, would be all right to cover the subject?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I cannot answer that yes because it does not give any veto power over the board of jury commissioners over the names selected by either one of the jury commissioners. There ought to be some power in the bill by which a majority of the commissioners, in my judgment, should state what names shall go in the jury wheel.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, for the benefit of the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, I wish to say that the members of the House agreed to amending the bill if the provision of the Senator just referred to,—that is, giving veto power in filling the wheel,—is inserted.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to Senator Kunkle's position in this matter, I know he has no personal interest in any of these jury bills. He was perfectly satisfied the way the law stood, but in order to try to get all these factions together he agreed to go along and see if there could not be something done to please everybody and he got himself, I think, in the position of a benefactor, everybody wants to take a crack at him. I do not think he has any personal interest in the matter, I know, from the evidence given in the committee, he would be perfectly happy to have the jury law remain as it is now.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, if this bill would apply only to third class counties I have no objection, but since it applies to my county and the county of every other Senator on this floor, I object to it and do not propose to vote for any bill that would change the jury system in my county.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, the agreement referred to by the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, would certainly be a wonderful agreement to get a lot of bad bills away from us here and sending them over to the House, but it would deprive us of the opportunity of passing upon them. When it comes to passing this bill, which is the next one in order, I certainly want to be here to vote against it, and I am against this one if it affects my county. I am opposed to tampering with the jury system in my county. The system is all right if the people are honest and if they are not honest it makes no difference what kind of a law you pass. It is up to the officers to do their duty and for that reason I am opposed to any agreement, whether made by a sub-committee or anybody else, to put these bills over to the House.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I am perfectly satisfied to have the bill postponed and make any amendments that are satisfactory.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, in view of the fact that this bill is a matter of such real importance to every county in the Commonwealth I think action on it should be postponed. I cannot shut my eyes on a matter of this kind, I do not believe in passing the buck to the other fellow, and when I vote I want to be able to back up my vote and not simply shut my eyes against it, and, therefore, I think the Senate ought to take time to consider it and vote intelligently.

Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133, as follows:

An Act providing that the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the preceding session of the General Assembly and the Auditor General shall meet each even numbered year with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and participate assist and advise in the preparation of budget information and budget estimates to be transmitted to the Governor for revision The said chairmen the Auditor General Secretary of the Commonwealth may make inquiries and investigate as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of the departments boards commissions institutions or agencies of the State government and they shall on or before the first day of January following submit to the Governor all budget information which they have collected and classified.

Section 2 The chairmen of said appropriation committees shall be entitled to their actual traveling and hotel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act which shall be paid from the respective contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen"; also line 5 by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen"; also line 10 by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen"; also section 2, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "chairman" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "chairmen".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this is the jury bill drawn by Judge Maxey, which applies only to counties of the third class. I am perfectly willing to explain the bill, to the best of my ability, and I have on my desk telegrams and letters, more than Senator Baldwin read to us yesterday, and I am perfectly willing to read them all to the Senate. I have Judge Maxey here at my desk to help me. If the Senate does not want the argument I hope they will transfer this bill to the House, which is the wish, not only of the subcommittee of the Committee on Judiciary General, but of the Judiciary General Committee. As I have said before, it ap-

plies only to these three counties of those three gentlemen who were represented on the sub-committee.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I desire to state my position with reference to this bill. All along I have been endeavoring on this question to smooth over matters so as to get a jury bill which would be satisfactory to those counties, providing it would not change the jury system in Westmoreland County to any great extent, and I wish to ask the Senate, as representing Westmoreland County, one of the third class counties in the state, that they vote down this bill, because it is not in accord with my desire. We are perfectly satisfied with the present jury system, and, as Senator Schantz has said, there is no law which will act itself, it must have honest men back of it. As I understand it, this will tear up our entire jury system and give us something that is uncertain and which will need the construction of the court for many years to come in order to straighten it out. The present jury law is perfectly satisfactory, as all the lawyers know, and I would, therefore, ask that this bill be defeated.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, whether all the third class counties in the state were represented at the hearing?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, they were not. This bill has been drafted entirely by Judge Maxey.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, whether the other two third class counties agreed on this bill.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, they were not.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, we all have the greatest respect for the Senator from Westmoreland, and we appreciate the fact that Westmoreland County is not in need of this legislation, but acording to the Constitution, we have to legislate for counties of certain classes and it is, I recognize, a sacrifice for the Senator from Westmoreland to vote for this bill, but it is on the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Phiadelphia, Mr. Daix, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, there are a number on the floor who are not members of the Senate. I believe there was a rule adopted the other day that only members of the Senate should be on the floor when in session.

The PRESIDENT. The Sergeant-at-Arms will see that perfect quiet is maintained on the floor of the Senate and in the aisles.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I feel that Senator Kunkle's bill and Judge Maxey's bill are exactly in the same boat and since the Senate has postponed Senator Kunkle's bill, I think it is only fair to ask for the postponement of this bill, I mean in order to be on a level.

BILL POSTPONED.

I would therefore move that the question, together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, just a word of explanation of this bill: As I understand it fixes the legal weight of a bushel of apples at forty-eight pounds, except such apples as are sold in glass containers. Our apple growers who sell apples locally are required to sell forty-eight pounds of apples, but those shipped in apples, sold in original container, weigh from forty-two to forty-five pounds and require the local people to resell them at forty-eight pounds to the bushel. There is another reason for the bill and that is this: the growers tell me that the ordinary bushel basket will not hold forty-five pounds of apples.

This bill has the endorsement of the Pennsylvaina State Grange apple-grower and the Department of Agriculture, and I hope it will pass.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 1143, entitled:

Fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,

Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1145, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safekeeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and load associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, (House Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the mtion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, (House Bill No. 532), entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, as I understand this bill it exempts from taxation places of religious worship and those that are used for public purposes. According to the bill itself that is the purpose. I had it go over in its order this morning until I ascertained the meaning of the bill, and according to the bill itself, it seems to exempt from taxation buildings used for public purposes and places of religious worship. There appears to be some misunderstanding in reference to the bill and it may be far reaching in its extent, more so than what I understood.

BILL POSTPONED.

I, therefore, move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled;

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117, (House Bill No. 1234), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (P. L. 20) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the department and providing for its officers and employes

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117, (House Bill No. 1234), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the department and providing for its officers and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an additional executive department in the government of cities of the second class is hereby created to be known as the Department of City Transit which shall be in charge of a City Transit Commission consisting of five (5) residents of the city to be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of council one of whom shall be designated to serve from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty Their respective successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve five (5) years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term Three (3) of the members shall be a quorum They may make regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city they shall serve without compensation and shall make annually to the Mayor a report of their transactions and recommendations they may employ a

chief engineer and such other persons and employes as may be necessary whose salaries together with the necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for in the discretion of council by the proper appropriations and ordinances

Section 2 The Department of City Transit shall have the power to design construct manage administer and supervise any and all transit facilities purchased leased located constructed or otherwise acquired equipped owned maintained used or operated by such city Such transit facilities shall include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any street highways avenues bridges viaducts river waters and public and private lands or partly over under through or across any or all of the same They shall be taken to mean and include tunnels subways bridges elevated structures tracks polls wires conduits power houses stations lines for the transmission of power car barns shop yards sidings turnouts switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motor equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any or more of them

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Department of City Transit to take the necessary action to enforce and carry into effect the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city pertaining to transit facilities as defined by this article

Section 4 The Transit Commission shall from time to time make such recommendation to the council of the city as to them shall seem proper for the improvement and development of facilities for transportation of persons and property within such city

Section 5 The engineers draftsmen designers and other technical employes of said Department of City Transit may be appointed without regard to whether they are residents of such city or not

Section 6 That all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to inform the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, that I have not yet had an opportunity to see the bill; it has not reached my desk yet.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I called up the bill because I felt it was my duty to Senator Daix, who had it put over in order for the present. I spoke to him and asked whether it was only for second class cities. It gives power and authority to create a Transit Commission, for the purpose of trying to protect the traveling public and to work in harmony with the traction companies.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, with that explanation I withdraw my objections.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I have the honor to represent a second-class city; and I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator if this is mandatory upon second-class cities, to create this Board of Transit.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it is not.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask whether it says "shall" or "may".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, it is to cover any such enactment made by the Councils of the cities after this Act is passed.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I would like to ask whether it says the Councils "shall" or "may".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I cannot give the exact language, but it means they have to pass the necessary ordinance.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, undoubtedly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, and the proper officials have to sign them before they can become operative. You cannot compel a city to do anything.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, this Legislature cannot compel any city to pass an ordinance. It can simply empower it to pass than ordinance.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal priviledge.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, will state his question of personal priviledge.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, there are laws pertaining to second-class cities,—for instance, for creating Departments of Supplies in second-class cities, and that means the Councils "may"; but there are certain laws for second-class cities which say Councils "shall"; so I am afraid of this bill which creates Boards of Transit in second-class;—as I come from a city much smaller than the City of Pittsburgh, we cannot stand the expense. And I am going to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, to oblige me—if he will—by seeing that is made "may" and not "shall".

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 378.

Mr. MANSFIELD, offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 169, 175, 199, AND 37.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled, "An Act authorizing the entry of sheriffs constables and others by force or otherwise into places or buildings where goods and chattles formerly levied upon are contained for the purpose of sale and providing penalties for interference".

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled, "An Act relating to township roads prescribing the time within which approved township roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor".

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled, "An Act making it unlawful to drive over certain interstate bridges with loads of excessive weight and inflicting penalties".

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions' as amended".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 91.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 91, for the purpose of amendment.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 91, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 91, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair, Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PAINTER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PAINTER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act transferring the supervision, direction and control of the highway patrol from the Department of Highways to the Pennsylvania State Police; conferring on the members thereof the powers of state police and providing for their employment, discipline, training and compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public roads in the county of Mercer.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 976, (House Bill No. 80), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 990, (House Bill No. 895), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend section six and seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-six) entitled 'An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and sub-stations therefore and prescribing penalties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of four years from the third Tuesday of January next following the election of a Governor and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified The members of the State Police Force shall be enlisted for a period of two years and the officers and enlisted men of the State Police Force shall receive an increase of [sixty] one hundred and twenty dollars per annum after one year's service and an additional increase of [sixty] one hundred and twenty dollars per annum during continuous service for each of the following [five] three years and an additional increase of sixty dollars per annum during continuous service for each of the following two years Provided That this section shall not apply to the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police and [deputy superintendent of the Department of State Police] the deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants engaged in the work of the Pennsylvania State Police who are not members of the State Police Force and whose compensation under existing law is fixed by the Superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Police with the approval of the Governor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third and fourth class the tipstaves of the several courts shall each be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars said salaries to be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player professional foot-ball player boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Connellsville State Hospital Connellsville Fayette County Pennsylvania for the purpose of the construction and equipment of new buildings under the supervision of the Department of Welfare Said appropriation is hereby made on the condition that a like amount shall be raised by subscription and paid over to the trustees of said hospital for a like purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and Supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the limits of said cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 857), as follows:

An Act to amend Sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "mattress" shall mean any quilted pad mattress mattress pad mattress protector bunk quilt or box spring stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute kapok or other soft material to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping or reclining purposes

The words "pillow" "bolster" or "feather bed" shall mean any bag case or covering made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a bed couch divan sofa lounge or other article of upholstered furniture for sleeping or reclining purposes

The word "comfortable" shall mean any cover quilt or quilted article made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes

The word "cushion" shall mean any bag or case made of leather cotton or other textile materials and stuffed or filled with excelsior hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a hammock chair couch divan sofa lounge or other article of furniture for reclining resting or sleeping purposes

The words "upholstered furniture" shall mean any article of furniture stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes

The word "new" as used in this act shall mean any material or article which has not been previously manufactured or used for any purpose

The word "secondhand" shall mean any material or article of which prior use has been made

The word "shoddy" shall mean any material which has been spun into yarn knit or woven into fabric and subsequently cut up torn up broken up or ground up or the clippings or nappings of any woven fabric

The word "person" as used herein shall include persons corporations copartnerships and associations

Words used in the singular number shall include the plural the singular

Section 2 That section five of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No persons shall manufacture sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease (a) Any mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated in violation of this act (b) any secondhand mattress pillow bolster feather bed cushion or comfortable or any mattress pillow bolster feather bed cushion or comfortable filled with material that has had prior use in any form or of any kind and whether changed in form and texture or not unless since last used it has been thoroughly sterilized and disinfected by a reasonable process approved by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry

Section 3 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Each and every mattress or article covered by this act other than a feather or down filled pillow bolster bed comfortable cushion or any secondhand article of upholstered furniture shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) a statement showing the kind of materials used in filling said mattress or article and stating whether the same [materials used in filling said mattress or article] are wholly new or second-hand or partly second hand [(b)] and if the prior use of the material cannot be readily determined by inspection said statement shall disclose the character of

the material its prior use and the nature and kind of material from which it was manufactured (b) [the name and address of the maker or vendor (c)] the word secondhand upon any article of which prior use has been made [(d)] (c) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every pillow or other article covered by this act in which feathers or down are used shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) statement that the feathers or down used in filling have been sterilized and disinfected in accordance with this act (b) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting the feathers or down (c) [the name and address of maker and vendor (d)] the word secondhand upon a feather or down filled article [of] in which feathers or down are used which have had prior use [has been made (c)] (d) the number of permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every article of upholstered furniture of which prior use has been made bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English the word secondhand [together with the name and address of the vendor]

No additional information shall be contained in said statements except however that when any article of upholstered furniture is made up of more than one movable cushion mattress or pillow covered by this act the tag required by this section to be attached to each such cushion mattress or pillow may be attached to the body of such article of furniture in which case said tag shall state thereon what material is used in filling the cushions mattresses or pillows making up such article of furniture as well as that used in the body thereof

Section 4 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The [statement on the] tag required by section six of this act to be attached to any article covered by this act shall [be] contain not less than six square inches The statement of the materials used must be in plain type not less than one-eighth of an inch in height [three inches by four and one-half inches in size]

[The tag with the replica of the seal of this Commonwealth printed thereon shall be in the following form

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Materials used in filling .....
Made by .....
Vendor .....
Address .....
This article is made in compliance with the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved .....
Permit number .....

It shall be unlawful for any person to imitate counterfeit sell or have in his possession any imitated or counterfeited tag required under the provisions of this act]

It shall be unlawful to use exclusively in the said statement concerning any mattress pillow bolster comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture the word "Felt" or words of like import if any other than garnetted materials are used in filling or the words "Curled Hair" or words of like import if other than curled hair is used in filling

It shall be unlawful to make any false untrue [stamp or print on a tag any] or misleading statement [misleading term or designation] on such tag or to remove deface alter or in any manner attempt [the same] to remove deface or alter such tag or to cause to be removed defaced or altered any statement placed upon such [on a] tag [placed upon any article included in the provisions in accordance with the requirements of this act

Section 5 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The [Commissioners] Secretary of Labor and Industry shall upon application to him by any person entitled thereto register such applicant and assign a registry number by which number said applicant shall thereafter be known and designated in applying and enforcing the tagging inspection and adhesive stamp provisions of this act and thereupon he shall furnish to such applicant adhesive stamps in quantities of not less than one thousand for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each thousand stamps which said payment and charge shall constitute an inspection charge for the purpose of enforcing this act The Secretary of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to prepare and cause to be printed adhesive stamps which shall contain a replica of the seal of the Commonwealth the registry number of the person applying therefor and such other matter as the Secretary shall direct

No person shall sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any article covered by this act unless there be affixed to the tag provided for in section six of this act by the person manufacturing or renovating the same an adhesive stamp prepared and issued by the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry as hereinbefore provided is hereby authorized to contract for the printing of tags required by the provisions of this act The commissioner shall upon the application to him by any person furnish tags with the name and address printed thereon of the maker remaker or renovater of any article covered by this act in quantities of not less than one thousand tags for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each one thousand tags]

All [fees] proceeds of the sale of stamps and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry paid into the State Treasury

The State Treasurer shall establish a separate fund to be known as the Bedding and Upholstery Fund into which all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid and from which all expenditures necessary in carcarrying into effect the provisions of this act and for

All moneys in the Bedding and Upholstery Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act and for the payment of salaries and expenses of inspectors employes and for research or any other necessary expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry connected with the enforcement of this act

The money in the Bedding and Upholstery Fund shall be paid to the use of the Department of Labor and Industry in advance from time to time as the same is required upon requisitions by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purpose herein specified at the time such requisition is made

Section 6 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The Department of Labor and Industry through its officers and employes is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of this act and shall have the power to seize and hold for evidence at a trial for the violation of this act any article offered for sale or made in violation of this act

The Department of Labor and Industry shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act

Section 7 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary action before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars for each offense and in default of the payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten days for each separate offense Provided That the total term of imprisonment at one time for additional offenses shall not exceed six months

Each mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated sold offered for sale delivered consigned or possessed with intent to sell deliver or consign contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

Each imitated or counterfeited [tag] adhesive stamp made used sold offered for sale delivered or consigned contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

The [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry may revoke any permit issued under the provisions of this act if the person to whom the permit was issued has violated any of the provisions of this act or the rules or regulations established thereunder

That this act shall become effective and operative on July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and all unused official tags issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be redeemed and exchanged for adhesive stamps under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974, (House Bill No. 1073), entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981, (House Bill No. 631), as follows:

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 If any person shall wilfully or maliciously cut bark from or cut down injure destroy or remove a tree or trees shrub or shrubs or parts thereof growing or standing upon the land of another without the consent of the owner or shall wilfully or maliciously do or cause to be done any other act to the damage of said land or the trees or shrubs growing thereon such person [shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and] on conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be [fined not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense or imprisoned not exceeding three months either or both at the discretion of the court together with costs of suit] sentenced to pay a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars and costs of prosecution for each such tree or shrub or part thereof cut down injured destroyed removed or from which bark has been cut and in default of the payment of said fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid One-half of any fine collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace to the person or persons furnishing the information upon which the prosecution was instituted and the other half of said fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace into the county treasury for the use of the county Any owner of any such trees or shrubs his her or its agent employee or lessee or any constable or police officer is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person so found cutting bark from cutting down injuring destroying or removing such trees or shrubs Said arrest may be made on any day including Sunday

Section 2 That Section 3 of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 If any person shall purchase or receive a tree or trees shrub or shrubs knowing the same to have been cut or removed without the consent of the owner thereof or shall purchase or receive any logs planks boards staves shingles or other lumber made from said trees so cut or removed and knowing same to have been so cut and made without such consent such person [shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and] upon the conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be subject to the punishment provided in Section two of this act All fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as provided in Section two of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 982, (House Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 986, (House Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this Act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, (House bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997, (House Bil No. 972), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 677) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding additional sub-section to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any building and loan association heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to invest the funds of such association in any syndicated or equal lien loan or loans where the same are divided between or among several building and loan associations individuals or corporations

Section 2 Any officer or director of any building or loan association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1069, as follows:

An Act requiring the Secretary of Highways to erect signs at dangerous crossings making it unlawful to proceed across crossings so designated without coming to a stop and providing a penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of the Department of Highways shall place metal signs at conspicuous places at all grade crossings on public highways which in his opinion are dangerous to the users of such highways which signs shall require all persons driving vehicles upon such highways to come to a stop before proceeding across crossings at which such signs have been erected

Section 2 Any person driving any vehicle upon any public highway who shall proceed across any crossing at which such sign shall have been erected without first coming to a full stop shall upon conviction be subject to a fine or penalty of ten dollars to be collected by summary convictions before any mayor burgess magistrate alderman or justice of the peace as like fines or penalties are now by law collected or in case of non-payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding five days Provided That any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal as in other cases of summary convictions

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof

and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, (House Bill No. 1039), entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088, (House Bill No. 1001), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096, (House Bill No. 1115), entitled:

An Act to further the privileges now enjoyed by social service centers charitable organizations private schools colleges universities Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. branches as well as other educational and character building organizations by permitting them to encourage thrift among their frequenters students or members by accepting temporarily from them for safe keeping money that they may be induced to save for future needs

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 978), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by clarifying the provisions thereof with respect to municipally owned and operated public utilities

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, (House Bill No. 1139), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and four section three hundred and ten and section six hundred and one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight entitled "An Act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100, (House Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to employes of the corporation and of its subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 845), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipal or incorporated districts within this Commonwealth under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 893), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108, (House Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113, (House Bill No. 1129), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 1141), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115, (House Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which was added by the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto'" is hereby amended to read as follows

XXIII to make regulations for the construction of new buildings and the alteration and repair of old one and to require that before the work begins municipal approval of the plans and specifications therefor be secured to classify buildings or parts of buildings according to the use to be made of them to specify the mode to the construction of such buildings and to require that before any use or occupancy be changed from any classification to a different classification as to which more stringent regulations are prescribed under the provisions of any ordinance relating thereto municipal approval of the plans and sepcifications therefor be secured and to provide for the inspection of such construction alteration and repair including the appointment of one or more building inspectors to prescribe limits wherein none but buildings of noncombustible material and fire proof roofs shall be erected or substantially reconstructed or removed thereinto and to provide penalties for the violation of such regulations Any building erected altered reconstructed or removed contrary to the provisions of any ordinance passed for any of the purposes specified in this clause is declared to be a public nuisance and abateable as such

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association for the purpose of aiding in the purchase of a part of

the old Conrad Weiser farm situated next east of the borough of Womelsdorf Berks County for a permanent public park in memory of Conrad Weiser

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole bing in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representat ves of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 1 That the State may be authorized by law to create debt and to issue bonds not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred millions of dollars for the construction of office buildings in and a Memorial Bridge in and adjacent to the Capital Park for the acquisition of lands and the construction of State buildings and State Institutions and for the enlargement of existing State buildings and State Institutions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, as follows:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alievating unfavorable farm conditions

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Commission appointed pursuant to the Concurrent Resolution of June sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eleven) for the purpose of considering ways and means which would in some measure aid and assist in alievating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and would assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labor is hereby continued for a further period of two years The Commission shall hold such hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary and shall make a report to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven containing such recommendations or legislation as may be deemed advisable

Section 2 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the traveling expenses of the Commission the compensation of any clerks stenographers or experts employed by the Commission and for the payment of any other expenses incurred by the Commission in carrying out the purposes of this resolution

Payments from said appropriations shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the Chairman of the Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144, as follows:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That townships of the first class may by ordinance establish a police pension fund to be maintained by an equal and proportionate monthly charge against each member of the police force not exceeding annually three per centum of the pay of such member. The fund shall be under the direction of the township commissioners or such committee as they may designate and shall be applied under such regulations as the commissioners may by ordinance prescribe for the benefit of such members of the police force as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service Any allowances made to those who are retired by reason or disability or age shall be in conformity with a uniform scale

Section 2 The ordinance establishing the police pension fund may prescribe a minimum period of continuous service not less than twenty years after which members of the force may be retired from active duty Policemen so retired shall be subject to service as police reserve until unfitted for such service by reason of age or disability when they may be finally discharged

Section 3 The basis of the apportionment of the pension shall be determined by the rate of monthly pay of the member at the date of death honorable discharge or retirement and shall not in any case exceed in any year one-half the annual pay of such member computed at such monthly rate

Section 4 Payments made under the provisions of section one of this act and the sections based thereon shall be a charge on no other fund in the treasury of the township or under its control other than the police pension fund

Section 5 Any township of the first class may make contributions to the police pension fund and may take by gift grant devise or bequest any money or property real personal or mixed in trust for the benefit of such police pension fund The care management investment and disposal of such trust funds or property shall be vested in such officers as the township commissioners shall by ordinance direct and shall be governed by such officers subject to any directions not inconsistent therewith as the donors of such funds and property may prescribe

Section 6 No person participating in such police pension fund and becoming entitled to receive a benefit therefrom shall be deprived of his right to an equal and proportionate share therein upon the basis upon which he first became entitled thereto except for the following causes that is to say conviction of a crime or misdemeanor becoming a habitual drunkard becoming a non-resident of the Commonwealth or failing to comply with some general regulation relating to the management of such fund which may be made by ordinance and which provides that a failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151, as follows:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Whereas The State has been authorized by constitutional amendment to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars to improve the highways of the Commonwealth and it has been stated that an additional

one hundred and fifty millions of dollars will be necessary to complete the present State Highway system if no additional mileage is added and

Whereas Resolutions are pending at the present time to amend the Constitution to authorize the borrowing of an additional fifty millions of dollars for highway purposes fifty millions of dollars for the care of penal offenders and mental defectives thirty-five millions of dollars for soldiers bonus twenty-five millions of dollars for State forest lands eight millions of dollars for State College and five millions of dollars for armories and

Whereas It becomes important that the State should at once adopt a policy with regard to the creation of future indebtedness therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That a commission is hereby created which shall be composed of three Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House three citizens of the Commonwealth to be appointed by the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth ex-officio

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the commission to study the question of the creation of indebtedness by the Commonwealth the limits which should be set as to the maximum indebtedness which might at any time be authorized or outstanding the purposes for which indebtedness should be incurred the maturity of bonds and the manner and dates of their redemption the rates of interest on bonds and generally to inquire into all phases of the question of State indebtedness and to recommend a policy with regard to State indebtedness which it believes should be adopted by the Commonwealth

Section 3 The commission shall meet at the call of the Governor and shall elect from among their number a chairman and a secretary The members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be paid all actual traveling and hotel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties The commission shall have authority to employ such experts stenographers and clerks as may be deemed necessary and to fix their compensation

Section 4 The commission shall make a report to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven not later than the first day of February and in such report shall set forth fully the policy with regard to the indebtedness of the Commonwealth which it believes should be adopted together with drafts of such legislation and constitutional amendments as it deems necessary for adoption by the Legislature

Section 5 The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the traveling and hotel expenses of the members of the commission the compensation and expenses of the experts stenographers and clerks employed by the commission and any other expenses necessarily incurred by the commission in the performance of its duties including printing under the provisions of this act Payments from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the chairman of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of purchasing for the State Library and Museum proper receptacles equipment and fittings for the preservation and safe-keeping of the several Charters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to aid in ascertainments findings and determinations by said Commission of fair values for rate making purposes and of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of public service companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purposes hereinafter mentioned to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 The moneys herein appropriated shall be used exclusively in aiding the said Commission in ascertainments findings and determinations by it of fair values for rate making purposes and of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of street railway companies natural gas companies or of any other public service companies whose rates may now or hereinafter be in the process of determination by the said Commission whether on application complaint or on proceedings instituted on the Commission's own motion Said moneys shall be available for the payment of salaries wages or fees of attorneys experts engineers accountants technical assistants clerks stenographers reporters and employes fees and expenses of witnesses for the making of field examinations inventories and appraisals examinations and analyses of reports books accounts records statistics unit prices information and data costs and expenses in connection with proceedings in the state or federal courts research work into the engineering accounting and legal aspects of valuation of public service properties for rate making purposes and for traveling expenses of counsel attorneys experts engineers accountants technical assistants clerks stenographers reporters and employes and generally for all matters pertaining to the ascertainment finding and determination of such fair values

Section 3 The salaries when properly certified by the Secretary of the Commission shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid on warrants therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the Commission to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of the funds sufficient to meet such expenses shall be paid out of the moneys hereby appropriated in the manner provided by law

Section 4 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available until expended and shall be in addition to any moneys otherwise appropriated for any or all the purposes herein specified and the matter of which fund shall be drawn upon to pay any such items of expense shall rest in the discretion of the said Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159, as follows:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization

government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs in addition to any other moneys appropriated to said Department at the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard including among other payments armory rent individual pay officers annual allowance passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges and the purchase maintenance and repair of motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160, as follows:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Whereas There have been a multiplicity of bills introduced into the Legislature dealing with the question of power and the development and regulation thereof and

Whereas The introduction of these bills has resulted in criticism of their provisions by engineers and power experts and there seems to be a difference of opinion on the subject between persons supposedly familiar with power development and

Whereas The question is of such vitual import to the citizens of the Commonwealth and so seriously affects their rights in and to the natural power and resources of the Commonwealth as to call for the most careful and intelligent consideration thereof therefore

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That a power commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted cons sting of nine citizens of the Commonwealth three of whom are to be appointed by the Governor three by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to study and investigate the question of power its development operation and regulation to study the legislation now in effect or proposed or introduced in this and other states and for that purpose to obtain the opinion and criticism of competent engineers and electrical experts thereon and the views of all the contending interests therein and to make a report of the results of their study and investigation to the General Assembly not later than February the first one thousand nine hundred and twenty twenty-[seven] together with its recommendations as to what policy should be adopted by the Commonwealth for the utilization of its natural power and resources in the generation and distribution of electrical energy and what legislation should be enacted in order to secure for the people of the Commonwealth the most beneficial and economical use of such natural powers and resources and it shall also submit with such report drafts of such legislation deemed necessary to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 2 In making its investigations and report the commission shall make use of all available information heretofore collected by the Commonwealth and all other published or otherwise readily obtainable information within the scope of its inquiry Every officer department commission and other agency of the Commonwealth possessing such information shall furnish the same to the commission when and as it from time to time directs

Section 3 The said power Commission is hereby authorized to sit at Harrisburg or elsewhere to choose a chairman from among its own members to employ a secretary and counsel and such other experts or assistants as may be needed to take testimony to subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books documents and papers and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee The members of said power commission shall serve without compensation but their necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the power commission shall be considered part of the expense of said power commission

Section 4 The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the defraying of the expense of said power commission and the expenses incurred by it under the provisions of this resolution to be paid by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the chairman of the commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reding.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1162, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of installing a vault including files and making necessary alterations for the State Treasury Department

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) is hereby appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for installing a vault including files for the Treasury Department and making necessary alterations in the Speaker's Room and House Caucus Room

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and Attached Judicial Districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' court shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided

Section 2 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the first judicial district to wit the county of Philadelphia shall be fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) The annual salary of each of the judges of the fifth judicial district to wit the county of Allegheny shall be fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars

Section 3 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population as determined by the last United States census of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) and less than four hundred thousand (400,000) shall be twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of one hundred thousand (100,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than one hundred thousand

(100,000) and more than sixty-five thousand (65,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than sixty-five thousand (65,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars ($8,000) And provided further That each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county shall receive three thousand dollars ($3,000) additional for trying the civil cases for the Commonwealth

Section 4 The annual salary of each of the judges of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia shall be eleven thousand dollars and the annual salary of each of the judges of the county court of Allegheny county shall be eleven thousand dollars

Section 5 The annual salaries hereinbefore provided be paid monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 6 In the counties where separate orphans' courts are established the annual salary of each of the judges of the said courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the courts of common pleas in the respective counties where such separate orphans' courts are established to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the said judges of the courts of common pleas may be by law payable

Section 7 Each of the judges of the court of common pleas having a separate judicial district and having one or more counties attached to said district shall receive two thousand dollars per annum additional for holding the courts of the counties so attached to said separate judicial district

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a thiird reading.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 378.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate April 2, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 411, (Senate Bill No. 1203), entitled:

An Act further to amend the sixty-third section, as amended, of an act approved the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws 589), entitled "An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards," so as to provide for the summoning at the discretion of the court of expert witnesses by the Court to testify at the trial by a jury of an issue awarded, if a jury trial shall be demanded, or in the investigation by the court where a jury trial shall not be demanded, to determine the soundness of mind of any person found a lunatic, and of any alleged lunatic, confined, detained, or under any restraint as such, in any county of this Commonwealth; and for the payment of the fees of such witnesses, and for authorizing the preparation and reading at the trial or investigation by the court, as the case may be, with permission of the court of written reports of such witnesses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 827, (Senate Bill No. 1204), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 889, (Senate Bil No. 1205), entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1090, (Senate Bill No. 1206), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a church, in cities of the second class.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1278, (Senate Bill No. 1207), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, (P. L. 600), entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1357, (Senate Bill No. 1208), entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 20.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate April 2, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the preparation or acquisition and preservation in the office of the county commissioners of each county, of the names and records of all soldiers, sailors, marines and war nurses who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the World War," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 271.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act allowing a rebate and imposing a penalty in the collection of county taxes assessed in the cities of the third class in this Commonwealth

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 591.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 591, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 799.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 125.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to amend Clause (b), Section 35, of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 447), entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors, and of trust estates; including the appointment bonds, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, accounts, discharge and removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, herein designated as fiduciaries; the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents; widow's and children's exemptions; debts of decedents, rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof, the lien thereof, sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof, judgments and executions therefor, and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof; contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate; legacies, including legacies charges on land; the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges; the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation; the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised; the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein, and suits against fiduciaries; investments by fiduciaries; the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents; the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries; refunding bonds; transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries; the rights, powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries; the appointment, bonds, rights, powers, duties, and liabilities of trustees durante absentia; the recording and registration of decrees, reports and other proceedings, and the fees therefor; appeals in certain cases; and, also generally dealing with the jurisdiction, powers, and procedure of the orphans' Court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents; by extending the statutes of limitations in actions against decedents estates.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 468.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 465.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four five eight and fifteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 466.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" providing for the registration of apprentices in pharmacy requiring employers of such apprentices to see that they are registered and imposing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 492.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 96) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs' approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 493.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for

the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" providing for the leasing of part of ground so obtained to municipalities for use as comfort stations

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 566.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Welfare to pay from the manufacturing fund wages to all inmates in penitentiaries reformatories and other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth who perform labor necessary to the proper maintenance of such institutions and the inmates thereof independent of payments provided by law for inmates directly laboring on industries therein

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction, erection and dedication of a monument to Thomas Mifflin, and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Institute of Practical Arts of Old Concord, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children for Cruelty, located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 139), entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act creating the Camp Meade Memorial Commission to select a site, and provide for the construction, erection and dedication of a monument or memorial on the site of Camp Meade, used during the Spanish-American War, and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern State Psychopathic Hospital and providing for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital; providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital; and making appropriation for the purchase of a site, preparation of plans, construction and equipment of said hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation on the part of the Commonwealth of certain land to be laid out and maintained as Fort Washington Park; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the Governor on the care of insane persons by the Commonwealth, and the desirability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of all county hospitals for the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late President William McKinley; and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act to amend Route forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hunured and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road jurors juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, (House Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee Bill" by increasing the fees of the corner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entiled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled:

A joint resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1202, entitled:

An Act transferring the supervision, direction and control of the highway patrol from the Department of Highways to the Pennsylvania State Police; conferring on the members thereof the powers of state police and providing for their employment, discipline, training and compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading,.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, April 6, 1925, at nine o'clock.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:19 P. M. until Monday evening, April 6, 1925, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1925.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Most gracious Father, we thank Thee for the Life and for the sunshine of another day, and we pray Thee that we may walk life's pathway this day and every day with our faces turned upward to the sun, and walking in the sunlight ourselves, captains of our own souls; and when the night comes, and when we pass as we have to pass, through suffering and sorrow, may we then keep our faces upward toward the stars; and we walk, as we all have to, into the valley of the shadow, we pray Thee that we all may walk unafraid—unafraid of death as we have been unafraid in life. Bless us this day in everything we do, guide the Speaker of this House, and be with the members and help each one personally and consciously to do their own duty following their convictions as men and women, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. McCaig, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1138. (HOUSE BILL No. 1674).

An Act making an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. METZINGER, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 684), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers," as amended; decreasing the number of electors required before additional compensation is paid to election officers, inspectors and clerks after the minimum compensation.

Mr. COLVILLE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 684), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers," as amended; increasing the compensation of election officers, inspectors and clerks.

Mr. ADAM, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1583, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the third and fourth classes.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations provide for shares without nominal or par value.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and other municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same; and imposing penalties.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships; and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction, improvement and maintenance of State highways to connect certain borough and township thoroughfares with main highways.

Mr. POSEY, from the Committee on Judiciary Local, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, eleven and twelve of, and to add sections fifteen, and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 505), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes."

Mr. CANON, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty) entitled "An

act relating to certain duties and rights of Husband and Wife and Parents and Children" as amended, by providing for the adoption of illigitimate children.

Mr. HAWS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventh-four (P. L. 65), entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities, to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof," and the amendments thereto; and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs, and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the protection of licensed dogs, and for dogs temporarily imported for trial, show, and breeding purposes; prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs, and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners; providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs, and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs, and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth; imposing powers and duties on certain State, county, city, borough, town and township officers and employes; directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury; and making an appropriation thereof; and providing penalties," and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1440, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as amended House Bill No. 1552, (Senate Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1507, (Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenues and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. EDMONDS, returned from the Committee on Judiciary General, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 1644, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws five twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, by fixing the time within which transfers by decedents are presumed to have been made in contemplation of death; making estates of entirely and joint estates with right of suvivorship taxable; fixing the time for the register to make return and payment to the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. MATHAY asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1571, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations provide for shares without nominal or par value.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. HAAS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1637, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes, cities of the second and third classes, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, poor districts and other municipalities; to provide for the redemption of the same; and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 997, file folio 5187, on page 42 of todays calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

be made a special order of business on Tuesday, April 7,

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 389 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Miss MARTHA G. THOMAS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, if the Senate concur that House Bill No. 389, (Senate Bill No. 808), File Folio 3841 be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 10.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Resolution No. 10 of the House and Senate authorizing the Auditor General to transfer to the Adjutant General such letters, discharges payrolls, reports and official papers as may be on file in the Auditor General's Office to be filed with the records of the War for the Supression of the Rebellion, etc.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 75.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to mend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class and for the acquisition of private sewer systems

HOUSE BILL No. 380.

An Act to prevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any stitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 389.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two year ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

HOUSE BILL No. 393.

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" as approved the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Appropriation Acts thirty-five providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act

HOUSE BILL No. 453.

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies under certain conditions to exchange unservicable personal property of this Commonwealth for or on account of the price of new personal property required by the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 560.

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 627.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 673.

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

HOUSE BILL No. 731.

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and sixteen and four hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 966.

An Act validating certain consolidations mergers purchases sales or acquisitions of capital stock bonds securities or evidence of indebtedness corporate property rights and credits of telephone companies and the proceedings of such companies effecting or purporting or intended to effect such such mergers or consolidations purchases sales or acquisitions

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 750, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 750 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 4 and 5 by striking out "nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, lines 8 and nine by striking out "nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. We will now take up today's calendar, bills on second reading, page 2.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act regulating the selection and qualifications of jurors for service in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class creating a Board consisting of certain Judges of the Courts of Record of said counties and one other person elected thereto for this purpose prescribing the powers and duties of said Board imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said Board upon said counties requiring the County Commissioners of said counties to provide suitable office quarters equipment and supplies for said Board authorizing the employment of necessary clerks assistants and other employees abolishing the existing office of jury commissioner in said counties requiring other County Officers and Boards to furnish information to said Board requiring taxables to furnish information in respect to their qualifications under oath and prescribing punishments for violation of the provisions hereof

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in the several courts civil and criminal of the counties of the second class there is hereby created a Board to be known as the "Board for the selection of "Jurors" hereinafter called "Board" Said Board shall consist of the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas two other Judges to be by him appointed and one member to be elected by the people The two Judges so appointed shall be Judges of the Court of Common Pleas except in counties where there is a separate County Court in which case one of the Judges shall be appointed from the Court of Common Pleas and one from the County Court The President Judge of said Court annually on or before December first of each year shall appoint two Judges from said courts as members of said Board The member to be elected hereinafter called Jury Commissioner shall hold office for a term of four years beginning on the first Monday of January next after his or her election and until his or her successor shall be duly qualified Said office shall be filled at the municipal election to be held during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five The Jury Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) payable in monthly or semi-monthly installments out of the County Treasury The Judges serving on said Board shall not be entitled to any additional compensation therefor The Judges appointed on said Board shall hold office for the term of one year beginning on the first Monday of January next after their appointment Upon the passage of this act the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall appoint a person from the public at large as a member of the Board to fill the elective position on the Board until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six In the case of the inability of any member by sickness death or other unavoidable cause to discharge the duties of said office or in case of neglect and refusal to serve thereon the vacancy so arising shall be filled by the President Judge of said Common Pleas Court The Board shall organize annually on the first Monday of each year Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of Business The Jury Commissioner shall give his or her entire time to the performance of the duties of said office and shall not engage in any other business

Section 2 The County Commissioners of the respective County upon requisition of said Board shall provide suitable office quarters for said Board at the County Seat shall properly furnish and equip the same and shall provide said Board with all needed supplies

Section 3 All expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of said Board and all salaries and compensation payable to clerks investigators and other employees of said Board shall be payable out of the county funds of the respective county upon payrolls approved by said Board All salaries shall be payable in monthly or semi-monthly installments All salaries payable to employes of said Board other than as expressly herein provided shall be fixed by a majority vote of a County Salary Board consisting of the members of the Board hereby created the County Commissioners and the County Controller of the respective county

Section 4 On or prior to the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the County Commissioners of the respective county or other officers or

Board charged with the duty of making assessments for taxable purposes shall furnish to the Board hereby created a duly certified list of the names of all the taxables arranged alphabetically by wards boroughs and townships for each and every city borough and township therein together with the residence and occupation of each taxable and each year thereafter on or before June first a duly certified alphabetical list of the names of all taxables who have been added to or removed from said list during the preceding year in each and every district in the said county together with any change of residence or occupation

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the several local assessors to ascertain by strict inquiry the proper name exact residence and occupation of each taxable person within his or her respective district and to state all such particulars in the assessment list

Section 6 Said Board and its duly authorized clerks assistants and employees shall have the right of access at all times to all public offices in the respective county for the purpose of examining any lists of taxables on file in such office

Section 7 Said Board shall have the power from time to time to fix the number of clerks and ther employes that it shall deem necessary to efficiency perform the duties imposed upon said Board by the provisions hereof The President Judge aforesaid shall appoint all clerks and other employes of the Board The salaries of all clerks and other employes of said Board shall be fixed by the Salary Board herein provided All clerks and employes of said Board shall be subject to removal at any time by the person authorized herein to select such clerks and employes

Section 8 The Jury Commissioner under the direction of said Board shall have general charge of the work of said Board and of its employes and shall be responsible for the efficient performance thereof Proper records and indices shall be kept for the purpose of making readily available to the Board at all times all information collected pertaining to taxables jurors and lists of jurors

Section 9 For the purpose hereof each each said city borough and township or where the same are divided into wards each thereof shall constitute a separate Jury Districts to be numbered consectively from one upwards

Section 10 The Jury Commissioner under the direction of the Board shall annually collect and record information with respect to a sufficient number of taxables as will enable the Board to select the quota of names required for jury service from the several Jury Districts Such investigation as to taxables shall be made in the alphabetical order in which the names appear on the lists in the several Jury Districts provided however that the Board shall have the right to begin its investigation and selections in the several Jury Districts with names beginning with such letter of the alphabet as it may deem best In each succeeding year however investigations and selections from the lists of taxables shall begin in the several Jury Districts where the Board left off in the preceding year In making investigations and selections the Board shall apportion the number of names investigated and placed in the jury wheel among the respective Jury Districts in approximately the proportion that the total number of taxables in the Jury District bears to the total number of taxables in the county

Section 11 Said Board shall cause to be prepared a form of questionnaire to be submitted to taxables as to their citizenship residence occupation whether twenty-one years of age or over physical fitness ability to read write and understand the English language date of last service as a juror and then residence and it shall be the duty of each and every taxable to whom such questionnaire is submitted to answer fully the questions contained therein under oath or affirmation and to return the same to the Jury Commissioner within fifteen days after receipt thereof

Section 12 The questionnaire may be served by registered letter with return receipt requested or otherwise as the Board may direct and proof of mailing of the questionnaire shall be prima facie evidence of the receipt thereof on the date of mailing

Section 13 The oath or affirmation to such questionnaire may be made before the Jury Commissioner or his assistants or any officer authorized by law to administer the same but no fee or other charge shall be made by any officer of this Commonwealth for administering oaths or for any work done in connection therewith

Section 14 Any taxable wilfully failing or refusing to answer under oath or affirmation any questionnaire so submitted or wilfully failing or refusing to return the same within fifteen (15) days after the receipt thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days n the County Jail or either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 15 If any person shall wilfully and corruptly on his oath or affirmation make a false statement with respect to any matter or thing inquired of in such questionnaire he or she shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and on conviction thereof sentenced in such manner as perjury is by law punishable

Section 16 The Jury Commissioner shall report to the Board all taxables failing to make return of answers to the questionnaire and all those making false answers and if the Board shall so order the Jury Commissioner shall prosecute those violating the provisions hereof

Section 17 To be a qualified juror a person must be

(a) A citizen of the United States and a taxable resident in the respective county not less than twenty-one years of age

(b) One who bears a good reputation for honesty and integrity

(c) One who can read write and understand the English language.

(d) One who has no physical or mental disability that will tend to interfere with the duties of a juror

(e) One who has not served the full term for which he or she was summoned as a juror within five years next preceding the year for which the jury roll is prepared

The foregoing prerequisites are mandatory and in order to obtain the information with respect thereto the Board shall cause a reliable investigation to be made to ascertain such facts with respect to each taxable as well as the other facts herein specified relating to the quailfications of such taxable as a juror

Section 18 (a) Attorneys at law and physicians and surgeons in the active practice of their respective professions shall be exempt from jury services and their names shall not be placed on the jury roll

(b) Ministers of the gospel pharmacists and undertakers in active practice of their respective professions shall be exempted from jury service upon application as hereinafter provided

Section 19 It shall be the duty of said Board to meet at the office of the Board in the respective county at least ninety days before the First day of January in each and every year and thereupon to proceed with due diligence to select in alphabetical order and in approximately the proportion aforesaid from each Jury District the names of such number of persons qualified for service as jurors as shall when added to those to be included from the jury roll of the preceding year as hereinafter provided be required to complete the quota of jurors fixed by the president Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for service in all the courts civil and criminal of the respective county for the ensuing calendar year and to prepare a list of all names so selected Said list shall be konwn as the jury roll

Section 20 The jury roll shall be of convenient form arranged alphabetically and classified by wards boroughs and townships for each city boroguh and township The jury roll shall as to each name specify occupation and residence address

Section 21 The names of taxables so selected as aforesaid with their respective addresses and occupations shall in the presence of the Board be written on separate pieces or slips of paper which shall then and there be placed in a closed wheel to be provided by the County Commissioners and kept in the exclusive custody of the Board securely locked sealed or otherwise guarded from intrusion and the keys to which shall be placed in the custody of the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas A list of all names appearing on the jury roll with their respective residences and occupations shall be forthwith certified by the members of the Board present and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said county for preservation and public inspection One other such list shall be made out and kept in the office of said Board

Section 22 Said Board shall be the sole judge of the requirements and qualifications of any party for jury service provided however that if before trial any person to a cause

shall submit satisfactory proof to the court that any juror on the panel does not possess the necessary qualifications the Judge shall order his dismissal from the panel and the striking of his name from the jury roll and the clerk of said court shall report this action to the Jury Commissioner

Section 23 At the end of each year the Board shall ascertain the names of all persons on the jury roll during the preceding year who have served one term and those who have been excused Those who have served one term shall not be competent to serve again for a period of five years and the names of those who have not served or who have been excused if qualified to act as jurors shall again be put on the jury roll and their names placed in the jury wheel for the ensuing year

Section 24 The Jury Commissioner shall preserve the said wheel secure from all interference by others and if the said Board on any examination the members thereof may make into the condition of the said wheel and its contents shall discover that any names have been surreptitiously withdrawn therefrom or inserted therein or that the contents of said wheel have been in any manner tampered with it shall be evidence of a misdemeanor committed by the Jury Commissioner and thereupon unless the Board shall be satisfied that he is free from all blame in the matter it shall be the duty of said Board to bind him over to answer at the next Court of Quarter Sessions and upon conviction thereof he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and to imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the Court Forthwith upon finding that the contents of the jury wheel have been in any manner tampered with as aforesaid said Board shall open the wheel and cast out any names improperly placed therein and insert any names improperly withdrawn or excluded therefrom

Section 25 Within thirty days after the jury wheel is completed the Jury Commissioner shall cause notice to be given by mail to each of the persons whose names appear thereon

Section 26 Within thirty days after the jury roll has been filed as herein provided any person believing his or her name to have been erroneously omitted therefrom shall have the right to file with the Board an affidavit setting forth the facts relating to his or her qualifications and it shall be the duty of the Jury Board which shall then cause such person to appear before it at such time as it shall determine and the Board shall at that time after hearing determine whether or not the person is qualified and in the event of their determining that the person is qualified under the terms of this act the name of such juror shall be added to the jury roll and placed in the jury wheel

Section 27 Within thirty days after the mailing of said notice any person whose name appears on the jury roll may if he or she so desires file an affidavit with the Jury Commissioner setting forth any ground of exemption or disqualification or any reason for not being called upon to serve at a particular time of the year by reason of the exigencies of his or her business or affairs If the Board shall determine that the person filing such affidavit is disqualified from serving or is entitled to exemption the name of such person shall be stricken from the jury roll and such name if thereafter drawn from the wheel shall be ignored

Section 28 If the affidavit filed requests that the person be not called to serve at a particluar time of the year by reason of the exigencies of the person's business or affairs or employment the Board may in proper cases order that the name of such person if drawn from the wheel shall be set aside for jury service at such other later time in the same or following year as will be more suitable The names of all jurors so set aside for future service shall be deemed to have been drawn from the jury wheel at the later date fixed by said Board

Section 29 The Court shall not excuse any person from service when drawn from the wheel except

(a) For personal incapacity by reason of illness or injury or such illness in his or her immediate family as in the opinion of the Court shall require his or her attendance at home

(b) When it shall appear that service at that particular time shall cause an exceptional hardship arising from the affairs or business of the juror or his or her employer or where it shall appear that the juror has entered into engagements before service of the summons upon him or her which will causes financial loss if required to serve at that particular time

(c) Upon request women summoned to serve in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions

(b) The mother of a small child or children

The names of any jurors execused under the provisions of clauses (a) (b) and (c) of this section shall remain upon the jury roll and shall not be returned to the wheel but shall be set apart for service at such later date in the same or the following year as said Board may deem best Any juror whose name is so set aside shall be deemed to have been drawn from the jury wheel at the later date fixed for service by said Board

Section 30 Venires for jurors in the several Courts of the respective County shall be issued from time to time in the manner provided by law All venires shall be directed to the Board for the Selection of Jurors the same to be in substantially the following form

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of .....
ss

To the Board for the Selection of Jurors

You are hereby directed to draw from the jury wheel the name of ..... persons to serve as ..... jurors in the Court of ..... to be held in and for the County of ..... on ..... at ..... o'clock ..... M. and you the Jury Clerk are directed to summon the persons so selected to appear in said Court at said time and place and to have then and there this writ with the names addresses and occupations of the persons summoned respectively in a panel hereto annexed and then and there make return as to the manner in which you have executed this writ

Witness the hand and seal of the Honorable .... Judge of said Court this ..... day of ....

..... (Seal)

Attest

.....

Section 31 When and as venires are received from the several courts as herein provided the Board shall cause to be drawn from the jury wheel the number of names required and the persons so drawn shall be summoned to appear at the time and before the court designated in the venire The Jury Commissioner or his assistant in the presence of a quorum of said Board shall draw the names from the jury wheel to the number designated in each venire and a minute shall be made of each such drawing which shall show the court for which the juror is drawn the name of each drawn together with his or her address and occupation and each minute shall be signed by the person in charge of the drawing and the judges present A certified copy of the minute shall be delivered to the clerk of court for which the jury is drawn on the return day of the summons issued to the jurors so drawn together with a return stating the time place and manner of serving each juror a list of the names of jurors with their respective residences and occupations shall be forthwith certified by the members of the Board present and filed in the office of the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said county for preservation and public inspection One other such certified list shall be made out and kept in the office of the Board

Section 32 After the jurors have been drawn upon each venire the Board shall cause to be issued to each juror in the name of the judge upon whose venire said drawing was made a writ of summons in substantially the following form

BOARD FOR THE SELECTION OF JURORS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }
County of ..... }
ss

To .....

.....

Sir

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judges of the Court of ..... at (the building in which the court will be held) on the ..... day of ..... at ..... o'clock M there to serve as a ..... juror

Witness the hand and seal of the Hon ....Judge of said Court this ..... day of ....

..... (Seal)

Attest

.....

Jury Commissioner

Section 33 The Board shall have the right to summon jurors in any of the following ways

(a) By having the Jury Commissioner mail the summons by registered mail with return receipt requested

(b) By service of such summons by clerks or other regular employees of the Board duly delegated from time to time for the purpose Such summons shall be served in the manner now provided by law for the service of such summons by the sheriff of said county

Section 34 Said summons shall be served upon each juror at least fifteen days before the time fixed for the juror's appearance and in case of service by mail the date of mailing shall be deemed to be the date of service and prima facie evidence of the receipt thereof

The person making the service pursuant to the provisions hereof shall make return thereof under oath stating the time and manner of such service

Section 35 If a juror neglects or refuses to appear the judge shall thereupon summarily cause said person to be brought before him and punish each and every offended as contempts of court are now punishable

Section 36 The names of all persons excused by the Court or failing to appear shall be transmitted to the [Jury Clerk] Jury Commissioner and the slips bearing such names shall not be returned to the jury wheel but shall be set apart for service by such persons at such later date as the Board may direct at which date their names shall be deemed to have been drawn in accordance with the provisions hereof

Section 37 Any failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall not constitute any ground for exemption objection or challenge to any juror grand juror or to any panel of jurors unless the complaining party shall raise the question before the jury has been sworn or if raised thereafter unless it shall appear that the fact was not known before trial and that an actual injustice has been done as a result thereof

The thirty-eighth section was read as follows:

Section 38 Whenever said Board shall be of the opinion that it will be necessary to place additional names in the wheel the Board shall select from the lists of taxables investigated as aforesaid the names of such number of qualified jurors as may in their judgment be necessary to supply all the veniers that may be issued during the current year and the names so selected shall be placed in said wheel in the manner herein provided and a list of the names of the persons so selected and placed in the wheel with their residences and occupations shall be certified by the Board as herein required as an addition to the jury roll theretofore prepared

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 38, page 22, line 5, by striking out the word "veniers" and insert in lieu thereof "venires"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 39 Whenever talesmen are required in any of the said Courts the Jury Commissioner shall in the presence of the presiding judge thereof open the jury wheel and draw therefrom three names for every talesman required which names so drawn shall be immediately noted on the minutes of the Court whereupon a venire shall issue requiring the clerks or deputies of said Board to bring into court from the names so drawn the number of talesmen required No tales juror shall be selected or served in any other manner and the ticket or slips so drawn from the said wheel shall be returned thereto

Section 40 The Jury Commissioner and such assistants and deputies as shall be named by the Board shall have the power to administer oaths in any matter or thing connected with the selection and qualification of jurors or other matter relating to jury service No fee shall be charged or collected for oaths administered by any of the persons aforesaid or for any service rendered in relation thereto

Section 41 If any person shall wilfully and corruptly by on his oath or affirmation administered by the Jury Commissioner his deputy or assistant make a false statement with respect to any matter or thing under investigation such person shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and on conviction thereof be sentenced in such manner as perjury is by law punishable

Section 42 Forthwith upon the passage of this act the present office of Jury Commissioner in said counties shall be and the same is hereby abolished and the present incumbents in said office shall forthwith become clerks of the Board hereby created for and during the balance of the term for which they have been elected at the same salary which they are now receiving and it shall be their duty to perform such services for the Board hereby created as may be required of them by said Board

Section 43 Any person who offers promises or gives money or anything of value to any person or who solicits demands or receives money or anything of value or the promise thereof from any person for the purpose of securing his or another's selection as a juror or for the purpose of evading for himself or another jury service or who directly or indirectly unlawfully tampers with any jury roll jury wheel jury slip or ballot or jury list or who directly or indirectly does any act or thing with the intent to prevent hinder or subvert the execution of any of the provisions of this act or with intent to secure unlawfully the selection or excusing of any person from jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the Court

Thereupon if he be a Jury Commissioner or employe of said Board in addition to the punishment imposed he shall be forthwith deprived of his said office and be thereafter incapable of holding any public office created under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 44 This act shall take effect forthwith and the jury wheel now in the Sheriff's custody with the names of the jurors selected for the present year shall be turned over to said Board and the jurors for the current year shall be drawn therefrom until a new jury roll shall have been prepared and placed in the wheel in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 45 All general local and special acts or parts of acts relating to the custody sealing locking opening of the jury wheel or the qualification selection drawing from the jury wheel of jurors or summoning them other than as herein provided together with all general local or special acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to counties of the second class

An Act regulating the selection and qualifications of jurors for service in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class creating a Board consisting of certain Judges of the Courts of Record of said counties and one other person elected thereto for this purpose prescribing the powers and duties of said Board imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said Board upon said counties requiring the County Commissioners of said counties to provide suitable office quarters equipment and supplies for said Board authorizing the employment of necessary clerks assistants and other employees abolishing the existing office of jury commissioner in said counties requiring other County Officers and Boards to furnish information to said Board requiring taxables to furnish information in respect to their qualifications under oath and prescribing punishments for violation of the provisions hereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the boards of trustees of the eastern and western penitentiaries shall quarterly as soon as may be after the first Mondays of March June September and December transmit to the county commissioners of the several counties as may be indebted for convicts confined in said penitentiaries an account of the expenses of keeping said convicts and with such accounts the said trustees shall forward their order drawn on the county treasurer of such county who shall accept and pay the same

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, as follows:

An Act relating to investments by Fiduciaries and providing for Certificates of Approval by the Secretary of Banking in respect to certain classes of investments made by Fiduciaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no bond or bonds of one or more individuals secured by a mortgage on real estate in this Commonwealth where said mortgage at the same time secures other or additional bonds shall be considered legal investments for fiduciaries in this Commonwealth unless such bonds have been submitted to and shall have the written approval of the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The Secretary of Banking is authorized and empowered to issue certificates of approval in connection with the bonds of one or more individuals secured by a mortgage which said mortgage at the same time secures other or additional bonds secured by real estate in Pennsylvania in all cases where the Secretary of Banking shall be satisfied that the said bonds and mortgage afford adequate protection and security to the holders of the said bonds both in respect to the form of the said bonds and mortgage and the value of the real estate mortgaged

Section 3 Nothing in this act however shall be construed so as to prevent one or more fiduciaries or one fiduciary as trustee for several trusts from investing in a single bond and mortgage secured upon real estate in Pennsylvania and issuing certificates of interest in said bond and mortgage to the separate trust estates or beneficiaries interested therein

Section 4 The certificates of approval of the Secretary of Banking as hereinbefore provided shall be issued upon the application of any fiduciary mortgagor or owner of any bonds for which a certificate is desired Provided however that any person making application to the Secretary of Banking for such certificate shall pay to the said Secretary of Banking the costs of any examination investigation or appraisement which the Secretary of Banking shall deem necessary to be made

Section 5 No certificate of approval issued by the Secretary of Banking under the terms of this act shall change in any way the duties of a fiduciary in respect to the investment of trust funds

Section 6 Any act or acts of assembly inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, as follows:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Whereas An amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was proposed by the General Assembly at its session in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three seeking to authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars for the erection at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the institution as defined in its charter and

Whereas Said proposed amendment is now pending before the General Assembly for further approval and

Whereas If so approved said amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people of the Commonwealth at the municipal election to be held November third one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or at the first election thereafter whether general or municipal which may be determined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be a timely election for submission of proposed constitutional amendments to the vote of the people and

Whereas There is now no valid provision of law whereby said bonds might be issued if said amendment to the Constitution were adopted therefore in order to expedite the issuance of said bonds if and when said amendment to the Constitution shall be approved by a majority of Pennsylvania citizens voting thereon

POWER TO BORROW MONEY

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the event that a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution which is published on page one thousand one hundred and twenty-three of the nineteen hundred twenty-three Laws of Pennsylvania and which reads as follows

"That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section"

"Section 18 Provided That the General Assembly irrespective of any debt may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of eight million dollars ($8,000,000) for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter" is adopted by the vote of the people at said municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or at the first election thereafter whether general or municipal which may be determined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be a timely election for submission of proposed constitutional amendments to the vote of the people the Governor in accordance with the provisions thereof on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time on the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter a sum or sums of money not exceed-

ing in the aggregate eight millions of dollars which sum or sums shall be in addition to any moneys heretofore or hereafter borrowed by the Commonwealth for any other purpose

BONDS ISSUES MATURITY INTEREST ETC

Section 2 (a) As evidence of the indebtedness herein authorized bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be issued from time to time after the approval of said constitutional amendment by the vote of the people for such total amounts in such form in such denominations and subject to such terms and conditions of issue redemption and maturity rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor shall direct Provided That said bonds shall be issued in series maturing at the rate of five hundred thousand dollars each year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six And Provided That not more than one million dollars of said bonds shall be issued in any one calendar year

(b) All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a facsimile of the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be countersigned by two duly authorized officers of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

(c) The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

(d) Such bonds may be issued with or without interest coupons attached In case interest coupons are attached they shall contain facsimile signatures of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General

(e) When directed so to do by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall proceed to have the necessary bonds prepared and printed The bonds as soon as they are prepared and printed shall be forthwith deposited with the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth there to remain until sold in accordance with the provisions of this act

SALE OF BONDS

Section 3 Whenever bonds are issued under the direction of the Governor they shall be offered for sale at not less than par and interest and shall be sold by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to the highest and best bidder or bidders after due public advertisement on such terms and conditions and upon such open competitive bidding as the Governor shall direct The manner and character of such advertisement and the times of advertising shall be prescribed by the Governor

Any portion of any bond issue so offered and not sold or subscribed for may be disposed of by private sale by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in such manner and at such prices not less than par and accrued interest as the Governor shall direct No commission shall be allowed or paid for the sale of any bonds issued under the authority of this act

DISPOSITION AND USE OF PROCEEDS APPROPRIATIONS

Section 4 The proceeds realized from the sale of bonds under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be set apart and be kept in a separate fund which shall be known as "The Pennsylvania State College Bond Fund"

All moneys in the Pennsylvania State College Bond Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses incident to the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Secretary of Property and Supplies draw his warrant upon the State Treasury for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisitions

DEPOSITS WITH STATE DEPOSITORIES

Section 5 The State Treasurer with the approval of the Governor and the Auditor General is authorized to deposit any of the moneys in the Pennsylvania State College Bond Fund not requisitioned by the Secretary of Property and Supplies in any of the qualified State depositories of the Commonwealth All such deposits shall be secured in such manner and shall be made upon such terms and conditions as are now provided for by existing law relative to State depositories

REGISTRATION OF BONDS

Section 6 The Auditor General shall prepare the necessary registry books to be kept in the office of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for the registration of any bonds at the request of owners thereof All bonds which are issued without interest coupons attached shall be registered in the registry books kept by the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

INFORMATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Governor during the biennial sessions of the General Assembly to give to the General Assembly full information in relation to the issuing of bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter under the provisions of this act to enable the General Assem-bly to provide by appropriation the moneys necessary for the sinking fund of the Commonwealth for the payment of the interest of said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity

The Auditor General shall also give to each General Assembly a statement of the compensation due the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for its service payment of which shall be made by appropriation on a basis to be fixed by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer but not to exceed thirty cents per one thousand dollars for the original certification and registration and after the original issuance and sale of such bonds by the Commonwealth the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall receive as compensation for the transfer and registration thirty cents per one thousand dollars of bonds so transferred and registered in any one year

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Section 8 All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be redeemed at maturity and all interest due from time to time on such bonds shall be paid by the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Treasury Department of the Commonwealth For the specific purposes of redeeming said bonds at maturity and paying all interest thereon and in accordance with the information received from the Governor as provided in section seven of this act the General Assembly shall appropriate biennially the moneys necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity All moneys so appropriated shall be paid into the sinking fund by the State Treasurer and all such moneys not necessary to pay accruing interest shall be invested by the Board of Finance and Revenue in such securities as are provided by law for the investment of the sinking funds of the Commonwealth

The investments and moneys and the accumulations thereon in the sinking fund shall be devoted to and be used excusively for the payment of the interest accruing on such bonds and their redemption at maturity Provided however That the Board of Finance and Revenue is authorized at any time to use any of such funds for the purchase and retirement of all or any part of the bonds issued under the authority of this act In the event that all or any part of said bonds shall be purchased by the Board of Finance and Revenue they shall be cancelled and returned unto the State Treasurer as cancelled and paid bonds and thereafter all payments of interest thereon shall cease and the cancelled bonds and coupons shall be destroyed within two years after cancellation in the presence of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a certificate evidenc-

ing the destruction satisfactory to the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall be furnished to it All cancelled bonds and coupons shall be so marked as to make the cancelled bonds and coupons non-negotiable

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Section 9 The State Treasurer shall in his report furnish to each General Assembly and so long as any bonds of the Commonwealth issued under the provisions of this act are outstanding a detailed statement of the total amount of bonds issued redeemed cancelled and destroyed and the total amount of the proceeds thereof used by the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection and equipmnt at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the institution as defined in its charter

APPROPRIATION

Section 10 In order to defray all necessary expenses including printing engraving and advertising connected with the issuance of bonds authorized by the provisions of this act the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

Payments from said appropriations shall be made on order of the Governor by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Chapter eleven Article one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-article

(I) GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING OF CURBS AND GUTTERS ON HIGHWAYS AND ROADS LEADING TO OR CONNECTING CITIES BOROUGHS VILLAGES OR PLACES OF PUBLIC RESORT

Section 630 The Board of Township Commissioners of any Township of the first class may ordain and establish curbs and gutters within the lines and along either one or both sides of any principal street or highway in the township leading directly to or connecting cities boroughs villages places of public resort or other principal highways for such distance as the Board of Township Commissioners may deem proper and may provide for the grading and construction of the same In case the street or highway is a state highway or county road the written consent of the State Highway Commissioner or County Commissioners as the case may be shall first be obtained

Section 631 The ordinance establishing any such curb and gutter shall specify the width thereof and shall require such grading and filing as is necessary The kind and character of the curb and gutter and manner of laying of the same be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by regulation of the Board of Township Commissioners

Section 632 The Ordinance shall provide for written notice to be given to the owner or owners to grade and construct such gutter in front of their respective properties within a certain period not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the service of such notice Service of such notice shall be made on the property owner by leaving the same at his place of residence in the township or if he has no residence in the township then by leaving the same with any tenant or occupant of the premises and mailing a copy thereof to the owner at his last known address

Section 633 Should any property owner fail to comply with the requirements of the ordinance within the time specified the Board of Township Commissioners may cause the gutter in front of the property to be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance and collect the cost thereof which shall be assessed against such property owner including the costs of grading and together with a penalty of ten per cent by action of assumpsit or by filing a municipal lien against said property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section nine hundred eighty of article one of chapter thirteen of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 980 The boards of township commissioners may suvey lay out enact and ordain footwalks pavements boardwalks curbs gutters culverts and drains over and upon the land abutting on turnipike roads state highways or county or township roads where the same pass through any town or village and fix the size and width thereof Damages for any taking or injury of any property and benefits of [to] any property caused by an action under this section shall be assessed and paid for as provided in sections five hundred to five hundred and eight of this act relating to the widening of roads and streets by townships and commissioners

The commissioners may require the grading paving and curbing of such footwalks pavements board-walks gutters culverts and drains by the owners of the land fronting thereon in accordance with general regulations to be prescribed by ordinance

Section II That section nine hundred eighty-one of article one chapter thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 981 The board of township commissioners in townships of the first class may require and direct the grading curbing and paving of the sidewalks footwalks and gutters within the lines and along either or both sides of the highways within any town or village for such distance as the board of township commissioners may deem proper by the owners of the lots fronting thereon The kind and character of grading curbing and paving of such sidewalks footwalks or gutters and the manner of laying and constructing the same shall be specified in the ordinance or provided for by general ordinance or by regulation of the Board of Township Commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" making the controller a party defendant to actions against the county and permitting the controller to bring suits on behalf of the county

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 That he shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county and all persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controller and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof he may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oaths or affirmation of the claimant and otherwise that the claim is legally due and that the supplies or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority he may inquire or ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the tenth section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amount which should have been in one and if he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim all claims which he shall find legally due he shall certify to the commissioners He shall countersign all receipts given by the county treasurer to persons paying money into the treasury and keep an accurate record of the same Whenever any action is brought against the county whether at law or in equity in assumpsit in trespass or otherwise howsoever the controller shall in order that the fiscal affairs of the county which he is elected or appointed to conserve may be fully protected be made a joint party defendant and as such may jointly or severally participate in any defense available to the county Whenever any claim or demand whether at law or in equity in assumpsit in trespass or otherwise howsoever is available to the county and the county commissioners for thirty days after notice in writing by the controller so to do fail to proceed the said controller may in the name of the county bring such action as he may deem appropriate and prosecute it to its conclusion in which event the county commissioners may if they so desire intervene as joint parties plaintiff

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 27, by inserting after the word "county" the words "other than a county of the second class".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" making the controller a party defendant to actions against the county and permitting the controller to bring suits on behalf of the county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto Article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July on thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty as follows

ARTICLE III

ACCEPTANCE OF DEDICATED ROADS IN TOWNSHIPS OF THE SECOND CLASS

Section 850 The Board of supervisors of any township of the second class may accept any roads streets lanes or alleys or any part thereof as dedicated to public use by a plot duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county in which such township is said acceptance to be evidenced by a resolution of the said board of supervisors properly describing said roads streets lanes or alleys adopted by a majority thereof by a vote duly recorded and entered upon the minutes of said board Upon the filing with the clerk of the courts of quarter sessions of said county of a certified and attested copy of said resolution such roads streets lanes or alleys shall become a part of the public highway system of said township and shall be so recorded in the said court of quarter sessions

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458, as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" which

was amended by section one of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-five) entitled "An act to amend sections three hundred and ninety-seven four hundred and twenty-one and one thousand two hundred and twenty-one of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 397 The board of township commissioners may levy taxes upon all property and upon all occupations within the township made taxable for township purposes as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes for the purposes and at the rates hereinafter specified namely

One An annual tax for township purposes not exceeding ten mills unless the board of township commissioners by unanimous action shall upon due cause shown by resolution petition the court of quarter sessions in which case the court may order a rate of not more than five mills additional to be levied Further provided That if at the hearing before the court of quarter sessions upon said petition which hearing is hereby directed to be held not less than ten nor more than fifteen days after said petition shall be presented the owners of real estate having assessed valuation of fifty per centum of the total assessed valuation of real estate in said township shall by petition object to the making of an order for any additional tax levy the court shall thereupon deny the prayer of said petition

Two A tax for the purpose of building and maintaining [a] suitable [place] places for the housing of fire apparatus the receipts from said tax for maintenance to be divided among the places maintained

Three An annual tax not exceeding one-tenth of one mill for the purpose of caring for trees planted under the supervision of the shade-tree commission and for the purpose of publishing notices of meetings to consider the planting removing or changing of trees In lieu of the tax provided for in this clause the township commissioners made by specific appropriation provided for the maintenance of such trees from the general funds of the township

For An annual tax so long as necessary not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of assessment for township purposes for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting a building thereon for a townhouse and for the payment of indebtedness incurred in connection therewith Provided The total indebtedness for the payment of which any such tax shall be levied shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the assessed value of real estate in the township

This article does not include the levy of any taxes upon particular districts or parts of any township for particular purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committe of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1553, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four) entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by theSenate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health ad welfare by regulating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" which was amended by the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred nine) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'An act to protect the public health and welfare by reguating the employment of females in certain establishments with respect to their hours of labor and the conditions of their employment by establishing certain sanitary regulations in the establishments in which they work by requiring certain abstracts and notices to be posted by providing for the enforcement of this act by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry and others by prescribing penalties for violations thereof by defining the procedure in prosecutions and by repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions thereof" approved the twenty-fifth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing that the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry may subdivide the one day of rest in seven into two half days" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 (a) No female shall be employed or be permitted to work in or in connection with any establishment for more than six days in any one week or more than [fifty-four] forty-eight hours in any one week or more than [ten] eight hours in any one day Provided That during weeks in which a legal holiday occurs and is observed by an establishment any female may be employed by such establishment during three days of such week for a longer period of time than is allowed by this act but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one of such three days nor more than the maximum hours per week specified in this act Provided That for the sole purpose of making a shorter work day on one day in the week any female may be employed by such establishment on each of the other five days of the week for a period of time not exceeding eight and three-quarters hours

The employment of such persons at any other time than as stated herein shall be deemed a vioation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost in the same week in consequence of the alteration repairs or accidents to machinery or plant upon which she was employed and dependent for employment but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment nor shall such overtime employment be legal unless a written report of the same is sent to the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry but no female shall be permitted to work more than two hours overtime during any one day nor more than the maximum number of hours per week specified in this act Provided That aforesaid restrictions as to hours shall not apply to females engaged in the canning of fruit and vegetable products And provided further That the one day of holiday in seven may be subdivided into two days of twelve hours each for women employes in hotels boarding-houses and in charitable educational and religious institutions at the discretion of the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry Provided That if it should be hereafter held by the courts of this Commonwealth that the power herein sought to be granted to the said board is for any reason invalid such holding shall not be taken in any case to affect or impair the remaining provisions of this section

(b) Whenever any female shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with more than one establishment in any one week or in any one day the aggregate

number of hours during which she shall be employed or permitted to work in or in connection with such [establishment] establishments shall not exceed the number of hours prescribed in this section for such females in any one week or any one day

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the work of nurses in hospitals

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1553, file folio 5235, be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industry for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispened with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousad and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" which was amended by section one of an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to amend the act of the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred twenty-one) entitled 'An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all churches meeting houses or other regular places of stated worship with the ground thereto annexed necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same all burial ground not used or held for private or corporate profit all hospitals universities colleges seminaries academies associations and institutions of learning benevolence or charity with the grounds thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same founded endowed and maintained by the public or private charity Provided That the entire revenue derived by the same be applied to the support of and to increase the efficiency and facilities thereof the repair and the necessary increase of grounds and buildings thereof and for no other purpose and all school houses belonging to any county borough or school district all courthouses jails poorhouses public parks when owned and held by trustees for the benefit of the public and used for amusements recreation sports and other public purposes without profit and all other public property used for public purposes with the ground thereto annexed and necessary for the occupancy and enjoyment of the same be and the same are hereby exempted from all and every county city borough township county road school and poor tax Provided That all property real or personal other than that which is in actual use and occupation for the purpose aforesaid and from which any income or revenue is derived shall be subject to taxation except where exempted by law for State purposes and nothing herein contained shall exempt same therefor and Provided That all property real and personal in actual use and occupation for the purposes aforesaid shall be subject to taxation unless the person or persons association or corporation so using and occupying the same shall be seized of the legal or equitable title in the realty and possessor of the personal property absolutely

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of of the same be and the same are hereby exempted June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act declaring the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

Tha House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, as follows:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all cities of the first class within this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land lying either within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limitations of said city which in the judgment of the corporate authori-

ties may be necessary and desirable for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields

Section 2 The proceedings for the condemnation of lands under the provisions of this act and for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed shall be conducted in the manner provided by an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several cities of this Commonwealth to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within the city limits as they may need upon which to erect or construct municipal buildings fire engine houses gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals water works and poor houses and for the purpose of a poor farm" approved the twenty-sixth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) as amended by the act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws twelve) The title acquired by the city exercising the power of condemnation shall be a title in fee simple

Section 3 Any city acquiring land under the provisions of this act may lease the same or part thereof to any individual or corporation desiring to use the same for the purpose of landing or starting an aeroplane therefrom of for other aviation purposes on such terms and subject to such conditions and regulations as may be provided and any such city may enter into a contract in the form of a lease providing for the use of said land or any part thereof by the Government of the United States for the use by said Government of said land for aviation mail delivery or other aviation purposes upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act of Assembly approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any city of the third class to erect or construct a city prison or lock-up or to use any existing building [or lock-up for the first time] as a lock-up except the municipal building or city hall in which the office of the mayor of said city may be located which will be or is located within five hundred feet of any public school building

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265, as follows:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Said bridge upon its completion shall be turned over by said joint commission to the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained For the purpose of enabling the said Joint Commission to convey and deliver the said bridge upon its completion as hereinbefore provided the Attorney General of this Commonwealth shall upon the completion of the said bridge prepare and the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth of this Commonwealth shall execute acnowledge and deliver appropriate deeds and any other necessary documents conveying or assigning transferring and setting over to the said Joint Commission all lands structures rights of way franchises easements or other interests in lands including lands under water and riparian rights forming part of the said bridge and its approaches which shall have been acquired in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the said Joint Commission or by the Pennsylvania Commission whether by purchase condemnation or gift the title to which shall have been vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the ownership of which shall be in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thereafter the Pennsylvania members of the said Joint Commission shall join with the New Jersey members of the said Joint Commission in executing acknowledging and delivering appropriate deeds or other documents conveying or assigning transferring and setting over to the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey the said bridge and its approaches

The Attorney General of this Commonwealth is further directed to prepare and the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth shall execute acknowledge and deliver to the city of Philadelphia appropriate deeds and other documents conveying or assigning transferring and setting over to the said city of Philadelphia all lands structures rights of way franchises easements or other interests in lands including lands under water and riparian rights not forming a part of the said bridge and its approaches which shall have been acquired in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the said Joint Commission or by the Pennsylvania Commission whether by purchase condemnation or gift title to which shall have been vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the ownership of which shall be in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease delive or consign"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterlizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "mattress" shall mean any quilted pad mattress mattress pad mattress protector bunk quilt or box spring stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute kapok or other soft material to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping or reclining purposes

the words "pillow" "bolster" or feather bed" shall mean any bag case or covering made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn huks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a bed couch divan sofa lounge or other article of uphostered furniture for sleeping or reclining purposes

The word "comfortable" shall mean any cover quilt or quilted article made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with fibre cotton wool hair jute feather feather down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes

The word "cushion" shall mean any bag or case made of leather cotton or other textile materials and stuffed or filled with excelsior hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a hammock chair couch divan sofa lounge or other article of furniture for reclining resting or sleeping purposes

The words "upholstered furniture" shall mean any article of furniture stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes

The word "new" as used in this act shall mean any material or article which has not been previously manufactured or used for any purpose

The word "secondhand" shall mean any material or article of which prior use has been made

The word "shoddy" shall mean any material which has been spun into yarn knit or woven into fabric and subsequently cut up torn up broken up or ground up or the clippings or nappings of any woven fabric

The word "person" as used herein shall include persons corporations copartnerships and associations

Words used in the singular number shall include the plural and the plural the singular

Section 2 That section five of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No person shall manufacture sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease (a) any mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated in violation of this act (b) any secondhand mattress pillow bolster feather bed cushion or comfortable or any mattress pillow bolster feather bed cushion or comfortable filled with material that has had prior use in any form or of any kind and whether changed in form and texture or not unless since last used it has been thoroughly sterilized and disenfected by a reasonable process approved by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry

Section 3 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Each and every mattress or article covered by this act other than a feather or down filled pillow bolster bed comfortable cushion or any secondhand article of upholstered furniture shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) a statement showing the kind of materials used in filling said mattress or article and stating whether the same [materials used in filling said mattress or article] are wholly new or secondard or partly secondhand [b] and if the prior use of the material cannot be readily determined by inspection said statement shall disclose the character of the material its prior use and the nature and kind of material from which it was manufactured (b) [The name and address of the maker or vender (c)] the word secondhand upon any article of which prior use has been made [(d)] (c) The number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every pillow or other article covered by this act in which feathers or down are used shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) statement that the feathers or down used in filling have been sterilized and disinfected in accordance with this act (b) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting the feathers or down (c) [the name and address of maker and vendor (d)] the word secondhand upon a feather or down filled article [of] in which feathers or down are used which have had prior use [has been made] [(e) (d) the number of permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every article of upholstered furniture of which prior use has been made shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English the word secondhand [together with the name and address of the vendor]

No additional information shall be contained in said statements except however that when any article of upholstered furniture is made up of more than one movable cushion mattress or pillow covered by this act the tag required by this section to be attached to each such cushion mattress or pillow may be attached to the body of such article of furniture in which case said tag shall state thereon what material is used in filling the cushions mattresses or pillows making up such article of furniture as well as that used in the body thereof

Section 4 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The [statement on the] tag required by section six of this act to be attached to any article covered by this act shall [be] contain not less than six square inches the statement of the materials used must be in plain type not less than one-eighth of an inch in height [three inches by four and one half inches in size]

[The tag with the replica of the seal of this Commonwealth printed thereon shall be in the following form

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Materials used in filling.....
Made by.....
Vendor .....
Address .....
This article is made in compliance with the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved.....
Permit Number .....
It shall be unlawful for any person to imiate counterfeit sell or have in his possession any imitated or counterfeited tag required under the provisions of this act]

It shall be unlawful to use exclusively in the said statement concerning any mattress pillow bolster comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture the word "Felt" or words of like import if any other than garnetted materials are used in filling or the words "Curled Hair" or words of like import if other than curled hair is used in filling

It shall be unlawful to make any false untrue [stamp or print on a tag any] or misleading statement [misleading term or designation] on such tag or to remove deface alter or in any manner attempt [the same] to remove deface or alter such tag or to cause to be removed defacted or altered any statement placed upon such [on a] tag [placed upon any article included in the provisions] in accordance with the requirements of this act.

Section 5 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry shall upon application to him by any person entitled thereto register such applicant and assign a registry number by which number said applicant shall thereafter be known and designated in applying and enforcing the tagging inspection and adhesive stamp provisions of this act and thereupon he shall furnish to such applicant adhesive stamps in quantities of not less that one thousand for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each thousand stamps which said payment and charge shall constitute an inspection charge for the purpose of enforcing this act The Secretary of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to prepare and cause to be printed adhesive stamps which shall contain a replica of the seal of the Commonwealth the registry number of the person applying therefor and such other matter as the Secretary shall direct.

No person shall sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any article covered by this act unless there be affixed to the tag provided for in section six of this act by the person manufacturing or renovating the same an adhesive stamp prepared and issued by the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry as hereinbefore provided [is hereby authorized to contract for the printing of the tags required by the provisions of this act The commissioner shall upon the application to him by any person furnish tags with the name and address printed thereon of the make remaker or renovater of any article covered by this act in quantities of not less than one thousand tags for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each thousand tags].

All [fees] proceeds of the sale of stamps and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry paid into the State Treasury.

The State Treasurer shall establish a separate fund to be known as the Bedding and Upholstry Fund into which all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid and from which all expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid.

All moneys in the Bedding and Upholstry Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act and for the payment of salaries and expenses of inspector employes and for research or any other necessary expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry connected with the enforcement of this act.

The money of the Bedding and Upholstry Fund shall be paid to the use of the Department of Labor and Industry in advance from time to time as the same is required upon requisition by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry.

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund drawn his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the mount in such fund available for the purposes herein specified at the time such requisition is made

Section 6 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The Department of Labor and Industry through its officers and employes is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of this act and shall have the power to seize and hold for evidence at a trial for the violation of this act any article offered for sale or made in violation of this act

The Department of Labor and Industry shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act

Section 7 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary action before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars for each offense and in default of the payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten days for each separate offense Provided That the total term of imprisonment at one time for additional offenses shall not exceed six months

Each mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated sold offered for sale delivered consigned or possessed with intent to sell deliver or consign contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

Each imitated or counterfeited [tag] adhesive stamp made used sold offered for sale delivered or consigned contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

The [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry may revoke any permit issued under the provisions of this act if the person to whom the permit was issued has violated any provisions of this act or the rules or regulations established thereunder

That this act shall become effective and operative on July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and all unused official tags issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be redeemed and exchanged for adhesive stamps under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, as follows:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of this act the practice of Naturopathy is defined as follows

The treatment of the sick by any movements adjustments and manipulations performed by the hands or by any instruments or appliances and the use of any physical forces such as air light water heat electricity or any of their derivaties or any other system or systems of Therapeutics correlated with the above therapeutic measures the use of non-toxic herbs and plants dispensed administered or prescribed and minor surgery as a first aid and emergency measure

Section 2 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a Board which shall be known as the Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The Board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before July first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five This Board shall be under the supervision and control of the Department of Public Instruction of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No person shall be

appointed as a member of the said Board unless he be a resident practitioner of Naturopathy within the State of Pennsylvania and a graduate of a legally incorporated school or college which has taught or teaches the various forms of Therapeutics designated as Naturopathy in this act and shall have been in active practice for five years prior to the passage of this act No person shall be appointed as a member of said Board who is an officer trustee instructor or stockholder or otherwise interested directly or indirectly in any college school or institution of learning which teaches any Therapy whether drug or drugless One member of the Board first appointed under this act shall serve for one year one for two years one for three years one for four years and one for five years from the first day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-five and in all other cases each member of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of five years The Governor shall in making his appointments of the members of the first Board designate the number of years for which each appointee is appointed The Governor shall by appointment fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and may remove any member of said Board for continued neglect of his duties in connection therewith or for any unprofessional or disreputable conduct Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member The Board herein created is hereby charged with the enforcement of this act

At no time shall the membership of the Board contain more than two members who are graduates of the same school college or institution teaching Naturopathy Each and every person appointed to membership in said Board shall within ten days after his or her appointment take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the said office and until such person shall have so qualified he shall not become a member of said Board Immediately after each member of the Board has so qualified the Governor shall issue to such member a Certificate certifying the said appointment of such member The Board is authorized to take testimony concerning any and all matters within its jurisdiction and the presiding officer of the Board or the Chairman of any Committees thereof may issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses and applicants for licenses Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum The Board shall make and adopt all necessary rules regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania or of the United States of America whereby to perform the duties and transact the business provided for in this act

All suits for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this act shall be prosecuted in the name of the State of Pennsylvania in any Court having jurisdiction of such penalties and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county where such offense is committed to prosecute any and all persons violating the provisions of this act upon proper complaint being made

Section 3 Within ten days after the appointment of the members of the Board by the Governor they shall convene and elect from among themselves a President Vice President and Secretary The Board shall hold meetings for the examination of applicants for license to practice Naturopathy under this act on the first Monday of May and the first Monday of November of each year and at such other times as the Board may from time to time appoint at such place or places as the Board shall appoint The Board shall make their own rules governing procedure and shall keep a record of their meetings and provide for permanent records concerning the names ages qualifications and any and all other information as may be required by the Board from the applicant for licensure under this act and all other facts required for licensure under this act

Section 4 Immediately after appointment the members of the Board shall issue to themselves the license to practice Naturopathy as provided for under this act and shall issue licenses as hereinafter provided

Section 5 The Naturopathic Board of Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all certificates or licenses issued by the Board and to such other papers as may require the same

Section 6 Every license to practice Naturopathy issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by each member of the Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure and shall have affixed to it by the person authorized to affix the same the seal of the Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Before said license shall be issued it shall be recorded in a book to be kept by the Secretary of the Board and the number of the book and the page therein containing such recorded copy shall be noted upon the face of the said license

Section 7 The Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall not be permitted to issue a license to any person who shall apply for such license if said person has practiced only one distinct form of Therapy embraced by section one or is the graduate of a school college or institution teaching only one distinct form of Therapy

Section 8 The license provided for in this act shall authorize the holder thereof to practice Naturopathy in all its branches as herein defined and as taught and practiced in legally incoporated or chartered schools colleges universities or institutions teaching Naturopathy

Section 9 Any person twenty-one years of age or over of good moral character who is the graduate of an incorporated school college or institutnon of learning which has taught or teaches the various forms of Therapeutics designated under this act as Naturopathy and has been actively engaged in the practice of Naturopathy in the State of Pennsylvania for a period of not less than one year prior to the passage of this act shall be entitled to receive a license from the Board without further examination upon furnishing to the said Board proof of the above stated data in such form as the Board may prescribe and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00)

Section 10 Any person twenty-one years of age or over of good moral character who has been practicing the various forms of Therapeutics designated under this act as Naturopathy for a period of not less than five years in the State of Pennsylvania prior to the passage of this act shall receive a license from the said Board without further examination upon furnishing to the Board satisfactory proof of the above stated data in such form as may be prescribed by the Board and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00)

Section 11 Any person who at the passage of this act is entered as a student in an incorporated school college or institution of learning in the State of Pennsylvania teaching the various form of Therapeutics designated under this act as Naturopathy and is receiving a residence course of instruction shall after graduation receive a license from the above mentioned Board without further examination upon furnishing to the Board proof of the above stated data in such form as may be prescribed by the Board and upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) provided however that the above stated graduation shall have taken place not later than June thirtieth nineteen hundred and twenty-six

Section 12 Any person who holds a license to practice Naturopathy from any other Commonwealth and who desires to secure a license from the Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall submit such facts as the Board shall require in such form as the Board may prescribe accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) If the applicant in the opinion of the Board is qualied to receive a license such license may be issued by the Board without further examination If however the Board decides that the applicant is not qualified to secure a license without examination the records shall be so marked and the fee returned to the applicant

Section 13 On and after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six any person who desires to practice Naturopathy within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Department of Public Instruction of a standard four year high-school education or the equivalent thereof and that she or he has personally attended a school college or institution of learning teaching the various form of Thearapeutics designated under this act of Naturopathy which is duly incorporated said institutions offering a residence course of instruction of not less than four college years of nine months each and approved by the Department of Public Instruction and in addition satisfactory proof of having passed at least one college year in the subjects of Chemistry Biology and Physics

Section 14 Applicants for licensure under the provisions of section thirteen shall not be eligible for examination unless the institutions that they have attended have had the course of study offered approved by the State Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure and

the Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania and shall have served one year after graduation in the office of a licensed Naturopathic Physician in the actual treatment of patients

Section 15 Applicants for licensure under the provisions of section thirteen and section fourteen shall not be eligible for examination unless they shall have received the degree of Doctor of Naturopathy from an institution as provided under section thirteen

Section 16 An applicant for license to practice Naturopathy in the State of Pennsylvania after the provisions of sections thirteen fourteen and fifteen have been complied with shall be examined in all of the following subjects by the Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure

Anatomy Physiology Pathology Bacteriology Otology Jurisprudence Genito-Urinary diseases Obstetrics Naturopathic Therapeutics Neurology Physical Diagnosis Nerve tracing Gyneology Spinal Adjustments Symptomatology Manual Manipulations and Manual Adjustments of the articulations of the human skeleton Electrotherapy Minor Surgery Chemistry Hygiene Toxicology Hydrotherapy First Aid Dietetics Botany Psychology Comparative Therapeutics

All examinations shall be in writing and in English an applicant who shall obtain a passing average of 75 per centum shall receive a license to practice Naturopathy provided that a fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) shall have accompanied the application for admission to examination

Section 17 Any applicant who shall have failed to pass the above stated examination may again take the examination without payment of further fee If applicant fails to pass the second examination said applicant shall not be permitted to take another examination until satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Board that the said applicant has had at least one years' additional instruction in an institution as provided for in section fifteen and another fee of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) has been paid to the said Board

Section 18 Naturopathic Physicians shall observe and be subject to all State and Municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious and infectious diseases the reporting and certifying of births and deaths and all matters pertaining to public health the same as physicians of other schools and all such reports and certificates when made or issued by Naturopathic Physicians licensed under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be accepted by the persons partnerships corporations officers Board Bureau or Department to whom the same are made with the same force and effect as reports or certificates issued by physicians of other schools and such Naturopathic Physicians shall be entitled to the same fees and compensation as is provided by law for physicians of any other school

Section 19 All fees reecived by said Board from applicants for license or from any other scource shall be utilized in regulating the practice of Naturopathy and paying the expenses of the Board including necessary clerk hire as provided for in this act any surplus shall be turned over to the State Treasurer at least once in each twelve months An annual audit of the accounts of the Board shall be made by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth The Secretary of the Board shall be Custodian of all money received by the Board and shall keep accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and shall give a bond to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) for the faithful performance of his duties said bond to be approved by the Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth who shall be Custodian of the Bond The members of the Board shall receive no compensation except when there is a Board meeting or at the time of examinations at these times the members of the Board shall be compensated at the rate of ten dollars per day and railroad fare and hotel expenses

Section 20 Every registered Naturopathic Physician who desires to continue the practice of Naturopathy shall annually on or before the first day of January pay to the Secretary of the Board a renewal registration fee of one dollar ($1.00) per annum for which he shall receive a renewal certificate

In case of neglect to pay the renewal registration fee herein specified the Board may revoke such certificate but the holder thereof may at the discretion of the Board be reinstated by the Board

Section 21 From and after the approval of this act no person shall enter upon or continue the practice of Naturopathy or any part thereof in the State of Pennsylvania unless he or she has complied with the provisions of this act and shall have exhibited to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which he or she desires to practice Naturopathy a license duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided whereupon he or she shall be entitled upon the payment of one dollar ($1.00) to be duly registered in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County and any person who shall practice or attempt to practice Naturopathy as defined in section one of this act in treating any ailment whatsoever of the human body or who shall use any of the terms or letters such as Naturopathy Natureopathy Doctor of Naturopathy Doctor of Natureopathy Diplomat in Naturopathy N. D. D. N. or any other titles or letters to induce the belief that the said person is engaged in the practice of Naturopathy without having secured a license under the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of one hundred dollars ($100.00) or by imprisonment for six months or both at the discretion of the Court For each subsequent offense the punishment shall be double that of the preceding sentence of the Court

Section 22 Upon conviction under this act and in the event of a fine being imposed said fine shall be equally divided half accruing to the county in which the conviction takes place and half to the Board of Naturopathic Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 23 On and after the approval of this act the State Board of Natureopathic Education Examination and Licensure shall refuse to grant a license to an applicant to practice Naturopathy in this State and is empowered to revoke a license conferring on a person the right to practice Naturopathy upon presentation to the said Board a Court record showing the conviction in due course of law of said person for procuring aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage or illegal practice of medicine by any means whatsoever The State Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and licensure upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of such convicted licensee to be removed from the record in the office of any Prothonotary in the State

The said Board may refuse revoke or suspend the license to practice Naturopathy in this State upon any or all of the following reasons to wit The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substances which impair intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate him or her in the performance of professional duties Any person who is a licensee under this act or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice Naturopathy in this State against whom any of the foregoing charges are preferred for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing the refusal of the right to be examined for licensure shall be furnished by the Board with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before said Board in person or by attorney and witnesses if any shall be examined by the Board respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The Board may in its discretion upon proper cause shown reinstate the license of any former licensee whose license has been revoked or suspended by the Board

Section 24 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

Section 25 This Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Greene

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the au-

thority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eleven in the Borough of New Freeport thence in a westwardly direction by way of Deep Valley to a point on the State line between the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commouwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain sectionof public road beginning at Sycamore on State Highway Route number one hundred and nine Green County proceeding thence by way of Nineveh to a point on the dividing line between the counties fof Greene and Washington thence by way of Sparta to a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and nine at Prosperity in the County of Washington shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main state Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, as follows:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the rst day of July one tounsand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000.00) shall be distributed by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward and the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000.00) shall be allocated by the Secretary of Highways to the ceveral counties for state-aid construction as now provided by existing laws relative to distribution of state-aid funds Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purpose so much of the moneys in said Motor License Fund are hereby specically appropriated

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER, The next bills are not on the files. We will therefore turn to page 14 of the calendar, the first bill on file, being Senate Bill No. 447, House Bill No. 1539.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1539, (Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286, (Senate Bill No. 463), as follows:

An Act providing for the compensation of certain officers and employes in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the compensation of all officers of counties of the second class who are not elected by the people and of all employes of such counties other than the stenographers of the courts appointed by the judges the clerks of the county courts and the minute clerks of the courts of common pleas shall be fixed by the salary board

Section 2. The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

The act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to further amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a population of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand' approved the

eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven" in so far as it fixes the salary of the controller's solicitor

Section two of the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" in so far as it fixes the salaries of county detectives

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries" in so far as it fixes the salaries of assistant district attorneys

The act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, (Senate Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, (Senate Bill No. 892), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1298, (Senate Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting county superintendents to continue in office for the term for which they were elected and commissioned and providing that county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374, (Senate Bill No. 540), as follows:

An Act relating to the issuing executing signing and endorsing of negotiable instruments and all other contracts by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of epresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Genral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every negotiable instrument and all other contracts hereafter executed issued or endorsed by or on behalf of any corporation of this Commonwealth shall be executed issued or endorsed in the name of the corporation and signed executed or endorsed by at least two officers of said corporation

Section 2 In any suit or action against a corporation upon a negotiable instrument or any other contract issued or executed or signed or endorsed in the name of the corporation and signed by at least two of its officers it shall not be a defense that such negotiable instrument or other contract was issued signed executed or endorsed by officers of the corporation contrary to the by-laws of the corporation unless the party or parties suing thereon knew or had actual notice of the provisions of such by-laws

Section 3 This act shall not apply to any negotiable instrument or any other contract issued signed executed or indorsed in the name of a corporation prior to the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1245, (Senate Bill No. 462), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" by authorizing in proceedings pending or hereafter begun such bridges to be located wherever necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, (Senate Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of State Highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen existing highways providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway and providing for the payment of damages

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, (Senate Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act providing for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1624, (Senate Bill No. 1028), entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1506, (Senate Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act relating to private roads prescribing the time within which approved private roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of such roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1380, (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have been actually appointed and qualified as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543, (Senate Bill No. 899), enttiled:

An Act for the identification of infants born in places where cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542, (Senate Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act relating to the operation and administration of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers discontinuing said school as a part of the Public School System changing its name providing for its operation and administration as a State School for teacher training with departments for technical and vocational training under a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357, (Senate Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, (Senate Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER, the next bills are also not on file so we will turn to page 22, the next bill on file being Senate Bill No. 516, House Bill No. 1412.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 443), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie said appropriation being contingent upon the raising of additional funds by the city of Erie or its citizens

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania tate Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin located within the harbor of Erie to a depth of ten feet of water Provided however That said appropriation is hereby made upon condition that the city of Erie or the citizens of said city or both shall raise and pay over to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be used by said commission for the same purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221 (Senate Bill No. 380), as follows:

An Act concerning Conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Definition of Terms In this act "Conditional Sale" means one (1) Any contract for the sale of goods under which possession is delivered to the buyer and the property in the goods is to vest in the buyer at a subsequent time upon the payment of part or all of the price or upon the performance of any other condition or the happening of any contigency or two (2) any contract for the bailment or leasing of goods by which the bailee or lessee contracts to pay as compensation a sum substantially equivalent to the value of the goods and by which it is agreed that the bailee or lessee is bound to become or has the option of becoming the owner of such goods upon full compliance with the terms of the contract

"Buyer" means the person who buys or hires the goods covered by the conditional sale or any legal successor in interest of such person

"Filing district" means the subdivision of the State in which conditional sale contracts or copies thereof are required by this act to be filed

"Goods" means all chattels personal other than things in action and money and includes emblements industrial growing crops and things attached to or forming a part of land which are agreed to be severed before sale or under the conditional sale

"Performance of the condition" means the occurrence of the event upon which the property in the goods is to vest in the buyer whether such event is the performance of an act by the buyer or the happening of a contingency

"Person" includes an individual partnership conporation and any other association

"Purchase" includes mortgage and pledge

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee

"Seller" means the person who sells or leases the goods covered by the conditional sale or any legal successor in interest of such person

Section 2 Primary Rights of Buyer The buyer shall have the right when not in default to retain possession of the goods and he shall also have the right to acquire the property in the goods on the performance of the conditions of the contract The seller shall be liable to the buyer for the breach of all promises and warranties express or implied made in the conditional sale contract whether or not the property in the goods has passed to the buyer

Section 3 Primary Rights of Seller The buyer shall be liable to the seller for the purchase price or for installments thereof as the same shall become due and for breach of all promises made by him in the conditional sale contract whether or not the property in the goods has passed to the buyer

Section 4 Conditional Sales Valid Except as Otherwise Provided Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the seller after possession of the goods is delivered to the buyer shall be valid as to all persons except as hereafter otherwise provided

Section 5 Conditional Sales Void as to Certain Persons Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the seller shall be void as to any purchaser from or creditor of the buyer who without notice of such provision purchases the goods or acquires by attachment or levy a lien upon them before the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed as hereinafter provided unless such contract or copy is so filed within ten days after the making of the conditional sale

Section 6 Place of Filing The conditional sale contract or copy shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary in the county in which the goods are first kept for use by the buyer after the sale it shall not be necessary to the validity of such conditional sale contract or in order to entitle it to be filed that it may be acknowledged or attested This section shall not apply to the contracts described in section eight

Section 7 Railroad Equipment or Rolling Stock No conditional sale of railroad or street or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock which shall have been made in this state shall be valid as against the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the contract shall be acknowledged by the buyer or attested in like manner as a deed of real property and the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed or recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and unless when any engine or car so sold is delivered there shall be plainly and conspicuously marked upon each side thereof the name of the seller followed by the word "owner" The provisions of this section shall apply not only to conditional sales as herein defined made with a railroad or street or interurban railway company as vendee or lessee but also to all such conditional sales which may be made with an corporation company or person as vendee or lessee by which such corporation company or person undertakes to purchase rent lease or hire railroad or street or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock

Section 8 Conditional Sale of Goods for Resale When goods are delivered under a conditional sale contract and the seller expressly or impliedly consents that the buyer may resell them prior to performance of the condition the reservation of property shall be void against purchasers from the buyer for value in the ordinary course of business and as to them the buyer shall be deemed the owner of the goods even though the contract or a copy thereif shall be filed according to the provisions of this act

Section 9 Filing The filing officer shall mark upon the contract or copy filed with him the day and hour of filing and shall file the contract or copy in his office for public inspection He shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter the names of the seller and buyer the date of the contract the day and hour of filing a brief description of goods the price named in the contract and the date of cancellation thereof except that in entering the contracts mentioned in section eight the recorder of deeds shall record either the sum remaining to be paid upon the contract or the price of the goods Such book shall be indexed under the name of both seller and buyer For filing and entering such contract or copy the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents except that for filing and entering a contract described in section eight the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to the same fee as he is now allowed by law for similar services

Section 10 Refiling The filing of conditional sale contracts provided for in sections five six and seven shall be valid for a period of three years only The filing of the contract provided for by section eight shall be valid for a period of fifteen years only The validity of the filing may in each case be extended for successive additional periods of one year from the date of refiling by filing in the proper filing district a copy of the original contract within thirty days next preceding the expiration of each period with a statement attached signed by the seller showing that the contract is in force and the amount remaining to be paid thereon Such copy with statement attached shall be filed and entered in the same manner as a contract or copy filed and entered for the first time and the filing office shall be entitled to a like fee as upon the original filing

Section 11 Cancellation of Contract after the performance of the condition upon written demand delivered personally or by registered mail by the buyer or any other person having an interest in the goods the seller shall execute acknowledge and deliver to the demandant a statement that the condition in the contract has been performed If for ten days after such demand the seller fails to mail or deliver such a statement of satisfaction he shall forfeit to the demandant five dollars and be liable for all damages suffered Upon presentation of such statement of satisfaction the filing officer shall file the same and note the cancellation of the contract and the date thereof on the margin of the page where the contract has been entered For filing and entering the statement of satisfaction the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of thirty cents except that the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for filing and entering a statement of the satisfaction of a contract described in section eight

Section 12 Prohibition of Removal or Sale Without Notice Unless the contract otherwise provides the buyer may with-

out the consent of the seller remove the goods from any filing district and sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in them but prior to the performance of the condition no such buyer shall remove the goods from a filing district in which the contract or a copy thereof is filed except for temporary uses for a period of not more than thirty days unless the buyer not less than ten days before such removal shall give the seller personally or by registered mail written notice of the place to which the goods are to be removed and the approximate time of such intended removal nor prior to the performance of the condition shall the buyer sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in the goods unless he or the person to whom he is about to sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same shall notify the seller in writing personally or by registered mail of the name and address of the person to whom his interest in the goods is about to be sold mortgaged or otherwise transferred not less than ten days before such sale mortgage or other disposal If any buyer does so remove the goods or does so sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in them without such notice or in violation of the contract the seller may retake possession of the goods and deal with them as in case of default in payment of part or all of the purchase price The provisions of this section regarding the removal of goods shall not apply however to the goods described in section eight

Section 13 Refiling on Removal When prior to the performance of the condition the goods are removed by the buyer from a filing district in this State to another filing district in this State in which such contract or a copy thereof is not filed or are removed from another State into a filing district in this State where such contract or copy is not filed the reservation of the property in the seller shall be void as to the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof shall be filed in the filing district to which the goods are removed within ten days after the seller has received notice of the filing district to which the goods have been removed The provisions of this section shall not apply however to the goods described in section eight The provisions of section eleven regarding the duration of the validity of the filing and the necessity for refiling shall apply to contracts or copies which are filed in a filing district other than where the goods are originally kept for use by the buyer after the sale

Section 14 Fraudulent Injury Concealment Removal or Sale When prior to the performance of the condition the buyer maliciously or with intent to defraud shall injure destroy or conceal the goods or remove them to a filing district where the contract or a copy thereof is not filed without having given the notice required by section thirteen or shall sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of such goods under claim of full ownership he shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year or be fined not more than five hundred dollars or both

Section 15 Retaking Possession When the buyer shall be in default in the payment of any sum due under the contract or in the performance of any other condition which the contract requires him to perform in order to obtain the property in the goods or in the performance of any promise the breach of which is by the contract expressly made a ground for the retaking of the goods the seller may retake possession thereof Unless the goods can be retaken without breach of the peace they shall be retaken by legal process but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize a violation of the criminal law

Section 16 Notice of Intention to Retake Not more than forty nor less than twenty days prior to the retaking the seller if he so desires may serve upon the buyer personally or by registered mail a notice of intention to retake the goods on account of the buyer's default The notice shall state the default and the period at the end of which the goods will be retaken and shall briefly and clearly state what the buyer's rights under this act will be in case they are retaken If the notice is so served and the buyer does not perform the obligations in which he has made default before the day set for retaking the seller may retake the goods and hold them subject to the provisions of sections nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three regarding the sale but without any right of redemption

Section 17 Redemption If the seller does not give the notice of intention to retake described in section seventeen he shall retain the goods for ten days after the retaking within the State in which they were located when retaken during which period the buyer upon payment or tender of the amount due under the contract at the time of retaking and interest or upon performance or tender of performance of such other condition as may be named in the contract as precedent to the passage of the property in the goods or upon performance or tender of performance of any other promise for the breach of which the goods were retaken and upon payment of the expenses of retaking keeping and storage may redeem the goods and become entitled to take possession of them and to continue in the performance of the contract as if no default had occurred Upon written demand delivered personally or by registered mail by the buyer the seller shall furnish to the buyer a written statement of the sum due under the contract and the expense of retaking keeping and storage For failure to furnish such statement within a reasonable time after demand the seller shall forfeit to the buyer ten dollars and also be liable to him for all damages suffered because of such failure If the goods are perishable so that retention for ten days as herein prescribed would result in their destruction or substantial injury the provisions of this section shall not apply and the seller may resell the goods immediately upon their retaking The provisions of this section requiring the retention of the goods within the State during the period allowed for redemption shall not apply to the goods described in section eight

Section 18 Compulsory Resale By Seller If the buyer does not redeem the goods within ten days after the seller has retaken possession and the buyer has paid at least fifty per cent of the purchase price at the time of the retaking the seller shall sell them at public auction in the State where they were at the time of the retaking such sale to be held not more than thirty days after the retaking The seller shall give to the buyer not less than ten days' written notice of the sale either personally or by registered mail directed to the buyer at his last known place of business or residence The seller shall also give notice of the sale by at least three notices posted in different public places within the filing district where the goods are to be sold at least five days before the sale If at the time of the retaking five hundred dollars or more has been paid on the purchase price the seller shall also give notice of the sale at least five days before the sale by publication in a newspaper published or having a general circulation within the filing district where the goods are to be sold The seller may bid for the goods at the resale If the goods are of the kind described in section eight the parties may fix in the conditional sale contract the place wehre the goods shall be resold

Section 19 Resale At Option of Parties If the buyer has not paid at least fifty per cent of the purchase price at the time of the retaking the seller shall not be under a duty to resell the goods as prescribed in section nineteen unless the buyer serves upon the seller within ten days after the retaking a written notice demanding a resale delivered personally or by registered mail If such notice is served the resale shall take place within thirty days after the service in the manner at the place and upon the notice prescribed in section nineteen The seller may voluntarily resell the goods for account of the buyer on compliance with the same requirements

Section 20 Proceeds of Resale The proceeds of the resale shall be applied (One) To the payment of the expenses thereof (Two) to the payment of the expenses of retaking keeping and storing the goods (Three) to the satisfaction of the balance due under the contract Any sum remaining after the satisfaction of such claims shall be paid to the buyer

Section 21 Deficiency on Resale If the proceeds of the resale are not sufficient to defray the expenses thereof and also the expenses of the retaking keeping and storing the goods and the balance due upon the purchase price the seller may recover the deficiency from the buyer or from any one who has succeeded to the obligations of the buyer

Section 22 Rights of Parties Where There is No Resale Where there is no resale the seller may retain the goods as his own property without bligation to account to the buyer except as provided in section twenty-five and the buyer shall be discharged of all obligation

Section 23 Election Of Remedies After the retaking of possession as provided in section sixteen the buyer shall be liable for the price only after a resale and only to the extent provided in section twenty-two Neither the bringing of an action by the seller for the recovery of the whole or any part of the price nor the recovery of judgment in such

action nor the collection of a portion of the price shall be deemed inconsistent with a later retaking of the goods as provided in section sixteen But such right of retaking shall not be exercised by the seller after he has collected the entire price or after he has claimed a lien upon the goods or attached them or levied upon them as the goods of the buyer

Section 24 Recovery of Part Payments If the seller fails to comply with the provisions of sections eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one and twenty-three after retaking the goods the buyer may recover from the seller his actual damages if any and in no event less than one-fourth of the sum of all payments which have been made under the contract with interest

Section 25 Waiver of Statutory Protection No act or agreement of the buyer before or at the time of the making of the contract nor any agreement or statement by the buyer in such contract shall constitute a valid waiver of the provisions of sections eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one and twenty-five except that the contract may stipulate that on such default of the buyer as is provided for in section sixteen the seller may rescind the conditional sale either as to all the goods or as to any part thereof for which a specific price was fixed in the contract. It the contract thus provides for rescission the seller at his option may retake such goods without complying with or being bound by the provisions of sections seventeen to twenty-five inclusive as to the goods retaken upon crediting the buyer with the full purchase price of those good So much of this credit as is necessary to cancel any indebtedness of the buyer to the seller shall be so applied and the seller shall repay to the buyer on demand any surplus not sorequired

Section 26 Loss and Increase After the delivery of the goods to the buyer and prior to the retaking of them by the seller the risk of injury and loss shall rest upon the buyer The increase of the goods shall be subject to the same conditions as the original goods

Section 27 Act Prospective Only This act shall not apply to conditional sales made prior to the time when it takes effect

Section 28 Rules For Cases Not Provided For In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant and in particular those relating to principal and agent and to the effect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall continue to apply to conditional sales

Section 29 Uniformity of Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it

Section 30 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Conditional Sales Act

Section 31 Inconsistent Laws Repealed Except so far as they are applicable to conditionl sales made prior to the time when this act takes effect the following act shall be and is hereby repealed to wit

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed but this act shall not be construed to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties"

Section 32 Time of taking Effect This act shall take effect the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

APPROPRIATION BILLS MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that all appropriation bills on final passage postponed, on pages 25 and 46 of today's calendar, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nusery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 641.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

HOUSE BILL No. 1209, (SENATE BILL No. 301.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

be made a special order of business on Tuesday, April 7, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 182.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 676, Printer's Nos. 203, File Folio 1513, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy, register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of will of counties of the first class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 775, Printer's No. 745, File Folio 3799, entitled "An act to amend section one of and to add sections four, five and six to an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities of the third

class to regulate the location of business, trades and industries, the location, size and use of buildings, and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces,' approved the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, fifty-four); providing for regulating and restricting the height, number of stories, bulk and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size, depth and width of yards, courts and other open spaces, the density of population and the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities, establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced, also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by said cities, and providing penalties for the violation of the same".

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1235.

An Act empowering cities and counties which are authorized to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and to provide for their operation and maintenance to jointly take purchase or condemn property and to jointly appropriate money for the erection thereon of such buildings and to provide for their operation and maintenance jointly

HOUSE BILL No. 1032.

An Act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance

HOUSE BILL No. 438.

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1401.

An Act transferring and re-appropriating certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Department of Mines

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. We will take up at this time bills on first reading, on page 47, of to-day's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the powerto authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail physician in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providng revenue to establsh and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or my be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount to enter into an agreement with other mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to make a second mortgage loan or equal lien with similar mortgage loans to be made by such other associations to make a second mortgage loan in excess of a certain amount to make a mortgage loan on real estate on which there is a second mortgage or a mortgage of lesser lien and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act to amend Route two hundred and forty-eight of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Common-

wealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts of counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petitions to the Orphan's Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after dilligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition of by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of thec osts and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth as the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, entitled:

An Act providing for the notification ot friends of persons committed to pail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liabilities of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act providing for the continuance of criminal cases and the granting of new trials to defendants by reason of comments made by the Judge district attorney assistant district attorney or other persons adverse to or commendatory of the verdict of any jury

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Houpse Bill No. 1580, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" providing for a permit for the erection extension alteration and improvement of any bridge or other structure in the nature thereof wholly within the State and validating certain proceedings in relation thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1610, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for the employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a pension at the age of fifty-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, (Senate Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to gether with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions against fire hazards in school buildings

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1255, (Senate Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to further aend sections two thousand six hundred and three anmd two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting sumh revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereif that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certied public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, (Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for for county purposes in counties of the third class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619, (Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for Mental diseases to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act authorizing Sheriffs in Counties of the third class to appoint a Solicitor prescribing the duties of such Solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 162) entitled "An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" providing for fence views in cities of the third class by the members of council

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, (Senate Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act authorizing registers of wills in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and surbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, (Senate Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to reenact section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 543) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by including within the subject and section four of the said act choses in actions as well as goods

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1417, (Senate Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to validate all official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, (Senate Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 961) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513 (Senate Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act authorizing the court for the County of Allegheny to appointe interpreters and providing for their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510 (Senate Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087 (Senate Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane-feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provision for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of Trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514 (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422 (Senate Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first readign and consideration of House Bill No. 1246 (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City for the use of the contractor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered,To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100 (Senate Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act to amend section six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rate sewer rates adn lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly."

And said bill having been read at length the second tim
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, (Senate Bill No. 19), entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such case

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1058, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eight hundred fifty thousand dollars ($850,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Western tate Penitentiary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes namely

The sum of eight hundred fifteen thousand dollars ($815,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for salaries insurance repairs to buildings and equipment medical and surgical instruments transportation gratuities clothing for dischargeed prisoners supplies the return of escaped prisoners and any other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for general repairs to purchase fuel-saving equipment and instruments on boilers improvement of the electrical system and correction of conditions constituting serious hazards to property and life for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Hess,	Munley,	Towner,
Colville,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,

Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Washington,
Cross,	Horn,	North,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, the bill passed finally and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate, with additional amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1090, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a school or church in cities of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the second classs it is unlawful to hereafter establish any of the following industries or to use any land or buildings not heretofore so used for the following purposes within five hundred feet of a school or church to wit

(a) Manufacture of compound acetylene gas in excess of fifteen pound pressure per square inch

(b) Boiler works

(c) Fat rendering manufacture and refining of soap tallow grease or lard

(d) Gas manufacture or storage in excess of ten thousand cubic feet

(e) Gasoline storage in excess of an amount necessary for use on the premises or in supplying retail trade at service stations

(f) Iron or steel fabricating plant foundry or works

(g) Storage sorting or bailing of junk scrap metal paper or rags

(h) Petrolium refining

(i) Petrolium and petrolium by-products storage in excess of an amount necessary for use on the premises

(j) Rock crushing

(k) Tanning curing or storage of raw hides or skins

(l) Any use which may be noxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odor dust smoke gas vibration or noise

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Royle,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marshall,	Sauttor,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Speer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moore,	Strayer,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Towner,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Huber,	North,	Washington,
Derby,	Irvin,	Orr,	Watson,
Diehm,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Williams,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Long,	Posey,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Reader,	
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 411, as follows:

An Act further to amend the sixty-third section as amended of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" so as to provide for the summoning at the discretion of the court of expert witness by the court to testify at the trial by a jury of an issue awarded if a jury trial shall be demanded or in the investigation by the court where a jury trial shall not be demanded to determine the soundness of mind of any person found a lunatic and of any alleged lunatic confined detained or under any restraint as such in any county of this Commonwealth and for the payment of the fees of such witnesses and for authorizing the preparation and reading at the trial or investigation by the court as the case may be with permission of the court of written reports of such witnesses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixty-three of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" which was amended by an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to amend the sixty-third section of an act entitled 'An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six so as to provide for an issue and jury trial in all cases if demanded to determine the soundness of mind or the reformation and habitual soberness of every person found a lunatic or habitual drunkard and of every alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard confined detained or under any restraint as such in any county of this Commonwealth and for restoring to every such person his liberty and prop-

erty if the issue be determined in his favor and for the payment of costs" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 63 (a) It shall be the duty of the court to which any inquisition shall have been returned or of any Court of Common Pleas of the county in which any alleged lunatic or habitual drunkard shall be confined or detained or be under any restraint whatever as an alleged lunatic or habitaul drunkerd on petition of such alleged lunatic or habitaul drunkard as the case may be setting forth that he is restored to a sound state of mind or is now of a sound state of mind or that he is reformed and become habitually sober and that he demands a jury trial to make such order respecting notice as the said court may be advisable and to award an issue framed to determine the question of fact involved wherein the petitioner shall be plaintiff and the committee of the person and estate of the petitioner or the party or parties holding the petitioner in confinement or under restraint or under detention shall be defendant or defendants and such trial shall be had according to the course of the common law and the verdict if in favor of the petitioner shall be conclusive and it shall be the duty of the court to enter judgment on the verdict and to make an order setting the petitioner at liberty and restoring to him his property but if the verdict shall be against the petitioner it shall be advisory only If however the petitioner shall not demand a jury trial then it shall be the duty of the court to take proofs of the facts and if satisfied of the truth of the allegations in such petition to make an order where an inquisition shall have been returned as aforesaid that the commission issued in such case and the inquisition taken thereon and the appointment of committee and all proceedings relating thereto be suspended or altogether superseded and determined as the court shall decide and the court shall have power in all cases to make an order setting the petitioner at liberty and restoring to him his property and it shall be the duty of the court in every such trial to direct who shall pay the costs thereof or to apportion said cost between the parties to the issue as the justice of the case shall require and to order and direct payment accordingly Provided That nothing in this act shall be so construed as taking away the right of appeal as at common law

(b) If the question of fact to be decided by said jury or to be investigated by the court should a jury trial not be demanded is whether the petitioner is restored to a sound state of mind or is now of a sound state of mind the judge of the trial court may call one or more disinterested registered physicians not exceeding three to testify at the trial or before him if a jury trial shall not be demanded with respect to the petitioner's mental condition and if the judge does so he shall notify counsel of the witnesses so called giving their names and addresses Upon the trial or hearing of the case the witnesses called by the court may be examined regarding their qualification and their testimony by counsel for the petitioner and counsel for the adverse party or parties Such calling of witnesses by the court shall not preclude counsel for any of the parties to the proceeding calling other witnesses at the trial or hearing The witnesses called by the judge shall be allowed such fees as in the discretion of the judge seem just and reasonable The fees so allowed shall be paid by the county where the petition shall have been properly filed

(c) It the issue fromed or the facts to be investigated by the courts have to do with determining whether the petitioner is restored to a sound state of mind or is now of a sound state of mind each expect witness appointed by the judge who has examined or observed the petitioner may be required by the judge to prepare a brief written report under oath upon the mental condition of the petitioners based upon such examination or observation and such report shall be filed with the clerk of the court at such time as may be fixed by the judge Such report with the permission of the judge may be read by the witness at the trial or hearing subject to the same objections as to the whole or any portion of its contents as under the rules of evidence could be made to oral testimony Each witness appointed by the judge may be examined regarding his report by the counsel for all parties to the issue or hearing or shall be paid by such of the parties to the issue or apportioned between or among such parties as the justice of the case shall require and the judge shall order and direct accordingly

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Allman,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	McBride,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	McCann,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Blair,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haines,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moore,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Hess,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Himes,	Neely,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Long,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Royle,	
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Sarig,	
Finchbaugh,	Marshall,	Sautter,	

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 889, as follows:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where there has been erected a soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorials in any city borough township or incorporated town within this Commonwealth and there is not in existence any person body or organization to care for and to take charge of and maintain the same it shall be the duty of the corporate authorities at the expense of the respective city borough township or incorporated town wherein any of the said memorials are situate to take charge of care for and maintain and keep in good order and repair the said memorials or any of them for all time to come

Section 2 The corporate authorities of any township

under this act shall be the township supervisors or township commissioners

Section 3 Any person or organization having charge or under its control any moneys or funds which can be used for the proper maintenance of any of the said memorials may turn over to the proper corporate authorities the same to be used in the manner aforesaid

Section 4 This act shall not apply to or affect any of the memorials aforesaid which have been erected put up or placed in any of the places aforesaid by the Government of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the commissioners of any county or by the direction or authority of any other State in the union

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Bush,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Hoover,	Myers,	Towner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Washington,
Dengler,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Embardt,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1443, as follows:

An Act requiring officers making arrests without a warrant to take the prisoner before the nearest justice of the peace or similar officer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of every officer who makes an arrest without a warrant to take the prisoner arrested before the nearest justice of the peace or similar officer for a hearing Provided however that in cities and boroughs where police courts are held the person arrested may be taken to a police court for said hearing

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1443, file folio passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend as follows:

Line 5 after the word "to" insert the word "immediately."

Strike out the word "prisoner" and insert therein the word "person."

Line 7 insert after the word "nearest" the following: "to the point of arrest."

Strike out the words "for a hearing" and insert therein the following: "and then and there make complaint or information charging the said person arrested with a violation of law for which said person has been arrested."

Line 10 strike out the word "hearing" and insert therein the following: "complaint or information."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 827, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of article fourteen and section one thousand six hundred and five of article sixteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same

and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1414 Every child having a legal residence in this Commonwealth as herein provided between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to attend a day school in which the common English branches provided for in this act are taught and every parent guardian or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years is required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught and such child or children shall attend such school continuously through the entire term during which the public elementary schools in their respective districts shall be in session Provided That the certificate of any principal or teacher of a private school or of any institution for the education of children in which the common English branches are taught setting fourth that the work of said school is in compliance with the provisions of this act shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof Regular daily instruction in the English language for the time herein required by a properly qualified private tutor shall be considered as complying with the provisions of this section if such instruction is satisfactory to the proper county or district superintendent of schools Provided further That the board of school directors in any district of the fourth class may at a meeting held at any time before the opening of the school term reduce the period of compulsory attendance to not less than seventy per centum of the school term as fixed in such district in which case however the board of school directors must at the same time fix the period for the compulsory attendance to begin And provided further That a child may on application of his parent or guardian be excused from public school for a period not to exceed one hour per week to be fixed by the board of school directors for the purpose of receiving religious instruction in schools provided by a church association of churches synagogue or association of the same a Sunday School Association or auxilliary of the same or other religious or educational organization The board of school directors shall decide for each district the hour or hours at which pupils are to be dismissed In no event shall any such instruction be given at public expense

Section 1605 The board of school directors of each school district shall fix the date of the beginning of the school term and unless otherwise determined by the board the daily session of school shall open at nine ante meridian and close at four post meridian with an intermission of fifteen minutes in the forenoon and in the afternoon Provided That nothing in this section be so construed as to prevent the board of directors of each school district from permitting the dismission of pupils on the request of parent or guardian for a period to be fixed by the board of school directors in order that the said pupils may receive religious instruction in schools provided by a church association of churches synagogue or association of the same a Sunday School Association or auxiliary of the same or other religious or educational organization

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I just want to take a few minutes of your time to give you an explanation of what this bill does. The bill is purely a local option bill, there is nothing mendatory about it, and I think every member of the House is thoroughly familiar with it. It was introduced by me at the request of the religious organizations of the State. If I thought for one minute that this bill was driving religion into the public schools I would have nothing to do with it, because I don't believe that that is where it belongs, but this bill gives the parents who are the rightful owners of the children the right to ask for their excuse from school and give the present board the privilege of execusing those children, under the present law as interpreted by different judges, we find that a child, by some judges, may be excused by the board, by other judges they may not be excused. The idea of this bill is to make it legitimate or legal according to the school code. If the parents of a child desire that child to have a religious education they may apply to the local board who then has the privilege if they see fit to arrange for such dismissal not to exceed one hour per week, if religious instruction is given by some organization which guarantees the keeping of the child and taking care of the child. This has been tried out in twenty-eight of our surrounding states and found to work very successfully. There are at the present time over two hundred and fifty thousand children receiving religious instruction, and it has been found to work very succesfully, and not interfere in any way with the school curriculm. In our State the town of Wilkinsburg has such a school and it is taken care of by Mr. Martin, a former member of this House and found to be very successful, whether it is legitimate or not, as I said before, the law has been interpreted in different ways by different judges. The bill has the endorsement of prominent clergymen, educators, judges and business men of the State. I can see no reason why there should be any objection to this bill and I will appreciate it if you can support it.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I approach the subject of this bill with a great deal of reluctance because of the sponsorship for it, which is of the highest type. The motive which actuated the introduction of the bill cannot be questioned, but it seems to me that we should not cast aside our moorings, we should not overlook the fundamental difference that has been observed since our federal and state governments have been framed, and that is that in all matters relating to our state government there should be no admixture of anything savoring in the slightest degree of religion. It is one of the rights guaranteed by both the federal and state constitution, and personally I should very much hate to see us begin by cutting in and making exceptions to that doctrine which has proved so salutory in our American form of government.

I will not address myself to the methods provided in the bill. It is conceivable that some parents who have children might ask for this permission. It is not compulsory as the gentleman from Lycoming has said, but let us presume a class of thirty. Let us presume that fifteen or twenty parents ask that their children go to these hours of religious study, which personally they can have in any way, but let us say twenty of them do that. What are the other ten who are left in the class going to do until the twenty who go away make up their work in some other way, and how will they make it up? Are the ten who remain to be held back an hour until the other twenty come back? No matter what the motive is if you and I want our children to go to Sunday School of whatever religious form to which we are personally inclined, we should do that voluntarily and not by any act of the Legisature. It is a departure which I personally think we should not allow.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, all this bill does is to relieve school boards of the duty of enforcing compulsory school law to the extent of one hour a week. There is nothing compulsory about it, it is purely voluntary. Now, I happen to be a member of the sub-committee that had this bill for consideration. The bill as originally drawn set no time limit, but the sub-committee felt that we should not open the door indiscriminately breaking down our compulsory school law. For that purpose

we finally limited it to one hour a week. Under ideal conditions I agree that every boy and every girl in Pennsylvania should attend Sunday School, but unfortunately conditions are not ideal and there are a great many children in this Commonwealth who do not get on the inside of any Sunday School. This bill represents an effort as I understand it, and as I have been informed on behalf of the Protestants, Catholic and Jewish Churches, and they are all in favor of it. There is nothing about it that smacks in any way of sectarianism, or anything of that sort. I am in accord with it because the thing is purely voluntary as before stated. All it really does is simply relieve the school boards from the obligation which the compulsory school law now places upon them to enforce that school aw, and it only relieves them and releases them to the extent of one hour a week. That is all the bill really means, and all that it really does.

Miss THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I cannot feel that this bill should pass. It seems to me that it is giving us, or attempting to give us a very good thing, but it is doing it in a bad way. I don't think we should in this way embarass the school boards. I am sure there would be complications, and I am sure that the religious education which our children should have should be reached in some other way. There are many denominations to take care of this religious education outside of the school hours, and I think that there is plenty of time on Sundays and Saturdays and before and after school hours in which this could be done. I agree we want more and more religion in the school, but we don't want it in this way.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, like my friend from Montgomery County, I agree that this bill has the highest sponsorship that it could possibly have. It is recommended by a number of fine thinking people who are tremendously interested in the moral welfare of the schools, but like the lady from Chester I cannot but reach the conclusion that this is the wrong way to do it. This bill is based on the premise that religious training is an essential part of education. With that I absolutely agree. It is not only an essential part, it is the most important part of education. A number of years ago when the public school system of this State was being founded under the direction of Joseph Lancaster when he went back to England to make his report to the Duke of Wellington as to what he was doing in the City of Philadelphia in the way of establishing free schools, the Duke of Wellington said, "Take care that you establish your schools on some foundation of moral thinking and religion because otherwise you will only make some many clever devils." Now, the idea back of this bill is that religious training is essential, and I say with that I agree, but I don't agree that we should adopt any legislation that will relieve the home of this paramount duty of taking care of that moral and religious training. I don't believe that it is a fair proposition for the public schools to be called in to aid the home in this particular. Home lines have become rather badly demoralized in some portions of the State, and in places you can now shift your responsibility to other people. Personally I would like to say to the home you must assume your paramount duty and we will not relieve you from the necessity of seeing to it that you care for the spiritual education of your young. At the present time we have this situation, in some parts of the State voluntarily associations have been formed outside of school hours for the religious training of the young. I understand they have such an organization out in Allegheny County, the Sewickley or Bellevue District, and it is said that the work has been satisfactory. The Attorney General has gone so far as to say that the school district may, when the afternoon is from two to four, it may upon one day a week make that hour from one to three. I would like to see experiments along that line extend throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth, but that would be through voluntary organizations under the parents' control, and not involve any admixture of religious training in the public school, which as my friend from Montgomery has so well said, is at variance with the fundamental principles of the public schools. It is for this reason we will all have a most profound sympathy with the spirit that has actuated this bill and we recognized that it comes from as worthy a group of citizens as we have in the Commonwealth, but personally we are constrained to vote no.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I object to this bill for three reasons. In the first place I think it is an invasion of the Constitution, in the second place it is an infringment upon the school time, and in the third place it is a shift of responsibility.

I do not need to tell you the history of this country, its inception and birth when our forefathers left the old country because of religious persecution and came to this country and established here a government, one of the fundamental principles of which was that nobody should be compelled to go to church, any kind of church, except the church that his conscience dictated. A further interpretation of this is that nobody shall be compelled to go to church or religious meetings of any kind, and this is a step in that direction. It is indirectly an invasion of course, but it is a step toward compulsary attendance at religious worship. This is I believe an invasion of our most sacred constitutional right and I therefore protest on this ground.

In the second place it is an infringment upon school time. The school hours are thirty-five hours a week. Now let us subtract twelve hours and there are five hours left in the school day, making twenty-five hours in the school week, all day Saturday and all day Sunday, forty-nine hours out of school against thirty-five hours in school. Out of one of those forty-nine hours certainly schools for religious instruction could have one. What this bill really attempts to do is by taking this one hour in the school time to so make use of the compulsary school law to compel attendance, indirectly it is of course, but it is a step towards compelling and making use of the compulsary school law to get the children into religious schools while they are under the charge of the school and under the compulsary school act. I therefore object to it on that ground.

The third one is a shifting of responsibility. I want to ask you members of the House and Mr. Speaker, are the two greatest forces for good, the home and the church, going out of business, that we shall shift their responsibility for the traning of the young over to the public schools. I am not talking against the church in this, I am talking for the church. I don't want to see the church give up its ancient right of spiritual leadership in our communities by passing over religious training to even as fine an agency as the public school, because I think the home is the greatest factor for good in the world and I will protest as long as I can against any direct or indirect movement looking toward shifting the responsibility of the mother in the home for religious training toward the public school. Mr. Speaker and members of the House I think it is a very serious mistake to pass this bill and I protest against it.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in this present discussion a great many of us were barking

at the wrong door. There is nothing to be afraid of in a measure like this. The church is not afraid of losing any usefulness. We are well able to take care of our own position. In placing before you this bill, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you are merely asked that while the mind of the child is still in that receptive condition that an hour of one day of the week be closed for school activities that something may be taught to them, something drilled into their consciences that will cause them to think of the higher, of the more serious, the most important thing which can go into the developement of manhood and the enlargement of the usefulness of the individual. This is not the time, it is not the place for us to interject into a discussion of this kind the question of constitutional rights, and the things for which our forefathers have died, that they might perfect a government, a system of government that will be the outstanding exemplar of civil government. We are not entering into that phase of the discussion. Perhaps as days come and go we will have that situation, but in this case, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we are just coming before you with a measure that has met the approval of the master minds of Pennsylvania today, and it is their opinion we are submitting to you. In this hurried hour when there is so much to be transacted, which a great many of you think is infinitely more important than this—please don't think that—I believe that the development of the mind of the child along these right lines is worth just as much to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as is an enimated discussion as to our action with regard to the appropriation measure which we hope to meet with very soon. I am asking you men and ladies in all fairness to your child, to somebody else's child perhaps who has been neglected in regard to training along this line and which no less a person than Theodore Roosevelt, no greater a man than Woodrow Wilson and also the illustrious Coolidge have held are the things which must be taken care of fundamentally. I ask you members to go along with me.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—107.

Armstrong,	Fuller,	Long,	Rieder,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	Lukehart,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	Marshall,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Metzger,	Stark,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bush,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Cross,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Davies,	Holmes,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Howe,	Neely,	Wells,
Derby,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Williams,
Earley,	Labar,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lauver,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Evans, F. D.,	Leidich,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Flinchbaugh,	Little, H. A.,	Reader,	Wright,
Fockler,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—76.

Adam,	Eaches,	Lynch,	Pitts,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Marcus,	Posey,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Martz,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fratt,	McCann,	Soffel,
Behney,	Frye,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Haines,	Millar,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hantz,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hart,	Nolte,	Turner,
Craig,	Haws,	North,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Heffernan,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lucas,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Ludlow,	Perry,	Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 907, as follows:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

Whereas The Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission established by an act of Assembly approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" is engaged under the authority of the said act in constructing the Delaware River Bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey which bridge upon completion under the authority of the said act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen is to be turned over (under section eleven of said act) by the said Joint Commission to the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained and

Whereas Said bridge will constitute part of the highway system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used and traveled by citizens and residents from all parts of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall share equally with the city of Philadelphia in its part or proportion of the cost of lighting repair maintenance and upkeep of the said bridge that is to say in that part or proportion thereof which is not borne by the state of New Jersey

Section 2 That section eleven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Said bridge upon its completion shall be turned over by said joint commission to [the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained] a board of bridge control representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be named and designated by the State of New Jersey by which bodies acting jointly the said bridge shall be controlled managed and maintained The said board of bridge control shall consist of the State Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania another member to be appointed by the Govenor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Director of Public Works of the city of Philadelphia and the president of the council of the city of Philadelphia Upon the turning over of the completed bridge by the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission to the aforesaid board of bridge control and a corresponding agency to be designated by the State of New Jersey the said board of bridge control acting jointly with the agency of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized and empowered to take over the control management operation maintenance upkeep and lighting of said bridge with full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to carry out and effectuate the power and authority hereby extended and granted or heretofore extended and granted to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under and by authority of the act of July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled 'An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act' as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River bridge with facilities for railway railroad motor bus vehicles or other means of transportation also for telegraph telephone electric or other public service facilities authorizing operation maintenance and leasing thereof providing for the fixing and collection of charges rates rentals or tolls therefor and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired" Any revenue which may arise from said bridge to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the city of Philadelphia is or may be entitled shall be used and applied for or toward the lighting repair maintenance and upkeep of the bridge including the payment of wages or salaries of the employees herein provided for In the event that the State of New Jersey fails to name or designate an agency to act in conjunction or cooperation with the aforesaid board of bridge control then the said bridge control as herein constituted acting alone shall have vested in it all of the power and authority hereby extended and granted or heretofore extended and granted to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under and by authority of the said act of July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) Provided however That no tolls fees fares or other charges for persons or private vehicles animal or power drawn or by any other means of private transportation shall ever be fixed established charged and collected for the use or benefit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the city of Philadelphia or in relief of their share or part of the cost of maintaining said bridge to the end that the use and enjoyment of the said bridge shall remain forever free and open to the people and the traveling public

Section 3 The said board of bridge control acting jointly with the corresponding agency of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ an official to be known as the superintendent of the Delaware River bridge and such assistants and employees under him as shall be necessary to attend to and look after the physical care good order and custody of the bridge

Section 4 Upon the completion of said bridge by the existing Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission the land and property purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches shall be transferred and conveyed to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in fee simple

Section 5 That the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose enumerated in sections one and two of this act one million dollars ($1,000,000) of which shall be available during the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) shall be available during the year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven before use can be made of the funds herein appropriated the city of Philadelphia shall make available for the purposes herein set fourth an equal amount of money and for every appropriation hereafter to be made by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under the authority of this act the city of Philadelphia shall make available for the same purposes an equal amount Said moneys contributed or made available by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be disbursed to the director of public works of the city of Philadelphia by the State Treasurer on warrants to be drawn by the director of public works of the city of Philadelphia on the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and payable on vouchers submitted to him by the director of public works of the city of Philadelphia and it shall thereupon be the duty of the State Treasurer to pay said warrants

Section 6 If any part or parts of this act shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional the remainder of the act shall stand

Section 7 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 5, page 8, by striking out the whole of lines 25 to 29, both inclusive

Amend section 5, page 9, by striking out the whole of lines 1 to 22, both inclusive

Amend section 6, page 9, line 23, by striking out the figure "6" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5"

Amend section 7, page 9, line 26, by striking out the figure "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "6"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1302, (Senate Bill No. 466), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" providing for the registration of apprentices in pharmacy requiring employers of such apprentices to see that they are registered and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memole,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Wells,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

MR. BLUMBERG IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1416, (Senate Bill No. 566), entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Welfare to pay from the manufacturing fund wages to all inmates in penitentiaries reformatories and other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth who perform labor necessary to the proper maintenance of such institutions and the inmates thereof independent of payments provided by law for inmates directly laboring on industries therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Behney,	Frye,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stark,
Brewster,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hart,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Heffran,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Henderson,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Cross,	Holtzman,	North,	Wells,
Davies,	Hoover,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Davis,	Horn,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Perry,	Williams,
Dengler,	Huber,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Dietz,	Jones,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Powell,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Raymond,	
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	
Ede,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—7.

Donnell,	Lynch,	Stadtlander,	Wood, W. P.,
Leidich,	Parkinson,	Wettach,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1254, (Senate Bill No. 493), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" providing for the leasing of part of ground so obtained to municipalities for use as comfort stations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fockler,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bray,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haines,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Hess,	Myers,	Towner,
Conner,	Himes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Washington,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wright,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1253, (Senate Bill No. 492), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs' approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Anderson,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shambach,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Williams,
Duddy,	Long,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Witkin,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Royle,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1294, (Senate Bill No. 125), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemption debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by extending the statutes of limitations in actions against decedents estates

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Stock,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Storer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dietz,	Labar,	Perry,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Williams,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1410, (Senate Bill No. 465), entitled:

An Act to amend sections four five eight and fifteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Ede,	Lucas,	Royle,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Frye,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Fuller,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bray,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Towner,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Hess,	Myers,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Wells,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Posey,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,

Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Raymond,	Wright,
Eaches,	Long,	Reader,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1303, (Senate Bill No. 468), entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Powell,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Malie,	Royle,
Behney,	Frye,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Bell, W. T.	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schilling,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Scott,
Blair	Goss,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bush,	Hart,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Canon,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Craig,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Davies,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davis,	Holmes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Neely,	Turner,
Dengler,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Derby,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Diehm,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Dietz,	Huber,	Orr,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Long,	Posey,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Martz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flynn,	McBride,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fockler,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Frye,	McCann,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goss,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Speer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blair,	Haas,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hart,	Moore,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Morrison,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Towner,
Conner,	Hoover,	North,	Trescher,
Craig,	Horn,	Orr,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Cross,	Hricko,	Patterson, F. W.,	Watson,
Davies,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wells,
Deibler,	Labar,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Williams,
Donnell,	Long,	Powell,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Mangan,	Royle,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Marshall,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1357, entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and schools districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schilling,

Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brewster	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Cross,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Long,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, B. F.,	MacMillan,	Royle,	Speaker,

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 2, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act providing for the preparation or acquisition and preservation in the office of the county commissioners of each county, of the names and records of all soldiers, sailors, marines and war nurses who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the World War,"
be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 389, (Senate Bill No. 808), File Folio 3841 be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 160.

An Act authorizing local boards of health of cities of the third-class boroughs and first-class townships of the Commonwealth to organize county health associations providing for the representation of such county associations in a State Association to be formed by representatives from such county health associations and providing for the payment of the expenses of county and State associations

SENATE BILL No. 363.

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the admistsration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date

SENATE BILL No. 565.

An Act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any state or commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized sub-division of any state or commonwealth of the United States And to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 392.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "dpartments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "departments."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 14, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight;" also line 15, strike out the word "eighty-eight" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy-five;" also in the same line, strike out the numerals "($1,488,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "(1,875,000)."

Amend section 2, page 4, line 23, by striking out the word "assitant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assistant."

Amend section , page 5, line 28, by striking out the word "thirty-four" and inserting inlieu thereof the word "forty-four;" also page 6, line 1, by striking out the numeral "($34,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($44,500)."

Amend section 2, page 7, line 11, by striking out the word "my" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

Amend section 2, page 7, line 28, strike out after the word "of" the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;" also amend page 8, line 2, by striking out the numerals "($263,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($363,500)."

Amend section 2, page 10, line 1, by striking out the word "twenty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty-eight;" also in the same line strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight;" also in the same line strike out the numeral "($922,600.00)" and insert the numeral "($948,800)".

Amend section 2, page 10, line 17, by striking out the word "merchantile" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "mercantile."

Amend section 2, page 12, line 11, by inserting after the word "necessary" the following paragraph:

"For the purpose of refunding to licensees the proportionate share of the license fees paid into the State Treasury for the unused portion of the business year due to the repeal of the Brooks High License Law in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."

Amend section 2, page 15, line 11, by striking out the word "Affiairs" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Affairs."

Amend section 2, page 16, line 26, by striking out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "parliamentary;" also on page 17, line 3, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof theword "eighty;" also in the same line, strike out the numeral "($175,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "($180,000."

Amend section 2, page 17, line 7, by striking out the word "equipments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "equipment;" also in line 9, insert after the word "million" the words "five hundred thousand;" also in line 10, strike out the numeral "($4,000,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "($4,500,000)."

Amend section 2, page 17, line 10, by incerting after the numeral "($4,000,000)" the following paragraph:

"For buildings and construction of State Normal Schools as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000)".

Amend section 2, page 17, line 22, by striking out the word "eighty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety-seven", and insert after the word "thousand" the words "six hundred ten;" also in line 23, strike out the numerals "($85,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "($97,610)".

Amend section 2, page 17, line 26, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one million three"; also in line 27, strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "fifty"; also in same line, strike out the numerals "($725,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "($1,350,000)".

Amend section 2, page 18, line 3, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also line 4, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; also line 5, by striking out the numerals "($2,640,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numerals "($4,140,000)".

Amend section 2, page 18, line 16, by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty"; also line 17, by striking out the numeral "($125,-000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($130,000)"

Amend section 2, page 18, line 26, by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; and in same line, by striking out the numeral "($15,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($20,000)",

Amend section 2, page 21, line 15, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; and line 16, by striking out the numeral "($3,030,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($4,030,000)".

Amend section 2, page 22, line 3, by inserting after the word "forty" the word "one" and inserting after the word "million" the words "nine hundred and ten thousand"; also line 4, by striking out the numeral "($40,000,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($41,910,000)".

Amend section 2, page 22, line 4, by inserting after the numerals "($40,000,000)" the following paragraph:

"For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of the tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department two years the sum of nine hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ($986,000)"

Amend section 2, page 23, line 21, by striking out the word "organzation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'organization"; also line 29, by striking out the word "subsistence" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "subsistence"

Amend section 2, page 25, line 23, by inserting after the numeral "($324,125)" the following paragraph:

"For the payment of such expenses as may have been incurred incident to the attendance of the Pennsylvania Delegation at the inaugural ceremonies on March fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five of the Honorable Calvin Coolidge the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary"

Amend section 2, page 26, line 2, by striking out the word "assissant" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "assistant"

Amend section 2, page 28, line 1, by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty"; also in line 2, strike out the numerals "($100,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numeral "($150,000)".

Amend section 2, page 29, line 7, by striking out the word "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commissions".

Amend section 2, page 31, line 26, by inserting after the word "Commission" the following:

"or in the event that the Delaware River Treaty be not ratified by all of the signatory states thereto for the purpose of conducting studies and negotiations leading to the adoption of the said Treaty or a suitable substitute therefor."

Amend section 2, page 36, line 7, by striking out the word "Compenstion" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Compensation"; also line 15, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 16, by striking out the numeral "($1,475,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($1,500,000)".

Amend section 2, page 36, line 23, by striking out the word "defendants" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dependants".

Amend section 2, page 37, line 14, by striking out the word "dependents" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "dependants"; also line 17, by striking out the word "Iudnstry" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Industry".

Amend section 2, page 38, line 26, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also same line, by striking out the words "and fifty"; also line 27, by striking out the numeral "($4,250,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($4,500,000)".

Amend section 2, page 40, line 28, by inserting after the numeral "($355,000)" the following paragraph:

"For the payment of the salaries compensation and travling expenses of surgeons supervisors clerks and stenographers employed in the orthopedic unit organized for the development of orthopedic clinics and supervisory service in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($38,800)".

Amend section 2, page 56, line 18, by striking out the word "association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "associations".

Amend section 2, page 56, line 21, by striking out the word "Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commissioner".

Amend section 2, page 58, line 27, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven"; also same line, by striking out the word "fifty"; also line 28, by striking out the numeral "($650,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "(700,000)".

Amend section 2, page 60, line 28, by inserting after the word "agency" the following paragraph:

"For the purchase and installation of a vault including files and making the necessary alterations in the Speaker's Room and House Caucus Room for the Treasury Department the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Amend section 2, page 63, line 20, by striking out the word "Extenson" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Extension".

Amend section 2, page 65, line 26, by striking out the word "forty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty"; also line 27, by striking out the words "five hundred"; also same line, by striking out the numeral "($41,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($60,000)"; also page 66, line 2, by striking out the word "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty-four"; also line 3, by striking out, "five hundred ($35,500)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($54,000)".

Amend section 2, page 66, line 13, by striking out the word "seventy-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty"; also same line, by striking out the words "five hundred"; also same line by striking out the numeral "($71,500)" and inserting in lieu there the numeral "($40,000)".

Amend section 2, page 67, line 1, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also line 2, by striking out the numeral "($9,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($50,000)"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "shrubbery" the following:: "electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements".

Amend section 2, page 67, by striking out all of lines 4 to 18 inclusive, as follows:

"Plot No. 4 adjoining site of Educational Building which is bounded on the east by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the west by Commonwealth Avenue on the north by Memorial Grove and on the south by Walnut Street two thousand dollars ($2,000) namely for grading and seeding

"Plot No. 5 adjoining site of Laboratory Building which is bounded on the east by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the west by Commonwealth Avenue on the north by North Street and on the south by Memorial Grove one thousand dollars ($1,000) namely for grading and seeding

"Plot No. 6, constructing the retaining wall connecting Walnut Street with the Memorial Bridge Plaza on the line of the Property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)"

Amend section 2, page 68, by striking out lines 3 to 15 inclusive as follows:

"For procuring automobile liability insurance covering the operation of vehicles owned by the Commonwealth or such part of them as may be deemed advisable such insurance in all cases to protect both the Commonwealth and the employe thereof operating the same against claims for damages for injury to person or property within such amount as the Department of Property and Supplies shall deem appropriate two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided however that no part of this appropriation shall be expended in procuring such insurance for vehicles operated by the Departmet of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners or the Board of Fish Commissioners"

Amend section 2, page 70, line 9, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty;" also same line by striking out the numeral "($740,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($750,000)"

Amend section 3, page 72, line 21, by inserting after the word "twenty-seven" the following, "and for extra clerical assistance session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five;" also line 24, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fourteen;" also same line by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred;" also line 25, by striking out the numeral "($12,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($14,500)."

Amend section 3, page 75, line 6, by striking out after the word "seventy" the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;" also same line by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six;" also line 7, by striking out the numeral "($371,196.50)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($373,696.50)."

Amend section 4, page 84, line 11, by striking out the words "one hundred sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred ninety-six;" also in line 12, strike out the numerals "($2,160,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "($2,696,000)."

Amend section 4, page 84, line 29, by striking out the words "four hundred thirty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred forty-five;" amend section 4, page 85, line 12, by striking out the words "one hundred and sixty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred and twenty;" also in line 13, strike out the numerals "($161,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "($220,000)"

Amend section 4, page 85, line 20, by striking out the word "eighty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred thirty-two;" also same line, strike out the numerals "($80,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the numerals "($132,000)."

Amend section 5, page 86, line 29, by inserting after the word "necessary" the following two paragraphs:

"For the payment of the expenses of the Sub-Committee of the Judiciary General Committee of the House of Representatives in connection with hearings held concerning the charges filed against the Honorable J. A. Berkey President Judge of the Courts of Somerset County Pennsylvania for the serving of subpoenas the mileage and fees of witnesses stenographic and all other charges and expenses incident thereto the sum of five thousand five hundred ($5,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

"For the use of the Commission to be appointed to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate bill number six hundred three session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. McCAIG Mr. Speaker, I move that we non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny who made the motion to non-concur?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I will.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will proceed.

Mr. EDMONDS. I understand from the motion which the gentleman has made that he does not approve of some of the amendments which the Senate has made to the General Appropriation Bill, is that correct?

Mr. McCAIG. That is correct.

Mr. EDMONDS. I notice that one of the amendments, if I may proceed further, Mr. Speaker, that one of the amendments raises the salaries of the teachers under the legislation of 1921 from $40,000,000 to $41,,900,000. Do I understand that the gentleman from Allegheny is in favor of that amendment?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I would say for the gentleman that after conferring with the Senate committee, it was agreed upon that the $41,900,000 should be agreed upon.

Mr. EDMONDS. So that that amendment is satisfactory to the gentleman from Allegheny?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDS. I notice also that in the Senate, the item that relates to the Associate County Superintendents and all the other various educational items, pages 19 and 20 of this bill, has been increased from, I think, $3,030,000 to $4,030,000. May I ask the gentleman from Allegheny as to whether that amendment is satisfactory to him?

Mr. McCAIG. That was agreed to.

Mr. EDMONDS. So that that amendment is satisfactory?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDMONDS. I notice, reading on further, that the item in the Department of Agriculture appropriations as to the Japanese beetle quarantine has been increased from $100,000 to $150,000. May I ask the gentleman from Allegheny if that is satisfactory to him?

Mr. McCAIG. That was not agreed to.

Mr. EDMONDS. Does the gentleman feel that the appropriation of $150,000 to stop the ravages of the Japanese beetle in this State is unreasonable?

Mr. McCAIG. I think it is, because they had $30,000 two years ago, and we give them now $100,000.

Mr. EDMONDS. The gentleman knows the Japanese beetle has increased as well as the appropriation necessary?

Mr. McCAIG. Well, the appropriation has been increased.

Mr. EDMONDS. I notice also under the item for instruction that there has been inserted a special item with reference to the special education of the deaf, dumb and blind, aggregating $986,000, which I understand is the total of the four appropriation bills which were passed through both House and Senate and which are now in the hands of the Governor, and by the act which we have also passed and the Governor signed, this item ought to be included in the appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction. May I ask the gentleman from Allegheny if he has objection to that?

Mr. McCAIG. I have objections to that being in the general bill. I understand the four bills that passed and now in the hands of the Governor cover that.

Mr. EDMONDS. But the gentleman knows that one of the bills we passed and the Governor signed requires that this appropriation for the deaf, dumb and blind ought to be in the general appropriation bill, does it not?

Mr. McCAIG. They are semi-State institutions.

Mr. EDMONDS. That is true; but is it not a fact that in the bill No. 311, which we have already passed and which is the law of the Commonwealth, the appropriation for the deaf, dumb and blind is to be made to the Department of Public Instruction in the General Appropriation Bill? Am I not correct in that?

Mr. McCAIG. The appropriations that we made to the—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The motion here is on a general motion that the House will not concur in the amendments. If that is carried, then this House will appoint a committee of Conference, and if the Senate insists on its amendments, the Senate will appoint a Committee of Conference, and those two committees then will get together. It is not a question whether one of these items is proper or six of them are proper. Therefore I raise the question that this interrogation is out of order. The motion is that we non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, if you will allow me in answering the point of order that my friend has made, I desire to say that the motion is to non-concur in a series of amendments. I am asking the gentleman who made the motion which of the amendments he feels we ought not to concur in. If there is anything on earth more germane to the question than that, I would like to know what it is.

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, might I suggest to the members of the House that this situation is a very simple one, and is along the lines of good legislative practice. No one knows better than Mr. Edmonds just what this procedure consists of, that if this motion is agreed to, then the Speaker, on behalf of the House, will appoint three members who, together with three members appointed by the Senate, will discuss the various provisions of this bill and try to agree on a compromise that will in turn be brought here before the members and offered to them for their consideration. The members can then either adopt or reject that report. In case it is adopted, the bill is passed finally, and in case the conference report is not adopted, then the confererees are again commissioned to go back into conference and again try to agree.

Now, I submit that the gentleman from Philadelphia knows that it is wholly unfair to undertake to stand the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee up on the floor of this House and have him make a declaration here as to the items in dispute, how they should be distributed. That certainly is the very thing that is before the House, the matter of the Conference Committee for that purpose; and the gentleman konws very well that when that report is finally made up, that it is brought back here and submitted for our consideration. That is the situation that presents iteslf here, and I do not believe it is entirely fair to Mr. McCaig. I do not mean to say that the gentleman intends to be in any way discourteous or unfair, but I do believe that he has a misconception as to what this situation is; and I would say to the members of the House that this action is taken to expedite the pasage of this legislation, that it can only be done in one of two ways, either by voting down the motion which would mean that the items in the bill would not have our careful consideration or it means that the House commissions a Conference Committee to act in their behalf with the Senate in an effort to try to reach an agreement on the amendments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's point of order is well taken. The question before the House is, Will the House non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. EDMONDS. Under your ruling, I will refrain from questioning the gentleman from Allegheny, but I will still debate on the motion to concur or non-concur.

The SPEAKER. That is perfectly proper.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, why should we non-concur when we believe in the amendments that the Senate put in. Is it not simply just a waste of time? Now, as a matter of fact, when this General Appropriation Bill was before the House, several members of the House stated that they voted for it reluteantly, and I think those who were in favor of the bill most strongly recognized that the bill was imperfect. Certainly the gentleman from Allegheny has told me and the gentleman from Elk has told me that the cut in teachers' salaries from $41,900,000 was not in accord with their view. Well now, if the Senate has restored items in which we believe, why should we vote for those items now?

Mr. Speaker, to my mind the situation that is presented here is one that is clearly for the decision of the members of the House at this time. We have now but two weeks before adjournment, and the General Appropriation Bill ought to be in the hands of the Governor. We have two weeks of important legislation to consider. If we allow ourselves to get once more sidetracked in a conference over the items in this appropriation bill, it seems to me that it will mean delay and it may dislocate the harmony of the session. At the present time we have the Senate restoring a series of items which I believe in my heart of hearts every member of this House approves of. Let me say to my colleagues from Philadelphia, how would you like to go back to Philadelphia and say that the House bill gave us nothing for the Eastern Penitentiary and the Senate gave us one-half a million dollars for the Eastern Penitentiary, and then we voted against the Senate amendment? What is the object in that? Don't we believe a new Eastern Penitentiary is needed? Let me say to my friends that come from the agricultural district, if the Senate has incerased to an adequate amount the appropriation for the Japanese beetle quarantine. why should we want to except to that? We want the appropriation increased, and why should we vote for it? And, similarly affecting all the State, these items that fulfill our statutory pledges to the employees of the State, how can we, when the Senate has put in the exact amount that is necessary, how can we say we do not concur, and therefor we want a Conference Committee?

Mr. Speaker, it seems clear to me that if the majority of the members of the House are in favor of the amendments which the Senate has made, then the majority of the members of the House ought to vote "No" on this motion to non-concur and let us follow with a motion that we concur, and let us get done with this General Appropriation Bill and let us go on with the business on our regular schedule. It seems to me that in all common sense and playing fair with our constitutents, this General Appropriation Bill is certainly the most important financial legislation we have, and there are a certain number of things in it that we must have to meet the requirements of the existing law, or we must change the existing law. Let us therefore go to a vote and I appeal to the members of the House to vote "No" on this motion to non-concur if you belive that the Senate amendments are right.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we have heard some talk here about important legislation. If there is any thing more important to my mind, it is sanely and soberly acting on the spending of $132,000,000. I do not care anything about our little bills that we may have—I have a number of them—but when it comes to the question of sitting down and soberly and sanely acting on the spending of $132,000,000, we should give it our best and closest and soberest attention, and I know when we look over this bill that that sober, sensible and sane attention has not been given to it by the members of the Senate. They have not played squarely with us. If they had gone and put certain thing in this bill, there would have been no objection to it, but when they have piled up $9,000,000 more than even the Governor asked for in his budget, because he says $120,000,000 is all we have, and they have appropriated $131,000,000, I ask what the next Governor is going to do if we load him up with such a thing os this when the present Governor came in, he claimed he had been left with a deficit of $29,000,000, he imagined he had that deficit although he only had $7,000,000—he wants you, after telling you about that year after year of the wrong in doing that same thing, he has asked us now soberly and sanely to load up the next man with about $9,000,000 more than we proposed and the revenues for the next beiennium will warrant. I stand for the sober, sane and proper deliberation on this bill, and just as the gentelman from Elk has said here today, we should proceed under our parlimentary rules to non-concur in these amendments and then a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and a like committee on the part of the House will be appointed; and then these two committees will soberly and sanely sit down around the table and go over each and every one of these items and measure them as to the needs and necessities of this State without fear or favor, without regard to who is asking for them and what they are. I am just as much in favor of the school system as my friends on the other side are, but I am not going to break down the institutions of our State for the purpose of leading up everything just to make capital for political purposes. This is a sane and sensible way to do it, and that is all we are asking to do, and I ask you to vote "Aye" on this motion and let these two committees be appointed.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I have listened very diligently to the gentleman from Philadelphia, calling particular attention to particular items; in other words, he is like a lawyer preparing his case: he brings out the very good points and leaves out the points that he does not want considered. He failed to mention the rest of the items that have been restored and put in by the Senate. Now, this House, Mr. Speaker, is a creature within itself, We reserve the right ourselves and to say what is right and what is wrong, as far as this bill is concerned, not to take it willy-nilly or otherwise as the Senate may send it over to us and say we must stomach it as far as this bill is concerned. The gentleman from Philadelphia has appealed to the anthracite friends on the Japanese beetle question, but he does not appeal to the men from the coal regions on the increase of $400,000 to the bush-whacking band of buccaneers who ride rough-shod over these men in the coal regions who are having their labor troubles. No, he spoke of the Japanese bettle, but I say to you, Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, if for no other reason, this House should not concur in the amendments made by the Senate and should have a Conference Committee appointed to cut out items of that character and kind. And also he fails to mention $200,000 more that has been restored to the Department of Justice. As far as this bill is concerned, I say to you, men and women of this House, that we as members of this House have as much right to have our say as far as this bill is concerned as the Senate has to run away with it intheir mad power, and I ask every member of this House to vote to non-concur in this bill.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr, Speaker, it occurs to me that the way to solve the difference between the House and the Senate is to take up each amendment by itself instead of the bill as a whole. I am very sure from the expressions I have heard here, that there are many of these items in which we would be in hearty accord with the amendment made by the Senate. For instance, there would be no question, after the vote for increasing the salaries of the Judges, for the members of the House to concur in the amendments made by the Senate to the salaries for the common pleas, orphans court, municipal court and Allegheny County court judges, which amounts to only $816,000 for the next two years. Of course, if you concur in that, what is the use of going into a conference on it I presume there are many other items in the bill on which we can concur in the amendments made by the Senate, and

if we took up each item by itself it will save time and enable us to report back from the committee in much less time than we will if we attempt to do it as a whole.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, as long as I have been a member of this House, when any difference arose between the Senate and the House it has always been the custom to appoint a conference committee of both Houses, and these men would sit down, as has been suggested in sober thought and go over these questions. I am not a member of the Appropriaions Committee, and there are quite a number of other members who are in the same place as I am,—on the outside. We have had our work to do in other committees. This committee has worked thoroughly and has given the question sober thought. However, they are asking you and me, who really know nothing about these questions and who have not given them any serious thought, to sit here in judgment and tell the House what we should do. I think the proper method is to appoint a committee of conference of the House and Senate, those men who understand the subject thoroughly and let those men go over it. I want to call your attention on page 65, at the top of the page, to an error made by the Senate, where they have struck out the words "Four hundred and thirty-two", and inserted the words "Five hundred and forty-five". Then they have inserted the numeral "$545,000." Can you imagine anything like that, but that is what has occurred. Let the conference committee take up all these various errors and correct them. I just discovered that by reading it, and it would make a laughing stock of the Legislature if we were to pass a bill reading "$545.00" when it should be "$545,000." Let us vote to non-concur so that these corrections can be made and I ask every member here to sustain the chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I only want to correct ia few of the statements made by the various members. The gentleman from Delaware says that the amount of the bill has been raised to $132,000,000. while the total is $88,000,000 The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Perry, calls attention to the state constabulary, to the increase made by the Senate to the appropriation for the state constabulary, and yet that appropriation is $30,000 less than it was four years ago. There was a big cut in that appropriation two years ago. This is merely restoring in some measure the amount that should be appropriated and it will give them a chance to re-establish more sub-stations and do the work more efficiently, and to bring it nearer to the enrollment as prescribed by law. And so all along the line. These increases are to meet conditions that must be fulfilled under exesting laws. There is nothing to confer about; we must appropriate the money that the law requires.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. EDMONDS and Mr. GOODNOUGH and were as follows:

YEAS—120.

Adam,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Frye,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Soffel,
Baldi,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Behney.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Stadtlander.
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burke,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Canon,	Harer,	Millar,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Davis,	Hess,	Myers,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Dietz.	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Howe,	Orr,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Earley,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Posey,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Prosser,	
Flynn,	Marcus,	Rieder,	
Fockler,	Martz,	Sautter,	

NAYS—66.

Armstrong,	Diehm,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,
Bagshaw,	Donnell,	Long,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Edmonds,	Lotz,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Gilchrist,	Lukehart,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Spencer,
Blair,	Harding,	McDaniel,	Stark,
Bray,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Burchinal,	Hoover,	North,	Wells,
Bush,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Cross,	Jones,	Phillips,	Williams.
Davies,	Kelly,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Raymond,	Wright,
Deibler,	Lauver,	Reader,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were non-concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers, and fixing penalties."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. STERLING, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1555, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend section three ofan act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers, and fixing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, the bill just reported by me as committed is House Bill No. 1555, otherwise known as the Emergency Gasoline Tax bill. That bill is reported under an agreement of a majority of the Ways and Means Committee, who approved the reporting of it subject to that agreement. The shortest way to tell you what that agreement is is to read the stipulation I have. That stipulation is as follows:

We the unders gned Members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House agree hereby that House Bill No. 1555, Emergency Gasoline Tax Bill be reported from the Committee with the understanding that it be given first and second reading and then be re-committed to the Committee pending an agreement by the parties interested and pending further the submission of financial statement of the Department of Highways showing expenditures and anticipated revenues for the 1925-1927 biennium.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to introduce two bills at this time.

The SPEAKER. The title of the bills will be read for the information of the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bills as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1675.

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and tyenty-five, entitled "An act establish ng certain public roads as State Highways,and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

HOUSE BILL No. 1676.

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, permit me to make an explanation as to the reason for this. These are two amendments to the omnibus bill that were agreed to and promises given to the members to have them included, but they were lost in the Department of Printing and not included in the bill as it passed the House and Senate, and this is simply to correct these several errors.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my objection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection and the bills will be received.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 54 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McCAIG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate Concur): That House Bill No. 54, File Folio No. 5, entitled:

"An act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the western end of the borough of Matamoras in the county of Pike."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HORN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up at this time House Bill No. 181, file folio 5169, on page 30 of today's calendar, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, as follows:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the words "flag" "standard" "color" "ensign" or "shield" as used in this act shall include any flag standard color ensign or any picture or representation of either thereof made of any substance or represented on any substance and of any size evidently purporting to be either of said flag standard color or ensign of the United States of America or of this state or a picture or a representation of either thereof upon which shall be shown the colors or any color or any combination of colors or either the stars or the stripes or the stars and the stripes in any number of either thereof or anything which the person seeing the same without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag colors standard ensign or shield of the United States of America or of this state

Section 2 The standard United State flag or the standard flag of the United State of America required to be displayed by the provisions of this act shall be the standard flag of the United States of America of a size not less than fifty-two inches by sixty-six inches reasonably clear and in good repair

Section 3 No person in any manner for exhibition or display

(a) Place or cause to be placed any word figure mark design drawing or advertisement of any nature upon any flag standard color ensign or shield of the United State of America or of this State or authorized by any law of the United States of America or of this State or

(b) Expose to public view any such flag standard color ensign or shield upon which shall have been printed painted or otherwise produced or to which shall have been attached appended affixed or annexed any such work figure mark picture design drawing or advertisement or

(c) Expose to public view for sale manufacture or otherwise to sell give or have in possession for sale for gift or for use for any purpose any substance being an article of merchandise or receptacle or thing for holding or carrying merchandise upon or to which shall have been produced or attached any such flag standard color ensign or shield in order to advertise call attention to decorate mark or distinguish such article or substance

Section 4 No person shall mutilate deface defile trample upon or by word or act cast contempt upon any such flag standard color ensign or shield nor upon the flag of any recognized friend foreign nation whether such flag standard color ensign or shield be public or private property

Section 5 No. red flag black flag and no banner ensign or sign having upon it any inscription opposed to the organized government or which is sacrilegious or which may be derogatory to public safety or morals or is not the intended insigna of an existing form of government recognized as a friendly foreign nation shall be carried or displayed in any public meeting gathering possession parade ade

Section 6 No owner proprietor or lessee of any hall place of amusement auditorium tent or room used for the entertainment of the public for public gatherings or public meetings shall permit the holding of any entertain-

ment public gathering or public meeting unless the standard flag of the United States of America shall be publicly displayed in such hall place of amusement auditorium tent or room and no person or persons directly or indirectly in charge of any entertainment public gathering or public meeting public parade on any public street or highway or lot or tract of land in the city borough town or township shall proceed with the holding of any such entertainment public gathering or public meeting public parade unless the standard flag of the United States of America reasonably clean and in good repair shall be publicly displayed at such entertainment gathering or meeting or the head of such public parade or in such position as may be required by the U. S. military regulations

This section shall not apply to churches auditoriums or rooms used by congregations as places of religious worship

Section 7 The standard flag of the United States of America shall be raised at or over the capitol buildings and the main administration buildings of all State institutions and over all county city and borough buildings and over all memorial halls and public parks at all times between sun rise and sun set except on Sundays and the custodian of each such building hall or public park is hereby charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this section

Section 8 No flag other than that of the United States of America shall be displayed upon any Public building or at any public gathering unless there shall be displayed with it a flag of the United States of America of equal size except the flag of Pennsylvania on any public building in this Commonwealth the flag of any county city borough or other municipality on the public buildings of any county city borough or other municipality of the State and the flag of any foreign power on any building occupied by a duly accredited minister or counsul or representative of such foreign power

Section 9 The county commisioners of each county shall provide flags on each Memorial Day with which to decorate the graves of all honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines buried within the county The flags to be used for said purposes shall be of uniform size and shall be purchaed at the expense of the county from moneys in the county treasury

The said flags shall be furnished to various war veterans' organizations or duly constituted organizations or committees representing the memorial work of such organizations in such numbers as they shall require for their respective communities

The moneys expended by any county under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to moneys now required by law to be appropriated by counties for Memorial Day purposes

Section 10 The Board of commissioners of each county shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a standard flag of the United States of America flag staff and the necessary appliances therefor for each election district within the county which flag shall be displayed during clement weather by the election officers upon or near the polling place in each district on every general municipal primary and special election day during the hours the said polls are open During inclement weather the said flag shall be displayed within the polling place

Section 11 After the closing of the polls at each election the said flag shall be delivered by the judge of elections with the ballot box to the place provided by law for the keeping of the said ballot box and shall be there safely kept until the next election when it shall be delivered by the person charged with the delivery of said ballot box to the proper polling place

Section 12 The board of school directors in each district shall when they are not otherwise provided purchase a standard flag of the United States of America flagstaff and the necessary appliances therefor and shall display said flag upon or near each public school building in clement weather during school hours and at such other times as the said board may determine

All boards of education all proprietors or principals of private schools and all authorities in control of parochial schools or other educational institutions shall display the flag of the United States of America not less than three feet in length within each school room of all school buildings under their control during each day such schools are in session In all public schools the board of school directors shall make all rules and necessary regulations for the care and keeping of such flags The expense thereof shall be paid by the school district

Section 13 The person in charge of every public private or parochial school shall on each school day require the rendering of the following pledge to the United States flag by all the pupils attending such school who are children of American citizens "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all" While making such pledge each such pupil shall be in a standing position with the right hand over the heart at the word "to the flag" the right hand shall be extended palm upward toward the Flag and shall be held in that position until the end when the hand shall drop to the side

Section 14 This act shall not apply to any act permitted by the statute of the United States of America or by the United States army and navy regulations nor in case where the government of the United State has granted the use of such flag standard color or ensign for a specified purpose nor shall it be construed to apply to a newspaper periodical book pamphlet circular certificate diploma warrant or commission or appointment to office ornamental picture or badges or stationery for use in correspondence on any of which shall be printed painted or placed said flag or representation thereof disconnected from any advertisement for the purpose of sale barter or trade no rshall it apply to any patriotic or political demonstrations or decorations

Section 15 The Governor shall by proclamation set apart the fourteenth day of June of each year as Flag Day and shall call upon the people generally to fittingly observe said day by a public display of the flag of the United States of America and to engage in such other meetings and exercises as shall be in harmony with the purposes for which said day was so designated

Section 16 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

Section 17 The following acts or parts of acts are hereby repealed absolutely

The act entitled "An act to honor the United States flag as the national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic and foreign insult" approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven)

The act entitled "An act to protect the American flag from insult and degradation" approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-four)

The act entitled "An act to prevent and punish the desecration of the flag of the United States and of this State" approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-five)

Section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) as amended by section one of an act entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and twenty-nine of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' providing for the display of the national flag in all buildings of public and private schools" approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eleven)

The act entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled 'An act to honor the United States flag

as the national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic and foreign insult'" approved the twenty--seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws twelve)

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 181, file folio 5169, be recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of epresentatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 271.

An Act allowing a rebate and imposing a penalty in the collection of county taxes assessed in the cities of the third class in counties of the fifth class in this Commonwealth

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments ,in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "In", in line 3, "Counties of the fifth class in."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Frye,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Goss,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burke,	Harer,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Heffran,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Henderson,	Neely,	Trescher,
Craig,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Holmes,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Horn,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Huber,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dietz,	Jones,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 799.

AnAct relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Departmet of Welfare and fixing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "Lodging" "For acon tinuous period longer than twenty-four hours"; also, by inserting after the word "Degree", in line 3, page 2, "But the term 'Boarding house for infants' shall not be construed to include such places as are commonlyknown as day nurseries where childdren are not lodged over night."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Frye,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Fuller,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	Millar,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Stark,
Brewster,	Harer,	Moore,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Morrison,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Munley,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Myers,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Himes,	Neely,	Storb,
Burke,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hoover,	North,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Horn,	Orr,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Towner,
Davies,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Trescher,
Davis,	Jones,	Peelor,	Turner,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Labar,	Perry,	Washington,
Derby,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Watson,

Diehm,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Long,	Powell,	Welty,
Donnell,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Williams,
Eaches,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Marshall,	Sarig,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Flynn,	McBride,	Schilling,	Bluett,
Fratt,	McCaig,	Schoener,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 591.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

With the information that the enate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "This."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Eaches,	Leidich,	Pennock,
Alexander,	Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,
Allman,	Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,
Anderson,	Edmonds,	Long,	Posey,
Armstrong,	Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,
Aston,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Bagshaw,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Baldi,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Bartley,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Behney,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Bell, F. A.,	Fratt,	Malie,	Royle,
Bell, W. T.	Frye,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bentley,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Berkheiser,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bickett,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Scott,
Blair,	Goss,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Burchinal,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Hantz,	McKim,	Stark,
Bush,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Calhoun,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Hart,	Metzger,	Stock,
Colville,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Talbot,
Craig,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Trescher,
Davies,	Himes,	Moore,	Turner,
Davis,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Wells,
Deibler,	Horn,	Munley,	Welty,
Dengler,	Howe,	Myers,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hricko,	Neely,	Williams,
Diehm,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Wood, N.,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	North,	Wright,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Orr,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Speaker.
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	
Duddy,	Lauver,	Peelor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 457 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harritburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 457, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. NICHOLSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. NICHOLSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 1, line 5 by striking out the word [Whenever] and inserting in lieu thereof the word, whenever

Amend page 1, line 9 by inserting after the word "shall" the words, "communicate the facts to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of pennsylvania who upon receiving such information shall"

Amend page 1, line 13 by striking out the words [by the said clerk].

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RECALLING SENATE BILL No. 378 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate April 2, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 378, entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Rperesentatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 182.

An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday evening, April 6, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 1:30 o'clock P. M.), the House adjourned until Monday evening, April 6th, 1925, at 9:00 o'clock.

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SENATE.

MONDAY, April 6th, 1925.

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father: We thank Thee for the spiritual side of life. In this busy world of toil and traffic it is so easy to become absorbed in material things, the things that will presently pass away and be gone forever. We need to turn our thoughts toward Thee. We have entered on a week which to vast multitudes throughout Christendom is the holiest week of the entire year. During these days, so rich in hallowed memories, may we be drawn away from everything that is base and ignoble, and may we be lifted into a new and a more intimate fellowship with Thee. Fill our hearts with joy and gratitude, and may the whole world be crowned with the radiant glory of the Easter tide. These blessings we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. SNYDER asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Venango, Mr. Phipps, on account of illness in his family.

Mr. FREEMAN asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Franklin, Mr. Bonbrake, on account of illness.

Mr. SPROWLS asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Clearfield, Mr. Betts.

He also asked and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from Jefferson, Mr. North, on account of illness.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wants to take advantage of this opportunity to offer to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, the congratulations of his fellow members, its officers and employees, who wish for him many happy returns of the day, with a long life of happiness, health, and prosperity.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, and fellow members of the Senate, it is very gratifying to me to hear this expression from the members of the Senate and friends. I know of no one thing in my life that I appreciate more than the membership in this body. To be with the members, to participate in the proceedings and to be a part of the legislative branch, the Senate branch, of this great Commonwealth, is one of the great things in my life.

I trust those who know me will appreciate the fact that I carry no differences with me, when other members differ with me in thought or judgment. Ofttimes we become divided. Division does not carry with me other than the right of each member to take the side or the part which he thinks best to participate in. So I carry away no thought of malice nor concern; it is just the average thing of everyday life,—trying at all times to do the best that I know how in the best way I know how. I err like every other man in this world errs, but my errors they are not errors of the heart, they are errors of the mind.

So, on this, my natal day, I feel as young as I did twenty years ago. I have, like all others, the ills that come to men and come to all human beings when they arrive at the age of fifty or more. So, at the age of sixty-one, I look forward in the faith that the sun will shine brighter to-morrow and the grass will grow greener and the buds will commence to bloom, and that there will be happiness here on earth for those who wish to participate in life with the breadth and width and the wisdom of thought in the interest of this great Commonwealth and this great country. I thank you.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded, of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property, and the making of improvements, in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of land for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to complete the erection of an armory in the City of Erie.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 479, entitled.:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insects pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain Indian relics fo rthe Museum Division of the State Library and Museum.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 978, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 316) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1167, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain subsurface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarily benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 1357), entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1112, (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne.

Also, from the Commitee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled: "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development, protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth, and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth, county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SONES read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 294), entitled "An act to give the status of a depositor, as to preference over other creditors, to persons, firms, or corporations accepting from a bank or trust company its check in payment of a depositor's check," by extending the provisions thereof to certain other cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. ARON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five, seven and ten of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the supreme court and the appointment of a state reporter;" providing for the binding of said reports; increasing the number of copies for exchange purposes; providing for the return of printed sheets to the State, and the sale thereof, and for the return to the state of the net revenues derived from the sale of advance sheets.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of this Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SPROWLS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Washington and Greene.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BALDWIN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women situate and Muncy Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development, protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth, and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (P. L. 1374) entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for the regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporations, and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Coustitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the State but whose rates, charges, facilities or service affect the rates, charges, facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State; and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official, Board or Commission of any state or of the United States, under the authority of agreements or compacts between states, or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce, or as an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 92, as follows:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and

fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 6 The registrars of each election district shall meet at the polling place thereof in even numbered years on the ninth Thursday the seventh Tuesday and fifth Saturday preceding the November Election which shall be known as the Fall Registration and in odd numbered years on the ninth Thursday eighth Tuesday and eighth Saturday preceding the November Election which shall also be known as the Fall Registration They shall remain in open session from seven ante-meridian to ten ante-meridian and from four post-meridian to ten post-meridian of each registration day They shall on said days receive personal application from persons who claim that they are entitled to be registered They shall have power to administer oaths shall examine said applicants under oath and shall record on the register the names of those whom they shall determine to be qualified as hereinafter provided Two weeks' notice of the registration days shall be given by the commissioners by publication in at least two daily newspapers in the city and by posting notices at the polling places Electors who did not register at the Fall registration may register for the Spring Primaries in even numbered years at the office of registration commissioners any time during a period of forty days ending on the second Wednesday preceding the Spring Primary and the list shall become of no validity at the beginning of the period of Fall Registration next succeeding that at which the registers were opened The old registers shall be preserved by the commissioners for at least two years after the year in which they are in use

Section 2 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Every person claiming the right to vote must appear in person before the registration commissioners or the clerks authorized by them during the period of forty days ending on the third Saturday preceding the Spring Primaries in even numbered years or before the registrars in the district in which he or she lives on one of the days prescribed by law and answer the questions put to him or her by the registration commissioners or their authorized clerks or by the registrars Those persons registered in the office of the Registration Commissioners shall have set opposite their name the date registered and the initials of the Commissioner or authorized clerk who accepts the registration Before the registers shall be taken from the office of the commisioners by the registrars or election officers the commissioners shall enter their initials in red ink on the line immediately after the last name registered in each alphabetical letter in the registers in every district of the city These answers must be recorded on a single line in two registers which shall have the following form

Surname	Christian Name	Occupation	Present Residence		
			Street & Number	*Householder*, Lodger, Lessee, [or] Owner *or Member of Family*	[Room or] Floor Occupied *or whole house*
1	2	3	4	5	6

Length of Residence		Place of Residence at time of Last Registration				Place of Birth	Naturalization Papers Produced Yes or No	No. of Affidavit of Naturalization of Father if taken	*Legal Age 21 years Yes or no*
In State *1 year immediately preceding election yes or no*	In District *2 months immediately preceding election yes or no*	State	City	Street and Number	[Date of Last Registration] *Year*				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	*16*

Tax Receipt Produced (Yes or No)	No. of Affidavit of loss *of tax receipt* if taken. If under 22 years of age write "Age"	Personal Description				Designation of Political Party for Primary Vote.
		Color	[Approximate Age]	[Tall, Short or Medium] *Approximate Height*	[Approximate Weight]	
[16] *17*	[17] *18*	[18] *19*	[19]	20	[21]	[22] *21*

Signature at time of Registration or of Voting	If Challenged, No. of Challenge Affidavit	VOTED These columns are for use at election and are not to be Filled in by Registrars			
		Fall Primary	November election	Spring Primary	Special Election
[23] 22	[24] 23	[25] 24	[26] 25	[27] 26	[28] 27

The size and character of the said register shall be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the form thereof shall be furnished by the said Secretary to the respective commissioners

Immediately above the form shall be printed the following instructions The applicant must be sworn or affirmed that the information given by him or her in reference to his or her right to be registered shall be the truth Any wilful false statement constitutes perjury and is punishable as such

Every register shall be indexed alphabetically from A to Z The lines of each page shall be consecutively numbered in both margins beginning with the number one at each alphabetical division of the register The answers of the applicants shall be recorded in their presence in both registers in the following manner In the first column shall be entered the surname of the applicant in the order of his or her appearance at the polling place on the page bearing the index letter of his or her surname in the second column shall be entered his or her Christian name or names in the third column his or her occupation in the fourth column the street and number of his or her residence in the fifth and sixth columns whether he or she is a householder lodger lessee owner or member of family and if he or she is a lodger or lessee of a portion of a house the number of the floor which he or she occupies in the seventh and eighth columns shall be entered the fact of his or her residence in the State and district respectively whether or not he or she has lived in the State one year immediately preceding the next general or municipal election or Spring primary or six months if previously a qualified elector or native born citizen removed from the State and returned and in the election district two months immediately preceding the next general or municipal election or Spring primary in the ninth tenth eleventh and twelfth columns the location of the house from which he or she last registered giving State city street and number respectively and the year in which he or she so registered in the thirteenth column the State or territory of the United States or the foreign country where he or she was born in the fourteenth column whether being foreign born he or she produced his or her naturalization papers in the fifteenth column the number of the affidavit of naturalization of his or her father if taken in the sixteenth column whether the applicant is of the legal age of twenty-one years in the seventeenth and eighteenth columns the manner in which he or she complies with the law relating to the payment of taxes as a qualification of the right to vote whether by the production of his or her receipt and if so a record of the number of the tax receipt and other data pertaining thereto shall be entered in the seventeenth column or by making affidavit if the applicant is less than twenty-two years of age the word "age" shall be recorded in column eighteen in the nineteenth and twentieth columns his or her personal description designating whether white or colored and his or her approximate heighth twenty-first column the designation of the political party of the elector for the purpose of voting at the next succeeding Primary or Primaries if such a statement shall be by law required as preliminary to the right to vote at such Primary or Primaries in the twenty-second column in the register marked "Voting Check List" he or she shall be required to sign his or her name if able to write if he or she alleges inability to write a record of the fact shall be made in the same column and unless due to some apparent physical infirmity he or she shall be required to make affidavit of his or her inability to write in the twenty-second column in the register marked "Ballot Check List" he or she shall if challenged on election day be required to sign his or her name in the twenty-third column shall be entered the number of the challenge affidavit of every person whom is required to take such affidavit in the twenty-fourth twenty-fifth twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh columns the election officers shall record in one register the obtaining of the ballot and in the other the casting of the vote of the registered elector at the Fall Primary November Election Spring Primary or special election as hereinafter provided or as may hereafter be provided by law

Section 3 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 Every person who shall have paid his taxes either by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney on or before the last day for registration and who shall possess all the other qualifications of an elector as provided in the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth or who by continued residence in his or her election district will obtain such qualifications before the next ensuing general or municipal election shall be entitled to be registered at the office of the commissioners as heretofore provided or at the Fall registration but during the period of forty days ending on the third Saturday preceding the Spring Primaries in even numbered years next following only if he or she will be qualified to vote at the Spring Primary but no person shall be registered by the registrars unless at least three of the registrars determine that he or she is so qualified

Section 4 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Any person claiming the right to register may be challenged by a registrar or by any qualified elector of the election district or by the registration commissioners or clerk acting for them Any person so challenged shall answer the questions of the challenge affidavit as herein specified and after the answers have been recorded he or she shall sign if able to write and swear to the truth He or she shall also make affidavit at the same time to the truth of the answers as recorded in the register if able to read and which he or she shall be deemed to have examined or have had the same read to him or her The affidavit of all persons so registered shall at the close of each day of registration be numbered and filed The challenge affidavit shall be in the following form

No .....

.....Election Division..... Ward

County of .....

State of Pennsylvania ss.....

City of .....

What is your full name.....

Are you married or single.....

If married where does your family reside.....

.....

If single where do your parents reside.....

Where did you actually reside immediately prior to taking up your present residence .....

Give your residence for the last four months .....

.....

What is the name of your present employer.....

.....

Where is his place of business.....

.....

What is the name of your last employer.....

.....

Where is or was his place of business .....

.....

Have you read the information given by you as recorded in the register .....

I the undersigned do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have read the information recorded opposite my name in the register of the.....Division of the.....Ward on page .....and that said information as well as that recorded in this affidavit is the truth

.....and subscribed
.....day of
..... nineteen .....
.....
Signature of applicant
.....
Registrar

Registrars' Description of Applicant

Distinguishing Marks .....
Other peculiarities .....
Color of hair .....
.....
.....
.....
.....
Registrars

The challenged applicant shall produce such further proof as the law requires challenged persons to produce on election day and it shall be the duty of the registrars to require it before permitting him or her to be registered All persons claiming the right to vote by reason of naturalization shall be required to produce the proper naturalization papers or a certified copy thereof before they shall be registred but no such person shall be required to produce his papers a second time in the same district unless he is challenged Provided That any person claiming citizenship by reason of the naturalization of his or her father may be registered either by the production of his or her father's papers or a certified copy thereof or by making affidavit that his or her father was naturalized at a time when he or she the applicant was less than twenty-one years of age and that he or she is unable to produce his or her father's papers Whenever the applicant is rejected after a portion of the record has been filled in a line shall be drawn through the record already made and the registrar shall note on said line the reason for the rejection and add his initials thereto All affidavits and vouchers shall be executed in duplicate one being delivered into the custody of each registrar who has charge of the registers

Section 5 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 At any time during the period of forty days ending on the third Saturday preceding the Spring Primaries any person who desires to change his or her political designation because of change in his or her political affiliations at the last preceding election or who has hitherto not enrolled as a member of a party although registered may appear before the board of registration commissioners or their authorized clerks and change their political designation or cause their political designation of party to be entered on the registers and any registered elector who has removed from one election division to another in the same city two calendar months prior to the Spring Primary may apply at the office of the commission and have the registry of his or her name transferred from the division from which he has removed to the one in which he or she has taken up his or her new residence It shall be the duty of the commissioners upon satisfactory proof of the elector's identity to strike his or her name from the register in the division from which he or she has removed to examine him or her in the regular way as to his or her qualifications and if his or her answers are satisfactory to the commissioners to register him or her in the division to which he or she has removed On or before the third Saturday preceding the Spring Primary in even numbered years the commissioners shall strike from the lists the names of such persons as shall be proven to their satisfaction by their own records or by the affidavit of at least two qualified electors of the district to have died or removed from the election district since their registration or who have otherwise become disqualified since registration The commissioners shall not later than the second Tuesday preced ng the Spring Primary in even numbered years notify persons whose names have been striken from the lists by mailing notice of such action to the place of residence as indicated in the registers and by posting at the district polling places a list of all persons whose names have been stricken from the lists If any person is not satisfied with the action of the Commissioners in the matter of striking from the lists as heretofore provided he or she may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas as in other cases

Section 6 That section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 At the end of each day's registration the registrars shall compare the two registers so kept and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected by aid of the entries in the other so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them All of the registrars shall then sign their initials in the line immediately under the last names registered under each letter in both books together with the date At the close of the Fall registration the registrars shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the register setting forth the number of persons registered on each day and the number of names which have been stricken out if any At the close of the forty day period of registration in the office of the Commissioners preceding a Spring primary the Commissioners shall sign a certificate the form of which shall be printed on the last page of the registers for all election districts setting forth the number of persons registered by the Commissioners and the number of names stricken out if any

Section 7 That section fourteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 The two registrars who have not charge of the registers shall at the Fall registration prepare two "Street Lists" of all names registered These lists shall contain the names of the electors and their addresses in the order in which their residences appear upon the streets of the district One of said street lists shall be hung outside the polling place and shall remain in that position until the next election The other shall be returned to the office of the commissioners and at least one hundred exact copies of it shall be printed in pamphlet form and shall be ready for distribution at least three weeks before election day

Section 8 That section fifteen of said act which was amended by section one of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections fifteen and eighteen of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith' approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen by providing for attendance of witnesses fees for subpoenas witness fees and the manner of payment of same and providing a penalty for disobedience to the lawful order of the commissioners or refusal to obey their subpoenas and by repealing inconsistent legislation" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 15 If any citizen shall object to the action of the registrars in accepting or rejecting any claim for registration he may file with his petition duly sworn to by said citizen with the commissioners setting forth the ground of his complaint If the complaint is to the acceptance of a claim notice to the claimant shall be given by leaving a written or printed notice at his or her place of residence as given by him or her to the registrar and recorded in the register When such petitions are filed the commissioners shall fix a time and place for hearing them sufficiently in advance of the election to enable the same to be heard and disposed of prior thereto and to have a review thereof by the courts Such hearing shall be public before the commissioners and the register of voters may be amended either by the insertion of a new name or the cancellation of a name already on the register or otherwise as the commissioners may order The commissioners may enforce their orders as herein provided or may make the amendments themselves or by their clerks All such applications for correcting the register must be made not later than two weeks prior to a general or municipal election

The applicant or any elector who is not satisfied with any decision or action of the commissioners may petition the court of common pleas setting forth the reasons why he feels that injustice has been done and thereupon the said court may then fix a day for a public hearing of which notice shall be served by the petitioner upon the commissioners and upon the person or his attorney who oppos l his contention before the commissioners together with a copy of the petition

at least three days before such public hearing may take place Proof of which must be exhibited to the court The said court after such public hearing may reverse affirm or alter the decision of the commissioners Such petitions for appeals must be filed not later than ten days preceding an election Any qualified elector who has by himself or his duly authorized agent or attorney paid his taxes after the last day of the Fall registration and on or before the final day for the payment of the same in odd numbered years or any qualified elector who will arrive at the age of twenty-one years between the primary election and the next succeeding election or any elector who has become qualified by reason of naturalization or residence in the division in which he seeks to be registered between the primary election and that next succeeding election may on the twentieth day preceeding the election in odd numbered years present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the fact as to the payment of his taxes and giving in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his or her name may be added to the register in the proper division If the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners subject to the same conditions as though the applicant for such registration had presented himself for registration before the board of registrars of his district they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted in the register in the proper place

Any qualified elector who was too ill to appear at the polling place on all of the registration days or who was unavoidably absent from the city on all of said days may at any time but not less than two weeks before an election or primary present his petition to the commissioners setting forth the facts as to his illness or unavoidable absence and setting forth in detail the information required to be recorded in the register and praying that his or her name be added to the register of the proper division After his petition shall have remained in the office of the commissioners open to public inspection for at least two days a hearing shall be granted The petitioner shall personally appear and if the facts are proven to the satisfaction of the commissioners to be as reported they shall order the name of the petitioner to be inserted on the register in the proper place This hearing shall be public and any qualified elector of the division shall have the right to challenge and to require proper proof of identity as in the case of registry before the registrars If any person is not satisfied with the decision of the commissioners he may appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall also have power to investigate on their own motion any irregularities in registration and shall have power to summon witnesses to examine them under oath to require the production of the books and names of the registrars and to correct the registers by striking off names which they may find to be improperly or illegally registered Notice shall be given to persons whose names have been stricken from the register and they shall have the right to appeal to the court of common pleas as in other cases The commissioners shall have authority to summon such number of registrars as in their judgment may be necessary to assist them in carrying into effect the provisions of this section Registrars when summoned by the commissioners under this section shall be entitled to and receive the same compensation as is received by registers under the existing law for registration service All persons filing appeals or petitions with the board praying action on its part shall have the privilege of having subpoenas issued by the board to compel the attendance of witnesses and shall pay therefor at the rate of twenty-five cents for each subpoena issued which shall be in the same form and have the same force and effect as subpoenas now issued by the several courts of law of this Commonwealth All witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the board of registration commissioners shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) each per day as witness fees for their attendance When witnesses so subpoenaed shall have entered their appearance upon the day or days set for the hearing or hearings the person or persons who shall have petitioned the hearing requiring the presence of said witnesses shall pay to the recorder of the board of registration commissioners the amount due as witness fees which amount the recorder shall in turn disburse among the witnesses according to their pro rata share as soon after the conclusion of the hearing as possible Witnesses summoned to attend hearings called by the registration commissioners of their own volition shall be entitled to the same rate of compensation as witnesses subpoenaed to attend hearings petitioned by other persons and the moneys required to pay such fees shall be provided by the county commissioners in each county in the same manner as is now provided by law for the payment of all other necessary and legal expenses of boards of registration commissioners All money paid for such subpoenas shall be paid to the county treasurer by the registration commissioners

Section 9 That section sixteen of said act which was amended by an act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An Act amending section sixteen of an act entitled 'An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith' approved July twenty-four one thousand nine hundred and thirteen providing for a change in salaries of the employes of the registration commissioners" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 The two registrars designated to keep the two registers shall obtain at the office of the commissioners the blank books forms and other supplies prepared for their use before the first registration day in the Fall and shall have the same at the polling-place on said day On registration days and during the time from one such day to another until the close of the Fall registration period the said registrars shall have the custody and control and shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the registers in which they have made entries together with all affidavits forms et cetera which have been taken in duplicate as hereinafter provided During the same periods the other registrars shall be charged with the safe-keeping of the street lists which are in course of preparation by them At the close of the registration and before twelve o'clock noon on the following day the two registrars who have been charged with the keeping of the registers shall deliver the same with one street list all affidavits vouchers unused forms et cetera to the commissioners at such place as may be designated by them The said books and papers shall remain on file at a place designated by the commissioners open to public inspection under proper regulation for their safekeeping subject however to the further provisions of this act The Commissioners shall have power to appoint a Recorder who shall have power to administer oaths and to fix his compensation at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum a clerk who shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum a stenographer who may act as clerk who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum a custodian who shall receive a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum and a clerk who shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and as many other clerks as may be necessary at a compensation not exceeding five dollars per diem for the time actually employed and a counsel whose compensation shall be two thousand dollars per annum

The county commissioners of each county upon proper vouchers shall provide for the payment of the commissioners counsel registrars and other officers or clerks provided by this act They shall furnish proper rooms for the accommodation of the commissioners and their records They shall also at the direction of the commissioners prepare and have printed at the expense of the county all the registers street-lists affidavits blanks blank books and stationery required by the provisions of this act or which in the judgment of the commissioners are reasonably necessary to carry out its provisions and shall provide for their proper distribution to the commissioners and their registrars It shall also be their duty to see that the polling places are open and in proper order for the use of the registrars They shall also deliver the two registers to the election officers in the manner in which they are or may be required to deliver other election materials for use on election day

Section 10 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Any person whose name is on the register shall be entitled to vote at any general special primary or municipal election unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the election officers that he or she has become disqualified since registration Provided That no person shall vote at a primary unless he or she has designated at the registration under the law the party whose ballot he or she desires to vote at the primary And further provided That if a special election or Fall Primary shall intervene between the registration day and the next general or municipal election the presence of the name of an elector on the list shall not be conclusive evidence of his qualifications as to the length of residence or payment of taxes at said special election or primary If his or her name is not registered he or she shall not be entitled to vote at any election or primary Before receiving his or her ballot every voter shall satisfy the election officers of his or her identity and if challenged by signing his or her name in the place provided for that purpose if able to do so and by the production of such other evidence as is or may be required by law

The two registers shall be used at elections by the election officers in the place of the ballot check list and voting check list One of said registers shall be marked "Ballot Check List" and the other shall be marked "Voting Check List" After the polls are closed the names checked as having voted in the said two registers shall be immediately counted and the result announced before the ballot box is opened The two registers shall be immediately sealed in an envelope and shall be returned to the custody of the commissioners when the ballot box and other election returns are delivered to the proper officers

Section 11 That section eighteen of said act which was amended by section two of the act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand twenty-seven) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 18 Any person who wilfully disobeys a lawful order of the commissioners or refuses to obey their subpoena duly issued and served under the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500.00) dollars Any wilful false statement made under oath by any person in relation to any matter or thing concerning which he or she shall be lawfully interrogated by the registrars or by the commissioners shall be perjury and any person upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred ($500.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding two years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who intentionally registers or permits to be registered a person not lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally refuses to register a person lawfully entitled to be registered or who intentionally assists in preventing such person from being registered shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both at the discretion of the court

A person who applies for registration knowing that he or she is not entitled to be registered or who falsely personates another in an application for registration or who knowingly offers false naturalization papers or a fraudulent tax receipt to establish his claim to be registered or who personates another shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced for every such offense to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years or both in the discretion of the court

A registrar who inserts or intentionally permits to be inserted a name on the registry list without a proper application in person during the hours of registration on a registration day on the part of the person registered or without requiring the proper evidence of the right of the applicant to be registered or who alters any registry list after the entry has been duly made except upon an order of the court or of the commissioners or who makes any entry therein at any time other than during the hours of registration and in the presence of the other registrars shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any election officer who knowingly refuses the vote of a duly registered and qualified elector or who knowingly accepts the vote of a person not registered in accordance with the provisions of this act or who knowingly receives a vote from a person falsely claiming to be a registered voter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding five years or both in the discretion of the court

Any commissioner registrar or other officer upon whom a duty is laid by this act who shall wilfully refuse to perform his said duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both in the discretion of the court

Section 12 This act shall apply only to cities of the second class.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 337, as follows:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS
ARTICLE I
NAME AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall be known and may be cited as "The General Poor Relief Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Section 2 What Act Does Not Include This act does not include any provisions and shall not be construed to repeal any acts relating to

(a) The procedure for the collection of municipal claims by liens

(b) The amount and method of incurring or increasing bonded indebtedness

(c) Election officers and conduct of elections

(d) Care of the insane or feeble-minded epileptic or habit cases

(e) Boards of Health

(f) Common schools

(g) Constables

(h) Justices of the Peace except as to their authority to grant orders of poor relief which is hereby expressly withdrawn

(i) Validations of elections bonds ordinances and acts of corporate officers

Section 3 Continuation of Existing Laws The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws are intended as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any Act of Assembly or part thereof shall not revive any act or part thereof heretofore repealed or superseded The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done liability incurred or right accrued or vested or affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws Any person holding office under any act of Assembly repealed by this act shall continue to hold such office until the expiration of the term thereof subject to the conditions attached to such office prior to the passage of this act

Section 4 Provisions Severable The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of the provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this act

Section 5 Reference To Prior Act By Title Whenever in this act reference is made to any act by title such reference shall also apply to and include any codification wherein the provisions of the act referred to are substantially re-enacted

Section 6 Preservation of Existing Rights And Liabilities Whenever the territory of any poor district is changed in extent all liabilities incurred rights and all suits and prosecutions pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty accrued or punished any offense committed prior to such change shall continue with the same force and effect as if no such change had been made

Section 7 Act Not Complete System For Poor Taxes This act does not provide a complete system for the assessment and collection of poor taxes All acts and parts of acts relating to poor taxes in force prior to the passage of this act which are not re-enacted or specifically or impliedly repealed by this act shall remain in force in the manner as prior to the passage of this act

Section 8 Act Supersedes And Prevails Over Previous Enactments Found Inconsistent Or Incompatible The provisions of this act shall supersede and prevail over any previous enactments ordinances regulations and rules found to be inconsistent or incompatible herewith

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS

Section 10 Definitions The following are defined within the meaning of this act

(a) A poor person is one who is unable to maintain himself or those dependent upon him

(b) Directors shall be taken to include and mean unless obviously otherwise directors of the poor county commissioners acting as directors of the poor guardians of the poor directors of the home for the destitute overseers overseers of the poor or any other public officer by whatever title designated chargeable with the duty of maintenance of paupers or the granting of poor relief

(c) District means and includes any political sub-division of the State operating as a separate unit or quasi-municipal corporation in caring for the poor

(d) Almshouse shall include and mean the county home poor house home for the destitute or any other building or place by whatever title designated where poor persons are maintained at the public expense

(e) A settlement of a person shall be his right under the provisions of this act to relief in any particular poor district

(f) The word "may" shall be construed to be permissive

(g) The masculine noun or pronoun shall include the feminine

(h) Public charge shall mean a person to whom poor relief from public funds is necessary for his maintenance a pauper

CHAPTER II
CREATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF POOR DISTRICTS

ARTICLE I

Section 200 Each County Made A District With Five Exceptions For the purpose of furnishing relief to poor persons giving them employment and carrying out the provisions of this act each county of this Commonwealth is hereby created a district to be known as "_____ County Poor District" Provided however

(a) The several poor districts within the County of Philadelphia shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any other provisions of this act

(b) The poor districts within the county of Allegheny shall remain as at present fixed and administered and shall not become subject to any of the provisions of this act

(c) Out of the County of McKean shall be excepted the city of Bradford which shall continue a separate poor district as at present

(d) The Counties of Carbon Luzerne Centre Columbia Lycoming Montour Northumberland Susquehanna Wayne Clinton and Lackawanna shall be excepted herefrom so far as relates to the territorial sub-division thereof into districts

(e) The poor district in Westmoreland County whose corporate name is the Directors of a Home for the Destitute of the County of Westmoreland shall retain its name and be administered as at present

Section 201 Four Classes of Districts Poor districts coterminous with counties having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and over shall constitute districts of the first class

Poor districts coterminous with counties having a population of eight hundred thousand and more but less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute districts of the second class

Poor districts coterminous with counties having a population of one hundred thousand and more but less than eight hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute districts of the third class

Poor districts coterminous with counties having a population of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants shall constitute districts of the fourth class

Section 202 Poor District System Preserved in Excepted Territory In the counties of Carbon Centre Columbia Lackawanna Lycoming Montour Clinton Luzerne Northumberland Susquehanna and Wayne the number of directors overseers and authorities in charge of said districts the manner of their election or appointment and the administrative system of giving poor relief shall continue as now vested by law but all of said poor districts shall for all other purposes be subject to the provisions of this act

ARTICLE II

Section 210 Disposition of Property of Old District Upon the taking effect of this act the title to all real and personal property equipment and supplies now owned by the various township borough city or other poor districts which have been abolished is disposed of as follows to wit

That of each township poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the township by which owned The township commissioners in first-class townships and supervisors in second class townships are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such districts shall be used for township purposes

That of each borough poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the borough by which owned The council and burgess of such borough are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for borough purposes

That of each city poor district is hereby transferred to and vested in the city by which owned The council and mayor of such city are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for city purposes

That of each poor district other than those named above is hereby transferred to and vested in the constituent political units composing said district in proportion to the taxable valuation of real estate in said constituent units The municipal authorities of said constituent units are hereby given the power and authority to sell the same and transfer the title thereto The proceeds thereof together with all other moneys of such district shall be used for the purposes of such constituent units

The directors of the poor of any district are hereby given the power and authority to take and use any such real estate if adaptable to the care of the poor either by agree-

ment with the owners or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain as provided in sections seven hundred and five and seven hundred and eleven hereof

The sales above authorized shall be made only under the direction and supervision of the court of common pleas of the proper county and in accordance with the provisions of sections seven hundred and three and seven hundred and four hereof so far as the same may be applicable and the proceeds thereof distributed by said court

Section 211 Election of Officers The directors of the poor shall elect on the first Monday of January in each year or as near thereto as convenient the following officers to serve for one year and fix their compensation that is a superintendent a matron or matrons a physician and may appoint an attorney trained welfare worker and all other necessary employes and assistants all of whom shall be subject to removal by the directors of the poor at any time They may require bond with security in such amount as they deem proper from any officer or employe appointed

Section 212 County Treasurer to be Treasurer of District The treasurer of such county shall be treasurer of said poor district shall receive all moneys belonging to the district and pay out the same on warrants drawn by the directors of the poor The accounts of the treasurer with the said district shall be audited by the county controller or county auditors of said county in accordance with the laws relating to accounts of county treasurers

The directors of the poor shall require the county treasurer to give bond with sufficient surety in such amount as they shall determine requisite for the safe keeping and proper payment of all moneys that come into his hands on account of said district

Section 213 Notice to Overseers and Directors As soon as the directors of the poor are prepared to accommodate the poor of said district they shall give notice of the same by personal notice upon each of the directors or overseers of the poor of each townships borough city or other poor district within said county and also by publication once a week for three weeks in two newspapers in said county

Section 214 Removal of Poor to County Home Immediately after notice that the directors of the poor are prepared to accommodate the poor of said district it shall be the duty of the directors or overseers of the poor of each township borough city or other poor district within said county to remove all poor persons entitled to relief to the poor house as designated by the directors of the poor and deliver them to the custody of the superintendent and from and after such time no expense for help assistance and maintenance of poor and destitute shall be incurred by such directors or overseers

Section 215 Local Poor Districts Abolished After delivery of the poor and destitute to the directors of the poor as provided in section two hundred and fourteen the various township borough city or other poor districts within any such county are hereby abolished and the directors or overseers of the poor in such poor districts cease to act in such capacity and said offices are hereby abolished except so far as may be necessary to collect outstanding taxes settle the accounts pay the debts incurred and wind up the unfinished business transactions of such district

Section 216 Directors to Provide Suitable Buildings Whenever in any poor district no adequate site or suitable buildings are available for the care of the poor or whenever the lands buildings furnishings and equipment for maintaining the poor in such poor district are inadequate unsuitable or unsafe for the proper maintaining of the poor within such district the directors of the poor are authorized to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain and take title in the name of the district such lands as to them may appear most eligible and suitable for the purpose of the erection thereon of proper adequate and suitable buildings for the employment and support of the poor in such district Any such purchase or acquisition shall be only with the approval of the court of common pleas

After the purchase or acquisition of such lands the said directors of the poor or a majority of them are authorized to have prepared plans and specifications in accordance with existing law and to cause the necessary buildings to be erected upon the lands according to said plans and specifications

Before the said directors of the poor shall let any contract for the erection of said buildings according to plans and specifications adopted they shall advertise in two or more newspapers of general circulation in such county for bids for the erection of buildings on said lands according to said plans and specifications The letting of the contract or contracts for the erection of said buildings shall first be approved by the court of common pleas in such county

All proceedings for the assessment of damages for property taken injured or destroyed under the exercise of the right of eminent domain in this section conferred shall be in accordance with proceedings provided for by Sections seven hundred and five to seven hundred and eleven inclusive hereof

Section 217 Sale of Poor Property After the construction equipment and furnishing of new buildings the directors of the poor with the approval of the court of common pleas of the proper county are authorized to sell the site or buildings of any disused county poor house and apply the proceeds of such sale together with such sums of money belonging to the poor district as may be approved by said court by whomsoever the same may be held or deposited toward the payment of such new lands buildings equipment and furnishings

Section 218 Viewers of New Buildings Whenever new buildings shall be finished and completed the said directors of the poor shall certify their proceedings to the court of common pleas of said county whereupon the said court shall appoint three competent and disinterested persons as viewers to view and thoroughly examine said buildings and report to the court whether the said contract or contracts have been faithfully and fully performed and completed and until such report be so made final payment on said contract or contracts shall not be made The said viewers shall be entitled to a sum not in excess of ten dollars per day for each day necessarily engaged in the performance of their duties as the court shall determine to be paid from the funds of the poor district

Section 219 Quorum Rules and Regulations A majority of the directors of the poor shall be a quorum for the transaction of business They shall have full power to make all such rules and regulations as they shall think proper convenient and necessary for the direction government and support of the poor the poor house and grounds and poor farm and the revenues thereunto belonging and of all such persons and things as shall come under their care or cognizance but such rules and regulations shall not be repugnant to the Constitution or laws of this State or of the United States and shall be approved by the Court of Common Pleas of the proper county

Section 220 Repairs and Improvement The directors of the poor shall make all necessary repairs and improvement of buildings and grounds provide for the cultivation of the real estate and all things necessary for the maintenance and employment of the poor of such district and use the proceeds of labor of the poor under their charge in their support and maintenance

Section 221 Meetings Record of Proceedings Such directors of the poor shall meet at least once a month at the poor house visit the apartments inspect the management of the work upon and about the real estate see that the poor are properly treated and hear all complaints and cause all grievances that may happen by neglect to be redressed They shall keep a record of their proceedings which shall be evidence of their action in any subsequent judicial proceedings

Section 222 Taxes Levy and Collection of the basis of taxation for poor purposes shall be the last preceding assessment upon real property trades occupations and professions for county rates and levies

The county commissioners shall upon the requisition of the Directors of the Poor annually collect a tax not exceeding in one year ten mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation for the purpose of supporting the poor paying officials and employes and the current expenses of the managing the buildings and the poor farm The taxes shall be levied at the same time and collected in the same manner as other county taxes

For the purpose of paying any debt incurred in the purchase of real estate and the erection of buildings and to redeem bonds authorized by this act and also for the purpose of making permanent improvements on real estate the commissioners shall upon a like requisition levy a special tax which shall be payable at the same time and collected in the same manner as the tax for current expenses

Provided however That nothing in this section shall apply to any district wherein the directors of the poor now have authority to levy a poor tax

Section 223 Audit of Accounts The directors of the poor shall keep accurate accounts of all moneys received by them in any way for the purpose of this act as well as all paid out including such reasonable expenses as they may incur in carrying out their duties All accounts under this act shall be audited by the county controller or county auditors as the case may be

Section 224 Inspection of Buildings Grounds and Records The poor house buildings and grounds shall at all times be open to inspection by the State Department of Welfare and its agents and the directors of the poor shall at all times when required submit to the inspection and examination by said Department and its agents of all their books accounts and records

CHAPTER III
ELECTIONS VACANCIES IN OFFICE

Section 300 Number of Directors The number of directors in each district is fixed at three in all districts of the third and fourth classes and in all other districts except where a different number now prevails and their term of office is fixed at four years commencing on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election

Section 301 Election in Newly Created District At the first principal election in a district newly created under this act one director shall be elected for two years and two directors for four years

Section 302 Election of Directors At the municipal election next preceding the expiration of the term of any director of the poor the qualified voters of each poor district where the office is elective shall elect one or more directors of the poor as may be required and in case of election for other than the regular term such fact shall be designated

Section 303 Vacancies In case of vacancies in the office of director by death resignation or otherwise the said vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the court of quarter sessions said appointee to serve until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first municipal election at which such vacancy can by law be filled by election and at such election a director shall be elected to serve for the unexpired term

CHAPTER IV
SALARIES

Section 400 Salaries Traveling Expenses in Addition The annual salary of each director of the poor shall remain as now fixed by law to be paid in the same manner as employees of the county

CHAPTER V
RECORDS AND REPORTS

Section 500 Directors to Keep Records Prescribed by Department of Welfare It shall be the duty of the directors of the poor or other persons having charge of the poor in the several districts and of all directors and managers of charitable and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth receiving State-aid to keep their records after the manner and in the form to be prescribed by the Department of Welfare and to make returns thereof to said Department at such times as they may direct and in default thereof the person or persons so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars to be sued for and collected in the name of the said Department for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 501 Reports of Persons Applying for Treatment of Disease All superintendents or managers or other persons in charge of hospitals almshouses lying-in hospitals or other institutions public or private to which persons resort for treatment of disease confinement or are committed by process of law are hereby required to make a record of all of the personal and statistical particulars relative to the inmates in their institutions as directed by the State Registrar and thereafter such record shall be by them made for all future inmates at the time of their admission And in case of persons admitted or committed for medical treatment of disease the physician in charge shall specify for entry in the record the nature of the disease and where in his opinion it was contracted The personal particulars and information required by this section shall be obtained from the individual himself if it is practicable to do so and when they cannot be obtained they shall be secured in as complete a manner as possible from the relatives friends or other persons acquainted with the facts

Section 502 Reports To Anatomical Board All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other public institution and all other persons having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense are hereby required to immediately notify the State Anatomical Board or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said Board or its duly authorized officer or agent whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge or control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said Board and its agents and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by men who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science Such notice shall be given to the Board of distribution in all cases but no such body shall be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim the body for burial at the expense of such relative within thirty-six hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any representative of a fraternal society of which the deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within twenty-four hours after death said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the body be delivered if said person was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws In case of the death of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense and the duly authorized officer or agent of the board deems such body unfit for anatomical purposes he shall notify in writing the poor directors or the county commissioners of the county where such person died who shall direct some person to take charge of the body of such deceased indigent person and cause it to be buried and draw warrants upon the treasurer of their county for the payment of such expenses which expenses shall not be less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars on each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act Such warrants shall be made payable to the persons so authorized and directed who shall have buried the bodies for which no warrants are to be drawn No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense shall be drawn or paid except upon the certificate of the duly authorized officer or agent of the Board to the effect that such body is unfit for anatomical purposes or that the body is that of a soldier sailor or marine required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with Whenever through the failure of any person to deliver the body of a deceased indigent as required by this act such body shall become unfit for anatomical purposes and is so certified by the duly authorized officer or agent of said board of distribution such body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of this act and the person so failing to deliver such body shall pay to the county treasurer the expense so incurred and upon the refusal or failure of such person on demand to pay such expenses the poor directors or in districts in which there are no separate poor directors then the county commissioners shall bring suit to recover the same to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law collectible

CHAPTER VI
DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

Section 600 Directors Declared County Officers The directors of the poor of districts coextensive with the county are hereby declared to be county officers and subject in the discharge of their duties and obligations as directors of the poor to all the general laws relating to county officers

Section 601 This Act to Apply Throughout State The provisions of this act shall apply generally throughout the Commonwealth including the districts made territorial exceptions in Section two hundred hereof

Section 602 Directors not to be Interested in Contracts It shall not be lawful for any director of the poor to be concerned or personally interested in any contract for furnishing supplies for the maintenance of the poor or for the construction or improvement of property under his control Any violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof the party or parties so offending shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and shall be adjudged by the court to be removed from office Provided That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent such director from receiving his lawful compensation while necessarily attending in his official character to any of the duties enjoined upon him by his office

Section 603 Contracts of Five Hundred Dollars or More to be in Writing It shall be the duty of poor directors to purchase all supplies for the maintenance of the inmates of the poorhouses or hospitals under their supervision by written contract where such contract involves an expenditure of five hundred dollars or more Said directors of the poor shall by advertisement inserted in at least one newspaper of the county in which said institution is located for two weeks invite sealed proposals for the furnishing of such supplies and shall award all such contracts to the lowest responsible bidder and shall take from such bidder a bond with sufficient sureties conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract

Section 604 Penalty for Violation Any director of the poor violating the provisions of section six hundred three shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding six months

Section 605 Directors Authorized to Attend Conventions The directors of the poor or other officers having charge of the poor in the poor districts of this Commonwealth together with their solicitor steward or superintendent and such other executive officers as may be designated by said directors or other officers are hereby authorized as part of their official duties to attend the annual meeting of the association of directors of the poor and charities and corrections of Pennsylvania for the purpose of discussing the various questions arising in the discharge of their duties and of providing for uniform and economical methods of administering the affairs of the respective poor districts

Section 606 Expenses to be Paid by District The actual expenses of the aforesaid officials attending the said annual meeting of said association including traveling expenses and hotel bills actually paid by them together with a membership subscription by each poor district to the necessary expenses of the convention including printing employment of stenographers and expenses of committees which said membership subscription however shall not be more than thirty dollars for any poor district per annum shall be paid out of the funds of the poor district The time spent in attending such meeting shall not be more than four days exclusive of the time employed in traveling thereto and therefrom

CHAPTER VII
REAL PROPERTY OF POOR DISTRICTS

Section 700 Plans of Almshouse to be Approved by Department of Welfare Before any mental hospital or almshouse shall be erected under the direction of the poor authorities within this Commonwealth the plan of construction of such hospital or almshouse drawn sufficiently in detail for clear comprehension thereof shall be submitted to the Department of Welfare and shall be inspected and approved by said Department

Section 701 Districts May Require Bonds From Contractors for Protection of Material-Men All poor districts shall in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and buildings of any kind in said districts have the power to require of the contractor or contractors employed in and about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

Section 702 Right to Sue Thereon The labor and material-men furnishing labor and material in and for said improvements upon the contract of said contractor shall have the right according to law to sue in action of assumpsit in the name of the obligee for his or their use upon said bond upon proof of said contractor's failure to pay for said labor or material

Section 703 Courts of Common Pleas Authorized to Decree Sale of Poor House Property The courts of common pleas of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have jurisdiction and are hereby authorized to decree a public or private sale of any poor-house property or real estate held for the relief and employment of the poor in any poor district at such times and in such parts or parcels and upon such terms as in the opinion of such court may be considered most advantageous to such district

Section 704 Procedure Thereon Such sale may be decreed upon the petition of the directors of the poor of any poor district setting forth that such sale would be to the advantage of the said district and all facts needful for the information of the court under oath or affirmation and shall only take place after a full and careful investigation by the court aided when deemed necessary by the report of a competent person to be appointed by the court and if upon such investigation the court shall deem it to the advantage of such district that property so held or any part thereof should be sold such court is hereby authorized to decree a sale thereof and to direct the investment of the proceeds of such sale or sales in the purchase for the use of such district of such other real estate as may be necessary for poor purposes and in the erection of suitable buildings thereon for the comfortable maintenance employment and support of the poor of such poor district or such other investments or disposition thereof as may be deemed most advantageous to the district or may distribute and award the proceeds among the municipalities entitled thereto The Court may in its discretion require proper bond to be given before or after sale for the faithful accounting and application of the proceeds

Section 705 Right of Eminent Domain Whenever the directors of any poor district shall desire land for the erection of necessary buildings or for farming or other purposes or for procuring a supply of pure water for hospital purposes and are unable to agree with the owner or owners of the property upon the price to be paid therefor the said directors with the approval of the Court of Common Pleas for the proper county of such poor district by themselves their agents and workmen shall have power to enter upon locate survey make take occupy and use any such lands or appropriate such water for the purposes aforesaid Provided that no waters shall be condemned and appropriated under the provisions of this act nor any water system reservoir pipe or conduit be constructed or maintained until a permit for the condemnation and appropriation of such waters or the construction or maintenance of such water system reservoir pipe or conduit shall have been procured from the Department of Health and the water supply commission of Pennsylvania And provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to relieve any hospital from the operation of the provisions of the act of April twenty-two nineteen hundred and five

Section 706 Property of Poor District to be Security for Land Taken The taking of any lands by any poor district by right of eminent domain under the provisions of section seven hundred and five is hereby declared to be the taking of private property for public purposes and for all damages done or suffered or which shall accrue to the owner or owners of such lands by reason of such taking all the property of the poor district shall be pledged as security

Section 707 Appointment of Viewers to Fix Compensation If the directors of the poor cannot agree with the owner or owners of such lands for the compensation proper for the damage sustained or likely to be sustained by any owner or owners which such directors may enter upon use take or occupy in pursuance of the authority herein given or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of any such owner or owners no compensation can be agreed upon the court of common pleas of the county on application thereto by petition either by the directors of the poor or by the owner or owners of any one in their behalf shall appoint three viewers from the county board of viewers and fix a time not less than ten nor more than twenty days thereafter for said viewers to meet at or upon the premises or property taken or occupied of which time and place five days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to the said viewers and the other party

Section 708 Viewers to Estimate Damages and Report to Court The viewers having been first duly sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a

true report to make concerning all matters and things to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire in pursuance of the provisions of this act and having viewed the premises shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been or may be sustained and to whom the same are payable and make report thereof to the court The amount of damages when confirmed by the court shall be entered as a judgment

Section 709 Appeals from the Court Upon the filing of the report of said viewers or any two of them either party may within thirty days thereafter file his her or their appeal from the said report to the court and after such appeal either party may put the cause at issue in the form directed by said court and the same shall be tried by said court and jury and after final judgment either party may have an appeal to the Supreme or Superior Court in the manner provided in other cases

The court shall have power to order what notices shall be given in connection with any part of the proceedings and make all such rules in connection therewith as may be deemed requisite

If any exceptions be filed with any appeal to the proceedings they shall be disposed of and if allowed a new view shall be ordered and if disallowed the appeal shall proceed as before prescribed

Section 710 Damages to be Paid Into Court When Title Disputed If during any of said poceedings it shall be made to appear by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court that the title to the said lands is disputed doubtful or defective or that any party in interest is absent covert not of full age or for any other cause incapable to act the court may make all needful orders to effect the purposes of this act and may direct the damages and costs to be paid into court for the benefit of the parties who may eventually be entitled thereto

Section 711 Damages to be Paid to Owner When Finally Determined The amount of damages as finally determined in any proceeding before viewers shall be paid by the poor district to the owner or owners of the property entitled thereto

Section 712 Leasing of Poor Farms for Coal Oil or Gas The directors of the poor in the several districts of this Commonwealth having lands in connection with almshouses be and they are hereby authorized and empowered with the approval of the court of common pleas to lease said lands for the purpose of producing coal oil or gas on such terms as may be advantageous to such county or body corporate owning or controlling the same the said court shall enter a decree directing the disposition or investment of the income of such lease

Section 713 Rebuilding of Poor Houses Destroyed by Fire The directors of the poor in any district where a poor house has been heretofore erected and the same has been or may hereafter be destroyed by fire or other casualty are authorized and empowered to rebuild the buildings so destroyed or to erect suitable separate buildings to segregate the sane and insane poor

Section 714 County Commissioners to Levy and Collect Tax for such Buildings The county commissioners of the respective counties when such buildings have been or may hereafter be destroyed by fire or other casualty shall have the power and it shall be their duty upon the requisition of said directors to assess levy and collect together with the other county rates and levies and on the same subjects of taxation on estimates furnished by the directors an amount sufficient to furnish the necessary funds to erect said buildings and furnish the same in connection with any sum or sums of money received by said directors from insurance on said buildings so destroyed or from any other source

Section 715 Plans and Specifications and Contracts for New Buildings The plans and specifications for any buildings authorized by section seven hundred and fourteen to be erected shall be first submitted to and approved by the Department of Welfare as provided in section seven hundred hereof and any contract for the erection of such building or buildings made by the directors of the poor with any contractor or contractors or for furnishing the necessary materials for the same shall have the approval of the court of common pleas of the proper county before such contract becomes binding and operative

Section 716 Appointment of Viewers to Inspect New Buildings Whenever the said buildings shall be finished and completed viewers shall be appointed under the provisions of Section two hundred and eighteen of this act

CHAPTER VIII
SETTLEMENT

Section 800 How Gained A settlement may be gained in any poor district by any person not a public charge married or single who bona fide comes to inhabit therein and continues to reside there for one year Persons born in a place whether legitimate or illegitimate shall be deemed to be settled there unless the parent having their custody be settled elsewhere and all children shall follow the settlement of the parent or parents stepfather or stepmother having their custody until the age of sixteen years

Section 801 Order of Removal In case any person shall have no settlement in the district wherein he has become or is likely to become a public charge it shall be the duty of the directors as soon as may be to notify the directors of the district of his settlement of the facts and from the time of such notice the cost of his relief shall be charged to the district of his settlement If the directors so notified refuse or neglect to receive him or to make arrangements for his proper support and maintenance the directors furnishing such relief may apply to the court of quarter sessions of their county or to any judge thereof by petition asking for a citation to the directors so refusing or neglecting requiring them to appear before such court at a time specified therein and show cause why an order should not issue for the removal of such person into their district The said court shall proceed to hear and determine the cause upon its merits and their decree shall be final unless an appeal therefrom be taken within thirty days

The citation herein provided for accompanied by a copy of the petition shall be served by the Sheriff of the county who may for that purpose deputize the Sheriff of the county of the respondent upon one or more of the directors named therein or with the approval of the Court service may be had by sending such copy by registered mail and shall be served or mailed at least ten days before the day fixed for such hearing Provided That upon the hearing and argument before said court of quarter sessions of said citation for an order of removal of paupers from one district to another it shall be lawful for either of the parties to the issue to except to any decision of the court upon any point of evidence or law which exception shall be noted by the court and filed of record as in civil cases and an appeal to an appellate court may be taken by either party from the judgment or decree of the court with like effect as in civil cases

Section 802 Liability For Costs In case an order of removal is granted by any court of quarter sessions under the provisions of this act the court in the same order shall require the directors of the district of settlement to pay the petitioners the cost of the proceedings the expense of removing and the proper charges for the relief of the poor person from the date of the notice first above provided for all of which expense cost and charges shall be ascertained and allowed by the court If an order or removal is refused the cost of the proceeding shall be paid by the directors petitioning therefor

Section 803 Jurisdiction of Quarter Sessions The court of quarter sessions shall have full and complete authority and jurisdiction to enforce by appropriate methods its orders or directions made in such proceeding

Section 804 Care of Transient If any person shall come out of any poor district in this Commonwealth into any other district and shall happen to fall sick or die before he has gained a settlement therein so that he cannot be removed the directors of such district shall as soon as conveniently may be give notice to the directors of the district where such person had last gained a settlement or to one of them of the name circumstances and condition of such poor person and if the directors to whom such notice shall be given shall neglect or refuse to pay the moneys expended for the use of such poor person and to take orders for relieving and maintaining him or in case of his death before such notice could be given shall on request made neglect or refuse to pay the moneys expended in maintaining and burying such poor person in every such case the procedure defined in section eight hundred and one of this act may be invoked to compel payment by such district of all such sums of money as were expended for said purposes

Section 805 Leaving Poor Person in District If any person shall bring or send or cause to be brought or sent any poor person from any place without this Commonwealth or from any place within this Commonwealth to any other place within it where such person was not last legally settled and there leave or attempt to leave such person with intent to relieve himself or some other place or district of the maintenance of such person he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) for every such person and become liable to pay all the costs respecting the maintenance and removal or either of such person to be sued for and recovered by the directors of the district into which such poor person may have been brought or sent and moreover shall be obliged to convey such poor person out of the Commonwealth or district or support him at his own expense

CHAPTER IX
DUTIES AND POWERS OF DIRECTORS

Section 900 Maintenance Of Poor Persons It shall be the duty of the directors of every district from time to time to provide as is herein directed for every poor person within the district having a settlement therein who shall apply to them for relief where such directors are satisfied upon investigation that such relief is necessary Such relief may be granted as outdoor relief or such poor person may be committed to the poor house on the written order of a director of the poor to be approved by the Board of Directors within a month thereafter or upon an order of removal issued out of any court

Section 901 Poor Persons Unable To Work To Be Maintained If such poor person by reason of age disease infirmity or other disability be unable to work it shall be the duty of the directors to provide him with necessary means of subsistence

Section 902 Poor May Be Employed By Highways It shall be lawful for the directors of any district with the concurrence and under the direction of the supervisors of the township to employ such poor person being a male of sufficient ability in opening or repairing any road or highway within the district

Section 903 Maintenance of Poor in Almshouse of Adjoining District The directors of the poor in all districts not having poor houses are hereby authorized to contract with the authorities in charge of the poor in any adjoining or convenient district having a poor house for the maintenance of the poor under their charge and to remove such poor to the poor house of such district

Section 904 Children Between Two and Sixteen Years of Age not to be Kept in Almshouse It shall not be lawful for the directors of the poor in the several districts of this Commonwealth to receive into or retain in any almshouse or poor house any child between two and sixteen years of age for a longer period than sixty days unless such child be an unteachable idiot an epileptic or paralytic or otherwise so disabled or deformed as to render it incapable of labor or service Violation hereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender upon conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or imprisonment not exceeding six months either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 905 Placing Children It shall be the duty of said directors or other persons having charge of the poor to place all dependent children who are in or committed to their charge and who are over two years of age (with the exceptions named in the preceding section of this act) in some respectable family or in some educational institution or home for children and one of said officers shall visit such children in person or by agent not less than once every six months and make all needful inquiries as to their treatment and welfare and shall report thereon to the board of directors or other officers charged with the care of such children

Section 906 Quarantined Persons Considered "Needy and Indigent Poor" Whenever any head of a family or a person shall be quarantined by any authority because of any infectious or contagious disease and by reason of such quarantine such person becomes unable to pay the expense of the maintenance and treatment of his family or himself during the period of quarantine he shall be considered a "poor person" or a "needy and indigent poor" person within the meaning of the poor laws of this Commonwealth

Section 907 Relief of Indigent Deaf and Dumb That the directors of the poor of any district may enter into a contract with any association organized for the purpose of providing a home for deaf and dumb persons and being situated within the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania for the care and maintenance at such home of any indigent deaf and dumb person who may be an inmate of the almshouse of any poor district or who may be under the laws of Pennsylvania entitled to relief from such poor district

Section 908 Removal of Deaf and Dumb to Care of Certain Associations The contract as hereinbefore provided shall be entered into by the poor district on its own motion with such qualified institutions as they may select Provided however That the State Department of Welfare or any of its authorized agents may direct any poor district to remove any deaf and dumb inmate of an almshouse to the care of an association qualified under this act and when such removal is so ordered the contract for maintenance and the removal of the inmate to such institution shall be made and carried out by the directors of the poor district or in the event of their failure to comply with such directions the said contract and the removal of such inmate may be made and carried out by the Department of Welfare or its authorized agents

Section 909 Cost of Maintenance Thereof Whenever a contract for such care and maintenance is made whether by any poor district or by the Department of Welfare for any poor district the said poor district shall during the period such person may remain in said institution pay to such association annually a sum equal to the per capita cost of maintaining inmates in the almshouse of such poor district and all costs for maintenance shall be collectible by process of existing laws

Section 910 Appropriations to Associations for Relief of Poor The proper officers of the several poor districts in each and every county of this Commonwealth may in their discretion upon satisfactory proof being produced to them of the advisability thereof make an appropriation yearly to incorporated associations maintained by gifts and voluntary contributions and formed for the purpose of assisting relieving and giving medical care and attention to the poor injured or sick within their respective poor districts or any municipal division thereof Provided That this act shall in no wise apply to corporations whose objects and purposes are limited to the members thereof or to any nationality or sect

Section 911 Burial of Indigent Persons It shall be the duty of the directors of each poor district where provision is not made by law to provide for the burial of all indigent persons other than travelers or honorably discharged soldiers sailors or marines who shall die within their respective districts and whose bodies shall not be claimed by any relative by blood or marriage or by a friend or by a representative of a fraternal organization of which the deceased was a member or by the representatives of any charitable organization or which may not be claimed by the Anatomical Board of the State of Pennsylvania for use for scientific purposes under the provisions of existing laws The expense of any such burial shall not be less than twenty-five dollars nor more than seventy-five dollars and shall be paid from the funds of the poor district

CHAPTER X
LIABILITY FOR SUPPORT

Section 1000 Estate of Pauper Liable for the Expense of His Maintenance The real and personal estate of any pauper shall be liable for the expenses or his support maintenance and burial incurred by any poor district whether owned at the time such expenses were incurred or acquired thereafter

Section 1001 Poor Authorities May Sue for Moneys Expended The directors of the poor or the county commissioners in charge of any poor district may sue for the moneys expended by them on account of such pauper in an action of assumpsit in the proper court of the county and any judgment obtained shall be a lien upon the real estate of such pauper and be collected as other judgments are now collected

Section 1002 Status of Claim Against Real Estate of Deceased Pauper Any claim as provided for in section one thousand shall have the same force and effect against the real estate of a deceased pauper as other debts of a decedent and shall be ascertained and recovered in the same manner

Section 1003 Guardianship of Pauper When any person shall become a public charge the directors may file a certificate setting forth the fact of chargeability in the office of a prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of such county

where such person is of full age or in the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court of such county where such person is a minor and attach thereto an inventory of all property real personal and mixed which may be owned by such poor person or to which the directors may believe the said poor person to be entitled and thereupon the said directors shall be and become to all intents and purposes guardian of the person and estate of such poor person (whether all of such estate be enumerated in the inventory or not) with all the rights at law now enjoyed by guardians of the persons and estates of adults or minor children The Prothonotary shall index the filing of such certificate in the name of such poor person in the adsectum equity index and the Clerk of the Orphans' Court shall index such certificate filed in his office in the Orphans' Court index which indexing in either office shall be regarded as notice to the world of such facts No poor person in such case shall be discharged from such guardianship and his property shall not be released therefrom until he has made application to the proper court by petition for a citation upon the directors and after service thereof has fully satisfied the court that he has become able and willing to resume control of his own person and estate and that the said district has been fully reimbursed for the expense of his maintenance or that all of his estate has been applied thereon The cost of such proceedings shall be paid by the petitioner unless otherwise ordered by the court Provided that nothing herein shall prejudice the right of an innocent purchaser for value of any personal property of said pauper

Section 1004 Leasing of Real Estate of Paupers It shall be lawful for the directors of the poor of any district under the supervision of the common pleas court where the pauper is of full age and of the orphans' court where the pauper is a minor of such county to make leases for a term of years of the real estate of any pauper and receive the rents issues and profits thereof and apply the proceeds or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in the support and burial of such pauper and the balance of residue thereof shall be paid to the legal representatives of such pauper after his or her death upon indemnity being made to such directors to secure them from the claims of all other persons and after the payment of the claims of such directors the rents issues and profits arising under such lease shall be payable to the legal representatives of such pauper

Section 1005 Poor Authorities to Sue for and Recover Property of Paupers It shall be lawful for the directors of the poor of any district in which any person shall have become chargeable to sue for and recover any real or personal estate belongs to such person and to sell or otherwise dispose of the personal property and to collect and receive the rents and profits of the real estate and to apply the proceeds or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in the support and burial of such person and if any balance shall remain the same shall be paid over to the legal representatives of such person after his death upon demand made and security being given to indemnify such directors from the claims of all other persons

Section 1006 Poor Authorities to Collect Money Due Pauper Whenever any person shall have become a public charge in any poor district of this Commonwealth it shall be lawful for the directors of the poor of such district to sue for and recover any and all sums of money which may be due to such poor persons in the present or to become due in the future whether the same be claimed by such poor person upon an express or an implied contract by judgment mortgage order or decree of any court having jurisdiction of the subject-matter and for this purpose the said directors of the poor are authorized to employ any and all legal means which such poor person might have employed had he or she not become chargeable as aforesaid

Section 1007 Form of Action In all suits brought under section one of this act the writ or process shall issue in the name of the owner of the chose in action for the use of the directors of the poor of the proper poor district and at the hearing proof that the owner of the right of action has become legally chargeable to the county or poor district whose directors of the poor are the use plaintiffs shall be conclusive of their right to recover whatever may be legally due or to become due to the poor person so found to be chargeable If the amount due shall have been already ascertained and judgment entered the proof that the said plaintiff has become chargeable as aforesaid shall be conclusive of the right of the proper directors of the poor to be subrogated as plaintiffs in the said judgment and if the sum due such poor person shall be founded on an order or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction then proof before such court on a rule to show cause that such poor person has become chargeable to any county or poor district shall be conclusive of the right of the directors of the poor of such poor district to recover the same whether the same be due in the present or in the future or be due in one or several instalments and the said court shall make all the orders necessary to carry the provisions of this section into effect Any defendant upon whom notice has been served of intention to begin proceedings under the provisions of this act to recover the amount owing by him to a person chargeable to any county or poor district who shall after this notice pay the same or any portion thereof to any other person than the proper directors of the poor shall not thereby be released from any liability but shall be liable to pay his entire indebtedness to the said directors of the poor

Section 1008 Refund of Unexpended Money Belonging to Pauper Should any person chargeable to any county or poor district in this Commonwealth become self-sustaining or cease to be chargeable by being supported by a relative or other person then any moneys originally belonging to such poor person which may have been recovered under the provisions of sections one thousand and five or one thousand and six by the directors of the poor of such poor district shall belong to such poor person the same as if no proceeding under this act had been instituted and on the death of any person chargeable to any poor district any moneys originally belonging to such poor person which may have been recovered under the provisions of this act and not expended in the care support or funeral of such poor person shall belong to the heirs of such poor person the same as if it had never been obtained by the directors of the poor under the provisions of this act Provided That if the entire amount expended in the care support and funeral of such poor person shall exceed the amount recovered under the provisions of this act nothing shall be refunded to the said poor person or his heirs in any event

Section 1009 Seizure of Property of Deserters If any man shall separate himself from his wife without reasonable cause or shall desert his children or if any woman shall desert her children leaving them a charge upon the district in any such case it shall be lawful for any magistrate of the county upon complaint made by the directors of the district to issue his warrant to such directors therein authorizing them to take and seize so much of the goods and chattels and receive so much of the rents and profits of the real estate of such man or woman or to attach so much of his or her wages or of any other sums due as in the judgment of the said magistrate shall be sufficient to provide for such wife and to maintain and bring up such children which sum or amount shall be specified in such warrant but if sufficient real or personal estate cannot be found then to arrest such person and bring him before such magistrate at a time to be specified in such warrant

Section 1010 Security for Appearance at Court It shall be lawful for such magistrate on the return of such warrant to require security from such person for his appearance at the next court of quarter sessions of the county there to abide the order of the court and for want of such security to commit such person to the county jail

Section 1011 Court to Make Order The warrant aforesaid shall be returned to the next court of quarter sessions of the county when it shall be lawful for the said court to make order for the payment of such sums as they shall think reasonable for the purpose aforesaid and therein authorizing the directors to dispose of the goods and chattels aforesaid by sale or otherwise and to collect and receive the rents and profits aforesaid or so much of either as in the judgment of the court shall be sufficient for the purpose aforesaid but if there be no real or personal estate it shall be lawful for the court to commit such person to the jail or workhouse of the county there to remain until he or she comply with such order give security for the performance thereof or be discharged by due course of law

Section 1012 Relatives Liable for Support The husband wife children father mother grandparents and grandchildren respectively of every poor person shall at their own charge being of sufficient ability relieve and maintain such poor person at such rate as the court of quarter sessions of the county where such poor person resides shall order and direct

Section 1013 Attachment May Issue Upon Default In All cases where an order has been made by the court of quarter sessions for the support of a husband wife father mother child grandfather grandmother or grandchildren or where an order has been made upon husband wife father mother child grandfather grandmother or grandchild of a person confined in any hospital asylum home or other institution at the charge of any county or poor district for the support of the said person so maintained as a charge by the said county or poor district and the said order made for the support or maintenance of any of the said persons heretofore mentioned has not been complied with by the person on whom the said order has been made for a period of thirty days the court of quarter sessions wherein the said order shall have been made or any judge thereof upon affidavit or petition filed setting forth that the person on whom the said order has been made has not complied with the said order shall issue an attachment direct to the sheriff or other proper officer of the county directing and commanding that the person named as having failed to comply with said order be brought before the court forthwith or at such other time as the court may in its discretion direct Whereupon if it shall appear to the court after hearing that the person on whom the said order was made has wilfully neglected to comply with the said order upon him the court may adjudge said person in contempt of court

Section 1014 Penalty for not Complying with Order of Support If the court after hearing shall adjudge the person on whom the said order has been made to be in contempt of court it shall be lawful for the court in the exercise of its discretion to commit the said person to the county jail for a period not exceeding six months

Section 1015 Order on Relatives for Maintenance The courts of quarter sessions in the several counties of this Commonwealth shall have power to hear determine and make orders and decrees in all cases either upon the petition of the directors of the poor or of any other person or persons having an interest in the support of said poor person or persons and either with or without an order of relief having been first obtained

Section 1016 Statute of Limitations No Defense In all suits claims or demands of any poor district for maintenance and support against the real or personal estate or property rights of any pauper the statute of limitations shall not avail as a defense

Section 1017 Nothing contained in this act shall oust alter or impair the exclusive jurisdiction in desertion and non-support cases now vested in any municipal or county court but the same shall continue as though this act had not been passed

CHAPTER XI
VAGRANTS

Section 1100 Who Are Vagrants The following described persons are hereby declared to be vagrants

One All persons who shall unlawfully return into any district whence they have been legally removed without bringing a certificate from the proper authorities of the city or district to which they belong stating that they have a settlement therein

Two All persons who shall refuse to perform the work which shall be allotted to them by the overseers of the poor as provided by the act of June thirteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six entitled "An Act relating to the support and employment of the poor"

Three All persons going about from door to door or placing themselves in streets highways or other roads to beg or gather alms and all other persons wandering abroad and begging who have no fixed place of residence in the township ward or borough in which the vagrant is arrested

Four All persons who shall come from any place without this Commonwealth to any place within it shall be found loitering or residing therein and shall follow no labor trade or occupation or business and have no visible means of subsistence and can give no reasonable account of themselves or their business in such place

Five Husbands who shall desert or refuse without reasonable cause to maintain and support their wives or family

Section 1101 Commitment of Vagrants If any person shall be found offending in any township or place against this act it shall and may be lawful for any constable or police officer of such township or place and he is hereby enjoined and required on notice thereof given him by any of the inhabitants thereof or without such notice on his own view to apprehend and convey or cause to be conveyed such person to a justice of the peace or other committing magistrate of the county who shall examine such person and shall commit him being thereof legally convicted before him on his own view or by the confessions of such offenders or by the oath or affirmation of one or more credible witnesses to labor upon any county farm or upon the roads and highways of any city township or borough or in any house of correction poor-house work-house or common jail for a term of not less than thirty days and not exceeding six months and shall forthwith commit him to the custody of the steward keeper or superintendent of such county farm house of correction poor-house work-house or common jail or to the supervisors or street commissioners and directors of the poor of the respective county city borough township or district wherein such person shall be found as in his judgment shall be deemed most expedient the said justice of the peace or committing magistrate in every case of conviction annexing thereto the names and records of the different witnesses examined before him and shall by warrant under hand commit such person as aforesaid Provided Any person who shall conceive himself aggrieved by any act judgment or determination of any justice of the peace or alderman in and concerning the execution of this act may appeal to the quarter sessions of the county giving reasonable notice thereof whose orders thereupon shall be final

Section 1102 Employment for Vagrants It shall be the duty of the custodian of any such vagrant to make active efforts to provide work for every vagrant committed under this act and not disqualified by sickness old age or casualty and whenever labor cannot be provided in the place to which any vagrant is committed it shall be lawful for such custodian and it is herbey declared to be his duty with the approval of the board of directors of the poor to contract with the proper authorities of any such township borough city county or other persons to do any work or labor outside the place of commitment in all cases the work or labor shall be suited to the proper discipline health and capacity of such vagrant and he shall be fed and clothed in a manner suited to the nature of the work engaged in and the condition of the season and when any vagrant is committed under the provisions of this act to the custody of the supervisors or street commissioners and directors of the poor of any township borough city or district or county it shall be their duty to provide for him suitable lodging or quarters either in a station-house or other building

Section 1103 Return of Person Without Settlement to Their Homes If any person not being in the county township or place in which he usually lives or has his home shall apply to any director of the poor of any county city borough township or district stating that he is desirous to return to his home but is poor and has not the means to do so the said director may employ or let out such poor person to labor at some suitable place to be by them selected and at such wages as shall seem to them just and when in the opinion of said director of the poor such poor person shall have earned a sufficient sum said director of the poor shall with the money so earned and with such additions thereto from the treasury of the county city borough township or district as they may think reasonable cause such person to be returned to his home whether in this State or elsewhere

Section 1104 Discharge of Vagrants The custodian of such vagrant may at discretion discharge such vagrant at any time within the term of commitment upon not less than ten days' good behavior or upon satisfactory security that he shall not become a charge upon the public within one year from the date of such discharge

Section 1105 Buildings and Enclosures for Vagrants The directors of every district in which there shall not be sufficient provision for the safe custody of persons committed unded this chapter with the approval of the court of common pleas are hereby empowered to make suitable provisions by buildings or enclosures

Section 1106 Fees Disposition of Fines For each arrest hearing or commitment made under this chapter there shall be paid out of the county treasury to the committing magistrate and the officer making such arrest or commitment the sum of fifty cents each and mileage as now provided by law when such arrest is made more than one mile from the

prison or place where such vagrant shall be committed and no mileage shall be allowed to any officer making the arrest within one mile of the prison or place where such vagrant shall be committed And no person shall be detained beyond the term of his or her commitment by reason of his or her inability to pay the costs of his or her arrest hearing and commitment but shall forthwith be discharged by the officer in whose custody he may be Any wilful refusal to make such arrest on the part of any constable or police officer shall subject him to a penalty of five dollars to be collected as penalties are collectible and shall be paid into the poor fund of the district in which such officer resides if such poor fund exists and into the county treasury where such poor fund does not exist

Section 1107 Almshouses Declared Workhouses All almshouses are hereby declared to be work-houses for the purposes of this chapter and it is hereby made the duty of the custodians of such buildings to provide work for such vagrants and to compel them to work therein when able not less than six hours per day

Section 1108 Certificates of Discharge The custodian of any vagrant upon his discharge and at his request shall give him a certificate of discharge which shall exempt him from any further arrest for vagrancy for a period of five days and the said custodian is hereby authorized to give in his discretion to such discharged vagrant a reasonable sum of money out of his earnings or out of the treasury of the township borough city or county to defray his expenses in securing employment

Section 1109 Employment of Prisoners on Poor Farms It shall be lawful for the authorities having control and supervision of any county jail or county prison within this Commonwealth and they are hereby empowered with the approval of the court of quarter sessions to permit the employment of such inmates serving sentences therein as they shall deem advisable at agricultural labor on any district almshouse farm of the poor district in which such jail or prison is located by the poor authorities of such district under the direction and guard of the warden or keeper of such jail or prison or any deputy or deputies of such warden or keeper and all inmates so employed shall at all times be amenable to restraint discipline and punishment in the same manner as if they were confined in the proper jail or prison

Section 1110 Liability of Warden or Keeper for Escape No warden or keeper or his sureties shall be held liable on any bond conditioned for the safe-keeping of persons given into his care in case any inmates so employed shall escape if due care and diligence has been exercised in the discharge of the duties herein imposed

CHAPTER XII
SANATORIA AND HOSPITALS

Section 1200 Hospitals for Tuberculosis Poor districts in this Commonwealth are authorized to acquire lands supply erect and equip hospitals or sanatoriums for the care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis

Section 1201 Equipment Thereof Any poor district may hereafter supply erect and equip a suitable institution for the maintenance care and treatment of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis according to plans and specifications approved by the State Department of Health which hospital or sanatorium shall be provided with all the modern appliances for the treatment of tuberculosis with a medical superintendent of experience in the treatment of tuberculosis and who shall be in actual practice for at least five years in which the said patients are attended by trained and skilled nurses and in every way receive the same care and attention as they would in any State sanatorium for care and treatment of tuberculosis

Section 1202 Appropriation To Hospital or Society Whenever there shall have been established in any poor district of this Commonwealth a hospital or sanatorium for the treatment therein of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis or whenever there shall have been established in any county or district a duly incorporated society chartered to maintain a sanatorium for the treatment therein of persons suffering from tuberculosis which said hospital or sanatorium has been erected and equipped in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the State Department of Health it shall be lawful for the commissioners or directors of such county or district and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate out of the funds of such county to such poor district or out of the funds of such district to such incorporated society so much money as may be necessary for the maintenance of indigent persons residents of the county or district who may be inmates of such hospital or sanatorium and under treatment for tuberculosis

Section 1203 Appropriation Limited That such appropriation shall not exceed for each of such indigent inmates the sum of twenty dollars ($20) per week payable every three months at the end of the period

Section 1204 Inspection by County Commissioners That the commissioners of each county at all times shall have free access to such hospitals or sanatoria for inspection of its management and for ascertainment of the number of indigent persons receiving treatment therein

Section 1205 County Hospital for Contagious Diseases From and after the passage of this act hospitals for the care and treatment of persons suffering from contagious diseases may be constructed and maintained by counties in this Commonwealth

Section 1206 County Commissioners to Provide Whenever in the opinion of the county commissioners of any county a hospital for the care of contagious diseases appears to be necessary or advisable the said county commissioners may either locate such a hospital on the grounds of the county poor-farm or may purchase a suitable location in some other locality provided such locality is not within or close to the built-up portion of any city borough or village and not within one hundred (100) feet of any public highway

Section 1207 Approval of Plans by Commissioner of Health Plans and specifications may be prepared for such hospital by the county commissioners or at their instance which plans and specifications must be submitted to the Commissioner of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for his approval and must be so approved before the construction of any building is commenced

Section 1208 Manner of Construction Upon the plans and specifications being approved by the Commissioner of Health the said hospital may be constructed and equipped in the same manner that other county buildings are constructed and equipped and the expense and cost of such construction and equipment paid by the county commissioners out of county funds

Section 1209 Conduct and Maintenance of Hospital After such hospital is erected and equipped and ready for occupancy it shall be conducted and maintained by and under the authority of the directors of the poor in the same manner that the county home and other county poor buildings are conducted and maintained

Section 1210 Payment of Expenses All expense incident to the construction and maintenance of contagious disease hospitals established in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be paid out of county funds and no appropriations shall be made to such hospitals by the State

Section 1211 Removal of Contagious Cases to Hospital In any county in which a hospital for the care and treatment of contagious diseases has been constructed and is being maintained whenever in the opinion of the health authorities either the local board or department of health of any city or borough in such county or the State Department of Health proper quarantine measures cannot be otherwise enforced the said health authorities may for the protection of public health and the prevention of epidemics of disease have authority to remove cases of contagious disease from private residences and other places to such hospital for treatment and isolation during the continuance of such disease

CHAPTER XIII
SPECIAL REVENUE PROVISIONS

Section 1300 Record Of Fines For Use Of Poor It shall be the duty of every justice or magistrate who shall by virtue of any law of this Commonwealth receive any fine penalty or forfeiture appropriated by law for the use of the poor forthwith to enter at length on his docket the name of the person convicted the offense committed the amount of such fine penalty or forfeiture and the time when the same was paid and forthwith such justice shall pay over the same to the directors of the poor lawfully entitled thereto and shall at all times if required exhibit his docket to the inspection of the auditor or controller of such poor district

Section 1301 Neglect Of Duty By Justice If any justice or magistrate shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties enjoined on him as aforesaid touching any fine penalty or forfeiture appropriated to the use of the poor he shall on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions

of the proper county be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and fined for the use of the poor of the district in which he shall reside any sum not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars and if he shall be convicted of neglecting or refusing to pay over on demand to the proper directors any money which he shall have received as aforesaid he shall be fined over and above the last mentioned sum any sum not exceeding double the amount which he shall have received as aforesaid which sums shall be recovered by process of said court

Section 1302 Duty Of Clerk Of Court It shall be the duty of every clerk of the court by whom any fine shall be imposed which by law is to be appropriated in whole or in part to the use of the poor forthwith to deliver a written notice of the same to the directors of the poor of the district entitled to receive said fine

Section 1303 Sheriff to Pay Over Fines Collected It shall be the duty of every sheriff who shall have received any fine penalty or forfeiture which by law may be appropriated to the use of the poor to pay the same to the proper directors of the poor and if he shall fail to do so within five days after demand he shall on conviction thereof in the court of quarter sessions of the proper county be fined and pay to the use of the poor of the proper district any sum not exceeding double the amount received by him to be recovered by the process of the said court

Section 1304 Gifts to Poor Construed All gifts grants devises and bequests of any house lands tenements rents goods chattels sum or sums of money to the poor of any poor district or to any person or persons for the use of such poor by deeds or by last will and testament or otherwise howsoever shall be good and available in law and shall pass such gifts grants devises and bequests to the authorities having charge of the poor of such poor district for the use of said district

Section 1305 Same to be Received by Directors All fines forefeiture bequests gifts and devises for the use of the poor of said district or now by law provided for any poor district which forms a part of said district under the provisions of this act shall go to and be received by said directors of the poor who shall demand and receive the same and use invest or expend the same as they in their judgment deem best for the purpose of providing support and employment for the poor and in paying the debts of said district

CHAPTER XIV
AUDIT OF ACCOUNT

Section 1400 Accounts to be Audited In addition to the powers and duties of county auditors and of county controllers as now conferred on them by law it shall be their duty to audit settle and adjust the accounts of the directors of the poor and of the treasurer and steward of every county poor-house

CHAPTER XV
JOINT DISTRICTS

Section 1500 Purchase or Lease of Real Estate and Erection of Buildings by Directors of Two or More Districts Administration by Joint Board The directors of the poor of any two or more conveniently located poor districts are hereby authorized with the approval of the court of common pleas in each county to jointly lease or purchase real estate and improve and erect buildings and to provide tools machinery and stock as they may deem necessary and proper to provide a home or farm for the keeping maintaining and employing of such poor persons as may be assigned to such home or farm by the directors of the poor of such districts and there to keep maintain and employ such poor persons and receive the benefit of the labor of such as are able to work for and toward their maintenance and support The title to such real estate shall be taken in the joint names and for the joint use of the districts so uniting No such joint action as aforesaid shall be had until it shall be separately ratified and entered upon the records of the respective districts so uniting

Section 1501 Organization of Joint Boards The directors of the poor of any two or more poor districts uniting as provided in section one thousand five hundred of this act shall before they purchase or lease any real estate meet as a board on a day certain and annually thereafter and organize by electing a president secretary and treasurer The secretary and treasurer may be allowed such compensation as the board may determine The treasurer shall give bond in an amount to be fixed by the board conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office which bond shall be deposited with the president of said board

Section 1502 Apportionment of Costs Among Districts Uniting The board shall ascertain the amount required for the purchase or leasing of real estate and the improvement and construction of buildings together with the cost of equipment and shall apportion such amount among the districts so uniting according to their population or according to such other method or basis as may be agreed upon before such joint action starts and the directors of such districts are hereby authorized to pay from the poor funds of their respective districts into the treasury of the board the amounts thus apportioned to their respective districts

Section 1503 Authority to Borrow Money Issue Bonds and Levy Special Taxes At any time after the organization of the board the directors of the separate districts so uniting are authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor and negotiate the same for the purpose of raising money to carry out the provisions of section one thousand five hundred and two of this act Such bonds shall be payable by the separate districts issuing them and shall not bear interest at a greater rate than six per centum nor be sold below par They may be renewed from time to time should the directors deem it advisable to do so For the purpose of paying each district's share of the cost of such joint purchase or lease of real estate and the permanent improving and equipping of the same or for the purpose of paying debts incurred or bonds issued according to the provisions of this section the directors of the poor of the respective districts are hereby authorized to pay from the poor funds of their respective districts into the treasury of the board for a building or bond fund the amounts apportioned in the manner provided in section one thousand five hundred and two in addition to the poor tax for current expenses

Section 1504 Management And Control Of Property The board shall have control management and direction of the property leased or purchased as aforesaid and shall provide those things necessary for the maintenance and employment of inmates make necessary repairs and improvements of buildings and lands cause the land to be cultivated and use the proceeds of such land and of the labor of the inmates for and toward the support and maintenance of the home or farm The board shall elect each year and fix their compensation a superintendent and such assistants and employes as they shall deem necessary and they may appoint a physician and surgeon all of whom shall be subject to removal by the board at any time

Section 1505 Meetings Of Board Quorum Record Of Proceedings A majority of the directors of the districts so uniting shall be a quorum for the transaction of business they shall meet at such regular times and places as they may agree upon visit and inspect the home and farm and examine into its management see that the inmates are properly treated and cause any just grievances to be corrected or redressed and shall keep a record of their proceedings which shall be evidence of their actions in any subsequent judicial proceedings The board may appoint an executive committee consisting of such number of members of the board as may be agreed upon and may delegate to such committee such powers and duties as the board may deem proper The expenses of the board and of the executive committee shall be paid out of joint fund No contract shall be approved nor any expenditure authorized of over five hundred dollars except upon the vote of two-thirds of the board

Section 1506 Apportionment of Maintenance Expenses Among Districts The board shall at its annual meeting for organization or as soon thereafter as possible make a careful written estimate of the amount of money they deem necessary for the proper maintenance operation and support of said poor home or farm for the ensuing year The amount or amounts so determined upon shall be apportioned among the several districts so uniting according to such method or basis as may have been agreed upon before such joint action started and the directors of the poor of the several districts are authorized and required to pay or to make provision to pay as needed out of their poor fund to the treasurer of the board the amount so apportioned to their respective districts Any income arising from the operation of said home or farm may be used to lessen the cur-

rent expense to the several districts for improvements stock and equipment or at the option of the board may be distributed among the several districts according to such method or basis as may have been agreed upon

Section 1507 Accounts and Audit The board shall keep accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid by them in the performance of their duties All accounts shall be audited by a board of three auditors appointed by concurrence of the courts of common pleas of the counties constituting such poor district which shall fix their compensation

Section 1508 Discontinuance of Joint District Whenever such districts so uniting shall agree to discontinue such joint action and ownership or where one or more districts shall desire to discontinue such joint action and ownership the joint assets and indebtedness or the share thereof such district or districts shall be apportioned or adjusted as may be agreed upon In case of failure so to agree the matter may be adjudicated by the court of common pleas of any constituent county by a proceeding in equity

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1133, as follows:

An Act providing that the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Auditor General shall meet each even numbered year with the same That the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the preceding session of the General Assembly and the Auditor General shall meet each ever numbered year with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and participate assist and advise in the preparation of budget information and budget estimates to be transmitted to the Governor for revision The said chairmen the Auditor General Secretary of the Commonwealth may make inquiries and investigate as to the financial needs expenditures estimates or revenues of the departments boards commissions institutions or agencies of the State government and they shall on or before the first day of January following submit to the Governor all budget information which they have collected and classified

Section 2 The chairmen of said appropriation committees shall be entitled to their actual traveling and hotel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this act which shall be paid from the respective contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD, Mr. President, the Governor of Pennsylvania thinks he knows how to spend the tax-payers' money better than the General Assembly—and he is not peculiar in that respect, it is true of all Governors and all Executive Officers—except the Lieutenant Governor—excuse me—all executive officers from the Burgess of Norristown to the King of Siam and of Abbyssinia or the King of Pennsylvania.

The Budget Officer proceeds with his hearings in the autumn. He sits in his private office and summons the heads of departments and hears their story; and he then, after everybody has been heard, produces a large black pencil and marks up the figures, mostly subtraction. And in due course he walks down to the Governor's Office and turns it over to the Governor in his private office; and he gets out the blue pencil. So, first it is black from Dr. King and then it is blue from Governor Pinchot, and we well realize at this stage of the game that it is very black and blue from the General Assembly.

Now, when the budget was in the making I heard that the Honorable William McCaig and the Honorable James Woodward went out and bought a battle-axe and a grindstone, and they have been sharpening up in the Department of Internal Affairs, where they store the unread statistics; and they are prepared to deal deadly blows to the Governor's budget—and I do not blame them at all. I think it is the duty of every General Assembly to resist the encroachments of the Chief Executive in this respect. This question has been settled afer a great many generations of warfare and no power can take from the General Assembly the right to say how the peoples' money shall be spent.

The bill which I have presented will change all this for the better. In my opinion you cannot write any proper budget, in any private office, whether it is the private office of the Budget Officer or of the Governor or of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

This bill provides that the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, together with the Auditor General, shall participate with the Budget Officer in the preparation of the budget. I believe that if the General Assembly will pass this bill, that the budget—and the accompanying bill, the Appropriations bill—will come to us in good favor, and we will not try to have a budget written in a private office, or in mass meeting, as we have been trying to have it done here; and, instead of a poor foundling, which is put upon the door step of the Assembly by the Chief Executive, we shall have a perfectly beautiful budget baby.

When this is returned to the Governor, if he thinks the baby looks too much like Mr. McCaig or Senator Schantz, and not enough like Dr. King or himself, he may veto it. If he does that I, for one, am in favor of returning after the spring recess and passing it over the Governor's veto.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,

Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I have the honor of being the sponsor of this bill but would like to have the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, explain it, as he can do so much more ably than I.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, explain the bill?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I shall be glad to do so.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate, this bill, which has been sponsored by the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, has for its object the appropriation of money with which to refund money paid into the State Treasury by the National Banks of the State under an act of Assembly requiring them to do so,—which Act of Assembly has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

At the session of 1923, I think it was, this Assembly passed an act providing that all moneys which were on deposit in National Banks for a certain number of years were thereby escheated to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Acting upon that law the National Banks paid the money into the State Treasury. The law was thereafter declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, as I have said; and this bill proposes to appropriate money to refund this money to the National Banks, and there is a very good reason for doing so, in that the National Banks are responsible to the depositors to whose credit the account stood, if they come forward and demand it. And unless the Legislature appropriates this money the National Banks are in the position of having to pay the money out twice.

I had not intended to speak upon this bill but I consider it a very meritorious measure, and I hope the Senators will vote for it unanimously.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Snyder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill haing been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 3, line 11 by inserting after the word "authorized" the words "with the approval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer"; also line 28 by inserting after the word "Governor" the words "with his approval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer"; also page 4, line 19 by striking out the words "when directed so to do by the" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also lines 27 and 28 by striking out the words "under the direction of the Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as provided by this act"; also page 5, line 4 by inserting after the word "Governor" the words "with the approval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer"; also line 6 by inserting at the end thereof the words "with the approval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer"; also line 11 by inserting after the word "Governor" the words "with the approval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer"; also page 8, line 11 by inserting after the word "pretirement" the words "at not more than par"; also page 4, line 3 by inserting at the end thereof the following: "And provided further That no more than two million five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000) of the said bonds shall be issued in any one year."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and revival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "revival" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "survival"; also section 1, page 3, line 16, by striking out "curtilege" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "curtilage"; also page 4, line 10, by inserting the letter "a" before the word "share"; also line 17, by inserting the word "the" before the word "refusal".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 403) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the word "therefore" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 273, as follows:

An Act to make an appropiration for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia to be expended by said department of the said city for the following purposes For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania for the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system reclaiming waste lands and the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for dredging of docks and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware river between tht channel and the pierhead line and the pierhead line and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The money so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the council of the city of Philadelphia and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requests by the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city

Section 3 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purposes for which this appropriation is made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as may be prescribed by the council of said city or such as may be applicable with respect to other municipal contracts thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, what the purpose of raising this bill from fifty thousand to five hundred thousand dollars was?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, because it was ascertained that fifty thousand dollars was entirely inadequate for the purpose.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like further to ask the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, whether he thinks State money should be expended under the jurisdiction of a city council rather than under the jurisdiction of the State Authorities?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I refer that inquiry to the sponsor of the bill, it is not my bill.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, that is all.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Brown,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Sones,
Buckman,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Steele,
Coyne,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Harris,	McNichol,	Vare,
Daix,	Heaton,	Miller,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Homsher,	Patton,	
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Quigley,	

NAYS—10.

Barr,	Kunkle,	Painter,	Sprowls,
Griswold,	Mansfield,	Snyder,	Weingartner,
Huffman,	Norton,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 306, (House Bill No. 304), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,

Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 367, (House Bill No. 421), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player boxer or wrestler and for such player boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Quigley,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Bill?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "road" the following: "Provided, however, That the approval of the township supervisors or Commissioners shall not be considered to inculde roads to be improved under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 471, (House Bill No. 231), as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising and consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys receive and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund seperate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the Board of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Board [and employes of the Board and contigent office expenses] (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animal protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquisition by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchased or being purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the Board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of buildings (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Board and for the maintenance of equipment (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connection therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process workposters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the Board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and

rentals on leased office or other devices (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal years (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damages from deer and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contigent incidental or ther expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the Board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the Board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

[The sum of not less than twenty per centum of the net revenue received from resident hunters' licenses shall be set aside by the Board for the purchase and distribution of game feed for game and for the propagation or distribution of game for stocking purposes]

All such moneys placed in the game fund under the provisions of this section are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board for the purposes herein specified

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 2, line 15, after the word "Board" insert the word "and"; also page 3, line 28, by striking out "(1)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1)"—the letter "1" instead of the numeral 1; also page 4 line 7, after the word "appropriation" insert "as amended"; also line 22, by striking out "empoyles" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "employes"; also page 5, following line 2, insert in a new paragraph the following: "The sum of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose, shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes, the distribution of game, and to supply feed for game, including all expenses in connection therewith".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 405), as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and nine of an act approved May twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is amended to read as follows

Section 509 [Extending Season For Squirrels Rabbits And Woodcock Removal Of Protection Upon receipt of a petition from any county containing the signatures of not less than two hundred citizens at least fifty per centum of whom were regularly licensed during the preceding season setting forth their desire for an extension of the open season for squirrels rabbits or woodcock or that squirrels or rabbits have become a nuisance in that county or any portion thereof stating the manner in which squirrels or rabbots have become a nuisance or their reasons for such desire with such other information as the petitioners may deem advisable the board if after investigation is satisfied the conditions in such county warrant may declare such county or any township or townships thereof open during an additional season not exceeding one month at such time of the year as may be deemed necessary except between January first and August twentieth During any such special open season squirrels rabbits and woodcock may be killed and disposed of only under the same conditions and in the same number as during the general open season

The board may extend such special open season from year to year so long as in their opinion conditions in such county warrant without a new petition being filed each year

To open a county or any portion thereof to the killing of squirrels rabbits or woodcock during a special season as herein provided a notice to that effect shall be published by the board before the beginning of such special open season in not less than three newspapers of general circulation if there be so many published in the county affected once a week for at least two consecutive weeks setting forth the dates of any such special open season and the conditions governing same]

Removel of Game Removal of Protection Changing Seasons and Bag Limits When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board that game birds or game animals or fur-bearing animals are materially destroying property or otherwise becoming a nuisance or the sexes are not balanced properly or the natural food supply is insufficient or that hunting or trapping in addition to the regular open season provided by this act may be permited without jeopardizing the future supply of game or fur-bearing animals of any kind in any section of the Commonwealth the Board may at any time remove or have removed such animals or birds from that section or may direct or authorize the killing of such birds or animals of any kind protected by law on lands open to mit additional hunting or trapping under such rules governing seasons bag limits methods or taking and other regulations as the case may require regardless of protection afforded or open seasons or bag limits fixed by this act

Upon failure to relieve under the several provisions of the Game Law damages being done to private property by birds or animals of any kind protected by law on lands open to public hunting the Board shall endeavor to capture and may use for stocking purposes any surplus birds or animals captured or may make such other disposition thereof as in their judgment may be desirable If unable to capture alive such birds or animals protected by law which are causing material damage on lands open to public hunting with a reasonable expenditure of funds or rapidly enough to relieve the condition promptly the Board is hereby directed to detail its officers or such other responsible citizens as the Board may designate to kill such number of the species of birds or animals causing the damage as may be necessary to relieve the situation promptly The Board may dispose of such carcasses as they deem desirable

To aid in the better protection of game or fur-bearing animals in any part of the Commonwealth the Board may also reduce open seasons and bag limits or may close seasons as in their judgment may be necessary to guarantee a future supply of such birds or animals in any part of or throughout the entire Commonwealth

To remove protection declare additional open seasons or reduce open seasons or bag limits or close seasons for the killing of game or fur-bearing animals in any county or part thereof a notice to that effect shall be published by the Board in not less than two newspapers of general circulation in each county affected one time each week for at least two consecutive weeks setting forth the action of the Board and the rules and regulations adopted relative thereto The Board shall prepare and distribute such additional posters or notices as in their judgment may be necessary

It is unlawful for any person to violate any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board for the preservation of game birds or game animals or fur-bearing animals or to take such birds or animals at a time or in any number or manner or of any kind or sex contrary to such rules and regulations

Section 2 That section five hundred and ten of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 3 That section five hundred and eleven of said act is amended to read

Section 511 Removed of Protection from [Female] Deer Special Deer License Upon receipt of a petition signed by [at least two hundred] residents of any county giving their address and vocation setting forth that deer have become a nuisance in that county or any township thereof stating the manner in which such animals are a nuisance or upon information otherwise obtained by the Board indicating that deer have become destructive to property or that the herds should be reduced for any reason the Board if satisfied that conditions warrant [or if in their opinion the sexes are not balanced properly] may declare [such county or any township therein or part thereof] any section of the Commonwealth open to the killing of [large female deer] deer without visible antlers through the use of legal firearms as hereinafter provided by residents of the Commonwealth during a special season [not exceeding three days] of such length as the Board may deem advisable either prior to or following the regular open season for male deer During such special season the killing of [female] deer shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board may adopt

[Ninety] Thirty or more days prior to the date of any such special open season a notice shall be published by the board in at least two newspapers of the county one time each week for three consecutive weeks setting forth the date or dates of such special season and the conditions governing same

Before any person shall hunt for [female] deer during a special open season declared by the board such person shall have a resident hunter's license before hunting on any property where this act requires such license and shall also apply to and obtain from the board at Harrisburg a Special [Female] Deer License the fee for which is hereby fixed at [five dollars] two dollars except that no fee shall be charged for a Special Deer License applied for by an owner or lessee of lands residing upon and cultivating lands lying within the territory opened to deer hunting by the Board under the provisions of this act or applied for by any member of his family or any employe who regularly assists in the cultivation of such lands Such license issued without fee shall be good only on the lands upon which such person resides and cultivates Such licenses shall entitle the holder to kill one [female] deer without visible antlers Such special [female] deer licenses shall be issued only in such number for each county or township as the board may deem advisable and shall be issued in the order of the applications made to the board

It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or kill or attempt to hunt for or kill [female] deer during any special open season declared by the board unless complying with the provisions of this section relative to licenses and complying with the rules and regulations prescribed by the board Deer killed during such special season shall be disposed of only in the manner provided for the disposition of deer legally killed during the general open season but no provision of this act relative to the number of deer that may be killed by any person or any hunting party or camp shall be construed to prevent the killing of [female] deer by any resident if legally authorized as herein provided

Section 4 That section five hundred and twelve of said act is amended to read

Section 512 Penalties Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be sentenced to pay the following fines and costs of prosecution for each offense

For taking killing wounding or transporting from one locality to another within this state or for attempting to take kill or wound contrary tothis article or any rules and regulations relative to the taking of game or fur-bearing animals adopted by the board

(a) Each elk two hundred dollars and in the discretion of the court six months imprisonment

(b) Each deer one hundred dollars

(c) Each bear fifty dollars

(d) Each wild turkey ruffed grouse ring-neck pheasant quail or woodcock twenty-five dollars

(e) Each other bird or animal ten dollars

For violating any of the provisions of this article not above specifically provided for or for violating any of the rules and regulations of the Board adopted under the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense

Upon failure of any person convicted of a first offense to immediately pay the fine imposed and costs of prosecution he shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine imposed and costs of prosecution

Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be liable to the fines above provided and costs of prosecution and in addition thereto shall in the discretion of the court suffer imprisonment one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 5 That section seven hundred and nine of said act is amended to read

Section 709 Killing Game by Mistake Return of Penalty Each individual who may by mistake kill any game or fur-bearing animal contrary to the provisions of this act or any rules and regulations of the Board shall have returned to him [one-fourth] one-half of the penalty imposed by law for such offense and actually paid by him to a legally authorized representative of the Commonwealth if such individual to the best of his ability shall at once dress and hang up or deliver the carcass of the game or fur-bearing animal so killed and shall immediately after such killing and caring for or delivering of the carcass make report of the wrong done to any game protector or the district attorney of the county or a justice of the peace or a representative of the Department of Forestry in the neighborhood where the offense was committed and shall give to such person definite information regarding the place where such carcass may be found or deliver the carcass to such official for disposition as hereinafter provided and shall within twenty-four hours after such killing forward to the board at Harrisburg a statement in writing under oath explaining when and where and how such mistake was made

Said [one-fourth] one-half of the penalty imposed by law and paid into the hands of the board shall be returned to the said individual as quickly as possible after the said board is satisfied that said killing was by mistake and was not intentional or by carelessness

Section 6 That section seven hundred and twenty of said act is amended to read

Section 720 [Removal or] Killing of Game Destroying Property [When it is proven to the satisfaction of the board that game is excessively destroying property or otherwise becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the board may at any time remove or have removed such animals or birds from that neighborhood or direct the killing and disposition of the same as the case may require]

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person actually residing upon or cultivating as a means of gaining a livelihood any lands for general farm crop purposes commercial trucking or fruit orchard or nursery being regularly maintained for commercial purposes [within this Commonwealth] as either the owner or lessee or any member of the family of such owner or lessee residing upon and assisting in the cultivation of such lands or the employe of such owner or lessee who regularly assist in the cultivation of such lands from killing in any manner except through the use of poison at any time any elk or deer or bear or rabbit or squirrel or raccoon or the birds com-

monly known as blackbirds regardless of sex or age which he may find on such lands actually engaged in the material destruction of cultivated fruit-trees cultivated crops vegetables live stock poultry or bee-hives or in the case of red squirrels or blackbirds destroying either the eggs or young of protected or game birds or from destroying such animals or birds anywhere on the property under their control immediately following such destruction or where the presence of such bird or animal on any such aforesaid cultivated lands or in any such aforesaid fruit orchards in just cause for reasonable apprehension of imminent destruction Any such person shall [at all times prove] upon request of any representative of the Board produce satisfactory evidence that material damage [was being] has been done within thirty days and that there was just cause for reasonable apprehension of imminent destruction by the species of animal or bird killed [and report such killing] except in the case of red squirrels and blackbirds and in the case of elk deer or bears shall report such killing within twenty-four hours either verbally or in writing to the nearest game protector or the office of the board at Harrisburg and shall [also] immediately remove the entrails hang up and care properly for the carcass of any such animal killed for delivery to [such] any charitable institution [as] designated by such officer or board [may direct]

Where three or more rabbits or squirrels or raccoons are killed under the provisions of this section in any one day such killing shall be reported and the carcasses sent to a charitable institution

In any county or part of any county where the Board is satisfied that serious depredations are being committed by deer or bears and the Board by formal action has designated such territory any person herein authorized to kill deer or bears as a protection to personal property on lands open to hunting for deer or bears by permit or otherwise if desired may providing such person is either the owner or lessee of such property or a member of the family of such owner or lessee residing upon and assisting in the cultivation of such lands or a regular employe of such owner or lessee hired on a monthly or annual basis and regularly assisting in the cultivation of the lands on which the injury to property has been occurring retain and use for food the carcass of such deer or bear in and by his own household or the household of his employer or any household or households on the premises regularly assisting in the cultivation of such lands but the killing of such animal and the intention to retain the carcass shall be reported within forty-eight hours to the nearest Game Protector or the office of the Board at Harrisburg All portions of the carcass generally considered edible must be utilized when the carcass is so retained for food

Failure to [prove] produce satisfactory evidence of material damage or lack of reasonable cause for apprehension of imminent destruction or failure to make the report herein required or dress and care for such carcass properly unless retained for food or use in the manner for food [shall be prima facia evidence that the purpose herein specified all edible portions of a carcass retained of such killing was not to relieve the destruction of property as herein contemplated and] shall subject any person killing any animal or bird herein named [in] or using or having in possession any portion of the carcass in any manner contrary to this section to the full fine hereinafter provided for unlawfully killing or having in possession such animal or bird or part thereof

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from killing a bear at any time or in any manner when such animal is inflicting or attempting to inflict injury to either the person or personal property of any individual or the killing of such bear in a pursuit commenced within forty-eight hours after the commission of such offense or to prevent any person from killing a bear at any time in any manner when such animal is found within one-half mile of his regular place of residence if such person has just ceause to fear imminent injury to persons or his personal property No steel traps shall be used for the purposes stipulated in this provision relative to bear Any bear killed under this provision shall be reported and the carcass dressed [and] cared for and disposed of in the [same] manner [as] directed in this section

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 9, line 9, by striking out the word "Forestry" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forests and Waters"; also page 10, line 27, following the word "of" by inserting the word "additional"; also, page 11, line 2, following the word "of" inserting the word "additional"; also line 15, following the word "reported" insert "in like manner as above"; also page 12, line 15, following the word "of" insert the word "additional", also page 12, transpose lines 18 and 19.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 162) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Finstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 539, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employ-

ment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie.	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 552, as follows:

An Act to promote general safety in the use of motion picture film by regulating the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base and by removing existing restrictions on the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similarly non-hazardous base and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for violations of the provisions of thils act and providing for the making and the promulgation of administrative rules and regulations in connection therewith and providing certain designated fees required thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person or persons firm association or corporation within the limits of this Commonwealth shall project or permit the projection of motion picture film made of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" in other that a projection machine of a type conforming to regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry and enclosed in a booth built equipped according to regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry

Section 2 The Department of Labor and Industry shall issue a license to any person or persons firm association or corporation duly qualified under the administrative rules and regulation provided for in section seven of this act to manufacture to acquire by purchase lease or otherwise to have to hold to use or to sell or otherwise dispose of motion picture film made of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" or scrap from such film A fee of five dollars ($5.000) shall be charged for such license All such fees shall be paid to the Department of Labor and Industry to be turned over to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth All such licenses shall expire on December thirty-first of the year in which issued

Section 3 No person or persons firm association or corporation shall within the limits of this Commonwealth manufacture acquire by purchase lease or otherwise have hold use or sell or otherwise dispose of or offer to sell or otherwise dispose of any motion picture film made of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" or scrap from such film without having obtained a license therefor in accordance with section two of this act which license is in full force and effect at the time of acquiring or disposing of such film

Section 4 Any person or persons firm association or corporation manufacturing acquiring by purchase lease or otherwise or having or holding within the limits of this Commonwealth any motion picture film made of nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" or scrap from such film or who shall sell or otherwise dispose of such film or scrap within the limits of this Commonwealth shall keep a record of every such transaction such record to include the name and place of business of the person or persons firm association or corporation disposing of such film or scrap the amount thereof and the name and address of the person or person firm association or corporation to whom such disposition is made This record shall be open for inspection by the Department of Labor and Industry or the duly authorized agent of said Department

Section 5 No person or persons firm association or corporation shall within the limits of this Commonwealth sell or otherwise dispose of or offer to sell or otherwise dispose of any motion picture film made of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" to any person or persons firm association or corporation within the limits of this Commonwealth not having the license provided for in this act

Section 6 Any and all provisions of law restricting the purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similarly non-hazardous base are hereby repealed Provided however That this section shall not apply to laws or regulations requiring safety conditions for construction and egress in places of public assembly

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Indutry to enforce the provisions of this act and the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to promulgate administrative rules and regulations not inconsistent with law nor the spirit of this act for the proper enforcement of the provisions thereof

Section 8 Any person violating this act or any provision thereof shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and also shall be subject to revocation of the license issued in accordance with the provisions of this act Such license shall not be reissued within twelve months from the date of revocation

Section 9 Wherever in this act the term "Department of Labor and Industry" is used this shall be held not to apply to cities of the first class or to cities or counties having a fire marshal created by act of the Legislature In each such case it shall be considered that all of the powers vested in the Department of Labor and Industry by this act shall be administered and enforced by said fire marshal wherever said officer exists by creation of the Legislature

Section 10 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and the construction of the Somerset County State Normal School by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 712), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion,

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 649, (House Bill No. 660), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and Supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the limits of said cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Weingartner,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 857), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 856), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that the question together with further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 883, (House Bill No. 562), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093) entitled "An Act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties" further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 885, (House Bill No. 686), entitled:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris.	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites.
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 891), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia one million dollars ($1,000,000) to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 941, (House Bill No. 1018), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for publicuse reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby specifically appropriated to the use of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing or in otherwise making available for public use reports maps documents and records issued by or in possession of the board for the payment of expenses incurred in doing such things as the board may deem expedient to secure the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the said act and for the payment of expenses incidental to the maintenance of the offices of the board in the city of Pittsburgh the traveling expenses of the board and any of its officers or employes and the payment of the salaries fees and expenses of such engineers draftsmen attorneys experts and clerical assistance as the board may employ

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 1022), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 963, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters license fee and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of (a) [one dollar] two dollars and fifty cents shall be entitled to the License (b) one dollar and twenty-five cents shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Small Game Hunter's License and in either case a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives to knowingly issue any resident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 2 That section three hundred four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 304 The License Certificate Said licenses shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Board Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the occupation the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the Board may require with the date of its issue In the case of foreign-born applicants such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers All general Resident Hunters Licenses [licenses] legally issued shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals or wild birds and all Resident Small Game Hunter's Licenses shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals and wild birds except elk deer and bears under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the period for which the license is issued the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee

The license certificate issued with any [either a resident or a non-resident hunter's] license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while hunting or trapping and shall be shown immediately upon demand by any officer whose duty it is to protect wild animals and birds or upon demand by any owner or lessee or by any employee or representative of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found

Section 3 That Section three hundred eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 Certain Acts Declared Unlawful It is unlawful for any person

(a) Except in the defense of person or property to hunt or chase or to shoot at or kill or pursue with intent to take kill or wound [any wild birds or wild animals] with firearms or with a device of any kind propelling wih force a leaden or metal pellet or bullet or through the use of traps or with any other device or instrument or by the use of dogs any (1) elk deer or bear without first securing a general Resident Hunter's License or (2) wild birds or wild animals other than elk deer or bear without first securing a Resident Small Game Hunter's License [license] or in the case of a Non-Resident the proper Non-Resident Hunter's License and in any case a license tag and wearing such tag and showing and displaying such license as required by the provisions of this article Nothing in this clause shall be construed to prevent any person under the age of sixteen years to trap for fur-bearing animals or vermin without securing a license

(b) Under the age of fourteen years to receive a hunting license under any circumstances whatsoever

(c) Under the age of sixteen years to receive a hunting license without presenting a written request therefor bearing the signature of his father or mother or legally constituted guardian

(d) Under the age of sixteen years to use firearms of any kind for the purpose of hunting any wild birds or wild animals unless accompanied by a person twenty-one years of age or over unless such hunting is done on the premises whereon such person resides

(e) To procure a license under an assumed name or in which an address other than his legal place of residence is given or to make any false statement whatsoever in securing a license

(f) To lend or transfer a license tag to another

(g) To knowingly issue or aid in securing a license under the provisions of this act for himself or any other person not legally entitled to the same

(h) After being denied the right to hunt by action of the board to hunt anywhere during the period such right has been denied with or without a hunter's license or

(i) After conviction of a second or subsequent offense of violating any of the game laws to hunt anywhere with or without a hunter's license for a period of two years from the date of such conviction

Section 4 That section one thousand two hundred and one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All licenses fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may

be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the Members of the Board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Board (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animal protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquisition by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchased or being purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the Board deems such perchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of building (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Board and for the maintenance of equipment (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connection therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the Board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on leased office or other devices (i) (I) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrving into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live-stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contigent incidental or other expenses or any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the Board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceding one year when ordered by the Board to change their headquarters and place of residence to appoint more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

The sum of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be used each fiscal year under the provisions of item (e) above for the acquisition by purchase or lease including all expenses in connection therewith of grounds or waters for game refuges auxiliary game refuges and public hunting grounds and for the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands acquired or water rights on adjoining lands and for the maintenance and administration of the same for game and game conservation and propagation purposes and for public hunting grounds

All such moneys placed in the Game Fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board for the purposes herein specified

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title, page 1, line 10, by striking out the word "hunters" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hunter's"; also section 1, page 2, line 21, by inserting after the word "the" the words "license herein designated as a general Resident Hunter's"; also page 4, line 16, by inserting before the word "license" the word "hunter's"; also page 5, line 9 by inserting after the word "a" the words "general Resident Hunter's License or a"; also page 6, line 28 by striking out the word "unless" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "under"; also page 10, line 22 by striking out "(i) (I)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(l)"—letter "i" instead of the capital letter "I"; also page 11, line 1 by inserting after the word "appropriation" the words "as amended"; also line 13 by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of"; also page 12 following line 3 by adding a new paragraph as follows:

"The sum of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000), or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes, the distribution of game and to supply feed for game, including all expenses in connection therewith."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 974, (House Bill No. 1073), entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representaitves with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 976, (House Bill No. 80), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Northern Liberties Hospital located at Seventh and Brown Streets Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 981, (House Bill No. 631), entitled:

An Act to amend Sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz.
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 982, (House Bill No. 633), entitled:

An Act to amend Section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 986, (House Bill No. 758), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 990, (House Bill No. 895), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indebtedness for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectuous diseases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three million two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($3,250,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the two fiscal years June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectuous diseases as provided by law

Section 2 Of the moneys appropriated under the provisions of this act Three million dollars ($3,000,000) shall be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) out of the "Dog Fund" created under the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to amend sections sixteen twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State County city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal industry and changing the procedure for assessing damages done by dogs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 992, (House Bill No. 965), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to mandamus as amended

be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, unless the Senator from Lycoming, Mr. Sones, has some good reasons for moving to recommit this bill to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, I would like to see a vote taken on this bill to-night.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, in answer to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, I will say that Mr. Sterling McNees, who drafted this bill, came to me to-day and asked me to recommit it for the purpose of a hearing.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to,

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask whether there is any Senator on the floor who can explain this bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I am not sure that I can explain all the objects of the bill, but I understand one of the objects of the bill is to permit boroughs to lay water pipe and thereafter to collect the amount of the cost of the water pipe from abutting property owners, and in this way to place the cost first on the borough and secondly on the property owners, with some system by which the original cost that is put up by the property owners may be rebated in the way of water rents. That is as I understand the purpose of the bill. It is not my bill, I am not the sponsor of it. That is my best knowledge of the bill.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, as I read the bill, and as I have had the bill read, it means just the opposite; people who are living out on the far edges of a town might have been in the borough a few years when a water works was brought into existence and they paid their share and will carry it along for years and then if the owners of intervening property which was not built up, and the scattered houses beyond were to ask for water after having paid for years and years on the bonded debt, must assume all the obligations from the place where the water line ends to the place to which

the water line is extended. It seems to me that both this bill and the the bill following, the two bills, are most unfair, and if passed, I believe, that they would work a great hardship to people that the Senate would not care to have imposed upon them if they knew the situation.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 970), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 996, (House Bill No. 971), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to acquire the plant of water companies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania located wholly within or partly within and partly without the territorial limits of the municipality.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 997, (House Bill No. 972), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 974), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved' "

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HOFFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 3, line 12, by striking out the word "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also page 3, by striking out all of lines 13, 14, 15 and 16. Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 17, by striking out the words "tificates of indebtedness"; also Sec. 2, page 5, line 1, by striking out the word "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also page 5, by striking out lines 3 to 9, both inclusive.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended by printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend sec. 2, page 1, line 10, by striking out the word "or" being the last word in said line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Brown,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Krause,	Lanius,	Quigley,	Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1048, (House Bill No. 637), as follows:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seventy-five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 75 That every person convicted of the crime of murder of the first degree shall be sentenced to suffer death [by hanging by the neck and it] in the manner provided by law or to undergo imprisonment for life at the discretion of the jury trying the case which shall fix the penalty by its verdict The court shall impose the sentence so fixed as in other cases In cases of pleas of guilty the court where it determines the crime to be murder of the first degree shall at its discretion impose sentence of death or imprisonment for life It shall be the duty of the clerk of the court wherein such conviction takes place and he is hereby required within ten days after such sentence of death to transmit a full and complete record of the trial and conviction to the Governor of this Commonwealth

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, this bill changes the penal laws of the Commonwealth in first degree murder cases by making the penalty for that offense optional with the jury trying the case, or the judge in the case of guilty pleas.

I merely want to go on record at this time and state that while I intend to vote for this bill, out of compliment and by reason of the request of a very great number of my constituents, who are members of the Society of Friends, as were all my ancestors, yet that I am conscientiously and violently at heart opposed to the passage of the bill.

The Committee on Judiciary General held a hearing on the bill last week and I was very much impressed with the sincerity of the people who appeared before that committee advocating its passage. I merely want to state this matter

of record in order that there may be no doubt of my own personal feelings in the matter.

The bill has been before this Legislature practically every session in the past eighteen years which I have been a member. As I recall it, the bill was vetoed by Governor Stuart, again by Governor Tener and again by Governor Brumbaugh, and the bill itself was defeated in the Legislature under Governor Sproul. I shall leave the discussion of the merits of the bill to some one else who may be more interested.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I had expected to vote against this bill until I heard those gentlemen, and I am perhaps the only case of a Senator who has ever been converted at a hearing from his previous conviction, and I was converted by what these gentlemen said, especially that the eight states which reverted to capital punishment did so with this qualifying clause of giving a jury the option between capital punishment and imprisonment for life, and as I am converted I want to stand up and tell you why.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,	Einstein,	Krause,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Steele,
Barr,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Stites,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Vare,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Painter,	
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—14.

Derrick,	Huffman,	McNichol,	Sones,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Sprowls,
Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,	
Freeman,	Mansfield,	Snyder,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, if this bill passes the Senate and becomes a law it is a great question, in my mind, whether or not the Attorney General can tell the Governor what is constitutional. In the first place this act would allow any sub-division of the state to keep, in a way, forever a bonded debt, could keep on refunding it and refunding it, that there would be no end. The gentleman who is the sponsor of the bill, Mr. McClure, I believe it is Mr. McClure from Allegheny, and if there is any of the Allegheny Senators who are here, who care to have it sent back to the committee for the purpose of amendment, so that it can accomplish what Representative McClure wishes to have done, I have no objection. As the bill now stands I think it would be a mighty bad thing for any sub-division of a state to have that on the statute books. The Act of Assembly and the Constitution provide that you must levy, assess and collect a sum sufficient to pay a bonded debt when it has matured. In this case if you issue a bond at four and one half per cent and want to refund it at four per cent they could refund it from four per cent to four and one half, from four and one half to four and keep it going on forever and I do not think that the gentleman means to have that kind of an act spread on the statute books. If there are any Senators here who care to have it recommitted, I have no objection, otherwise I would have to vote against the bill.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Brown,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Coyne,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Daix,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Steele,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Miller,	Stites,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Earnest,	Krause,	Painter,	Weingartner,

NAYS—3.

Barr,	Gelder,	Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, in order to relieve the nerves of some of the members and others I move that Senate Bill No. 1065, on third reading, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury including death resulting therefrom to persons or damage to property caused by or as the result of the negli-

gent use maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Secretary of Highways and his agents in connection therewith and for the enforcement thereof imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies associations exchanes and corporations issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled:

An Act to amend Section 5 of an Act approved the 7th day of June A. D. 1917 entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate

And said bill having been read at length the third time.

On the question,

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senator from Franklin, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "seventeen" the following: (P. L. 429); also sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "seventeen" the following: (P. L. 429)

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1069, on third reading, entitled:

An Act requiring the Secretary of Highways to erect signs at dangerous crossings making it unlawful to proceed across crossings so designated without coming to a stop and providing a penalty

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1077, (House Bill No. 418), entitled:

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1048, (House Bill No. 1039), on third reading, entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes.

be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1088, (House Bill No. 1001), entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1090, on third reading, entitled:

An Act classifying Fire Underwriter's Associations C porations or Bureaus engaged in fixing rates for fire insurance as Public Service Companies making them subject to the provisions of the Public Service Law and g.ving the Public Service Commission power to make necessary rules and regulations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1096, (House Bill No. 1115), entitled:

An Act to further the privileges now enjoyed by social service centers charitable organizations private schools colleges universities Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association branches as well as other educational and character buildings organizations by permitting them to encourage thrift among their frequenters students or members by accepting temporarily from them for safe keeping money that they may be induced to save for future needs

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Aron,	Earnest,	Heaton,	Sones,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Homsher,	Steele,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Krause,	Vare,
Coyne,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Gelder,	Painter,	
Daix,	Harris,	Snyder,	

NAYS—14.

Barr,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Quigley,
Brown,	Huffman,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Miller,	
DeWitt,	Lanius,	Norton,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 978), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 2, line 19, after the word "quays", by striking out the word "highways" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "highway".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 1029), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished

be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1099, (House Bill No. 1139), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and four section three hundred and ten and section six hundred and one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1100, (House Bill No. 267), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to their employes and to employes of their subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

SENATE BILL NO. 1105 DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. KUTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1105, (House Bill No. 825), on third reading, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties boroughs townships school districts and other municipal or incorporated districts within the Commonwealth under themethod for procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for theillegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

It was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1106, (House Bill No. 890), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania togetherwith the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 893), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1108, (House Bill No. 1079), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or mor eboroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1113, (House Bill No. 1129), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1114, (House Bill No. 1141), entitled:

An Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Homsher,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Huffman,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Woodward,

NAYS—3.

Barr,	Culbertson,	Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1115, (House Bill No. 1147), on third reading, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill the the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Brown,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,

Buckman,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Norton,	
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—6.

Griswold,	Painter,	Steele,	Weingartner,
Huffman,	Quigley,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means and to aid and assist in alieviating unfavorable conditions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—1.

Griswold,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 4, page 15, line 4, by striking out the word "unincorporated" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "incorporated"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,

Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to aid in ascertainments findings and determinations by said Commission of fair values for rate making purposes and of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of public service companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend sec. 4, page 3, line 6, by striking out the words "of which" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for which the"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—1.

Griswold,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1162, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies for the purpose of installing a vault including files and making necessary alterations for the State Treasury Department

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and Attached Judicial Districts

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women situate at Muncy, Pennsylvania

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1123, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the conservation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners and board of control with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NOS. 352 AND 353.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer resolutions at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 352, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll bridges,"

be recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR PRESENT.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth"

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR PRESENT.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration

of Senate Bill No. 1134, on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the method thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING FELICITATIONS TO REV. RUSSELL H. CONWELL

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mrs. VARE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Whereas, Russell H. Conwell has recently celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of his birth

And Whereas his life has been devoted to the upbuilding of humanity and the welfare of all peoples

And Whereas such a life has been of inestimable benefit to the State of Pennsylvania and its citizens—and an encouragement to the manhood and womanhood of the State, and an inspiration to the younger generation

Therefore (if the House concur) that our congratulations be extended to the Reverend Russell H. Conwell on the completion of 82 years of life, and that we extend to him our appreciation of the service that he has rendered to the citizens of our State

And be it further resolved that we extend to him our felicitations and the hope that he may have many further years of helpfulness and usefulness.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, will state his question of personal privilege.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I have been informed that a rumor has been current on the floor of this Senate that I have made an effort to prevent the President Pro Tempore of the Senate from appointing on the conference committee on the General Appropriation Bill the distinguished Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Schantz. I want to take this method of denying, in the most emphatic terms, that I ever made any effort in that direction. On the contrary, in the two interviews that I had with the President Pro Tempore on this subject I told him that from my viewpoint by all means the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations ought to be a member of that conference committee. It is the well established custom of this Senate that in all conferences the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations is a member of that committee, and this Senate should not depart from that custom. In that I have stated to the President Pro Tempore my views and those, I think, will be corroborated, if there is any doubt about the position that I have taken in relation thereto.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Lancaster, Mr. Homsher, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, the first information I had about any rumor to the effect was from the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre. I am here to state that I knew nothing of the rumor. He, nor any other Senator has asked me not to appoint Senator Schantz as one of that committee.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a monument to Thomas Mifflin and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of seven citizens to be known as the "Thomas Mifflin Monument Commission" The commission shall organize by the election of a chairman and secretary The commission is authorized to select a site within the county of Mifflin and to have constructed and erected thereon with suitable dedicatory ceremonies a monument commemorating the public services of Thomas Mifflin Governor of the Commonwealth from December twenty-first one thousand seven hundred ninety to December seventeenth one thousand seven hundred ninety-nine The commission is hereby authorized to enter into such contracts as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Section 2 The sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the commission to carry out the purposes of this act Payments from said appropriation shall be made in the usual manner by warrant of the Auditor General drawn upon the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 70, as follows:

Making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Institute of Practical Arts of Old Concord Pennsylvnaia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Institute of Practical Arts of Old Concord Pennsylvania for the purpose of general maintenance of the Institute and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem best for the interests of the Institute

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for work outside of Philadelphia County

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 237, as follows:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Law one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Law one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, as follows:

An Act creating the Camp Meade Memorial Commission to select a site and provide for the construction erection and dedication of a monument or memorial on the site of Camp Meade used during the Spanish-American War and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission to be known as the Camp Meade Memorial Commission which shall be composed of five citizens of the Commonwealth who are veterans of the Spanish-American War Said Commission shall organize by selecting a chairman and secretary of the commission The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall receive all necessary traveling hotel and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties

Section 2 The commission shall have power to select and to receive by dedication or to purchase a site for a monument or memorial to be erected on the site of Camp Meade near Middletown in Dauphin County which camp was in use during the Spanish-American War The commission shall select and provide for the construction and erection and dedication of a suitable monument or memorial on such site and for the purposes shall have power to enter into all necessary contracts The title to any site selected shall be approved by the Attorney General and any deed shall be taken in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 3 The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission to carry out the purposes and intent of this act Payments for said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer upon requisition of the chairman of the commission in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 555, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and providing for the selection of a site and erection of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital and making appropriation for the purchase of a site preparation of plans construction and equipment of said hospital

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of One Million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,750,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site in a central section of the city of Philadelphia between Market and Carpenter Streets and between Broad and 24th Streets and for the erection on said site of a State psychopathic hospital and capable of accommodating at least two hundred psychopathic patients and at least two hundred daily visits of psychopathic outpatients and for the purchase of equipment for said hospital

Section 2 The said hospital shall be suitably constructed and equipped for co-operation with and complementing the work of other State institutions for mental disorders by receiving patients temporarily for intensive study and treatment and by furnishing instruction and conducting scientific investigation in mental maladies

Section 3 3 The expense of maintaining the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and of the maintenance care and treatment of patients therein shall be defrayed by appropriations to be made by the General Assembly from time to time except so much of the cost of maintenance care and treatment of patients as shall be defrayed by the patients or their parents relatives or legal guardians under the provisions of existing law relative to said costs except so much of said costs as may be defrayed by gifts or donations to said hospital or by the income of such gifts or donations

Section 4 The Governor with the consent of the Senate shall appoint a Board of Managers composed of nine (9) citizens of the Commonwealth who shall be appointed for the following terms and to serve until their successors are appointed three for three years three for two years and three for one year and thereafter the Governor with the consent of the Senate shall annually appoint three persons to fill the vacancies occurring by the expiration of the terms of members and shall fill by appointment any other vacancies that may occur The members of the Board shall receive no compensation for their services as such shall receive the proper expenses inpenses incurred by them in the performances of their duties

Section 5 The said Board shall organize within thirty (30) days of its appointment and annually thereafter by the election from its members of a chairman and a treas-

urer The said Board shall select and purchase a site in the City of Philadelphia between Market and Carpenter Streets and between Broad and 24th Streets and with the co-operation of the State Department of Welfare shall provide suitable plans for a building or buildings and make all necessary contracts for the construction and equipment of the same

When the site so selected and the cost thereof shall be approved by the State Department of Welfare and the title to such land be approved by the Attorney General such land shall be purchased by the commission in the name of the Commonwealth

The plans and specifications shall provide for a building or buildings capable of accommodating at least 200 psychopathic inpatients and at least 200 daily visits of phychopahic outpatients and for the purchase of equipment of said hospital In the construction of said hospital no contract involving an expenditure of more than one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars shall be made unless the same be duly advertised and competitive bids thereon received All contracts shall be made by the said Board

Section 6 Upon execution of any contracts the said Board shall furnish to the Auditor General certified copies thereof and the contractors shall be required to execute a bond or bonds to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and with a surety or sureties to be approved by the said Board conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of the contracts

Section 7 All payments made on account of a contract for the purchase of land or for the erection and equipment of said building or buildings shall be by warrants drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasury and no warrant shall be drawn until the Board of Managers or a majority thereof shall have certified to the Auditor General in writing that the land so purchased complies with the requirements of this Act and that the term of the contract or contracts have been faithfully complied with and that the work for which payment is to be made by the warrant has been formally approved and accepted by the Board of Managers or a majority thereof No work done in pursuance of any contract shall be approved and accepted until a majority of the members of the said board shall have personally inspected the work

Section 8 The Board shall with the co-operation of the State Department of Welfare be in entire control of the admission of patients to said hospital and of their care and support and shall have authority to engage all employees fix their salaries and shall have general control of the conduct and management of the said hospital with the co-operation of the State Department of Welfare

Section 9 The Board shall have authority to enter into a contract with a suitably located equipped staffed and conducted general hospital for furnishing all types of medical and surgical care and auxiliary services not of a psychopathic character to the psychopathic hospital and its patients

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, as follows:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation on the part of the Commonwealth of certain land to be laid out and maintained as Fort Washington Park and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of preserving the historic site of Fort Hill upon which was erected Fort Washington in Whitemarsh Township Montgomery County with a view to its being laid out as a public park and maintained with its fortifications as nearly as possible in its original condition as a military site for the benefit of the people of this Commonwealth the title to and ownership in the ground hereinafter described covering said site shall be vested in the State of Pennsylvania to be laid out preserved and maintained forever as a public place or park by the name of Fort Washington Park to wit

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the township of Whitemarsh Montgomery County Pennsylvania beginning at a stake on the southeast side of the Chestnut Hill and Springhouse Turnpike Road a corner of this and the "Friends Meeting" lot of ground formerly called the "School House Lot" thence along the said Turnpike Road North thirty degrees East thirty-nine and sixty-five one-hundredths (N 30° E 39.65) perches to a stake set for a corner of this and land of Joseph Lukens thence along the same South forty-nine degrees East seventy-one and twenty-two one-hundredths (S. 49° E 71.22) perches to a stake set for a corner in a line of Joseph Lukens other land thence along the same South forty-one and three-quarters degrees West thirty-eight and three-tenths (S 41¾° W 38.3) perches to a stake set for a corner in the line of Joseph Wentz lane thence along the same North fifty degrees West forty-four and sixty-three one-hundredths (N 50° W 44.63) perches to a stake in line of said land of the "Friends Meeting" thence along the same North forty-five degrees West twenty (N 45° W 20) perches to the place of beginning Containing Sixteen acres twenty-six perches of land

Section 2 The owner of the ground appropriated by the first section of this act for public purposes shall be paid for the same by the State of Pennsylvania according to the value which shall be ascertained as follows

(a) The Secretary of Forests and Waters may negotiate and agree with the owner or owners of said land as to the price thereof and such price as may be agreed upon shall be reported to the court of quarter sessions If the court approves the price agreed upon a deed shall be tendered to and accepted by the Secretary of Forests and Waters transferring all right title and interest to the said land to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said deed shall have the approval and confirmation of the court noted thereon and the seal of the court affixed thereto

(b) If the price cannot be agreed upon a jury of three disinterested freeholders shall be appointed upon the petition of the Secretary of Forests and Waters to view the property and assess the damages for the taking thereof If the Secretary of Forests and Waters shall delay his petition for a period of sixty days after the notice is given of the taking possession of said ground then the said jury of viewers shall be appointed upon the petition of the person whose property shall be so taken Such viewers shall proceed make their assessment and report and their award shall be reviewed and enforced in the same manner as other viewers' proceedings in said county The Secretary of Forests and Waters on behalf of the Commonwealth or any person whose lands shall have been taken may within thirty days after the filing of the report of the viewers file exceptions thereto or appeal from such report and demand a jury trial in the manner provided by law in similar cases

Section 3 The Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to act for and to carry out on behalf of the Commonwealth the purposes of this act and the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purchase or condemnation of said land and for the payment of the necessary expenses incident thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, as follows:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the Governor on the care of insane persons by the Commonwealth and the desirability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of all county hospitals for the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of

the same That the Governor is authorized to appoint a commission consisting of five persons to consider the question of the advisability and practicability of the complete care by the Commonwealth of all insane persons confined in public institutions and hospitals to ascertain the valuation both of real and personal property of the various county mental hospitals of the Commonwealth and the relative cost of State and county care of the insane and report the same to the Governor on or before November first one thousand nine hundred twenty-six

Section 2 The Commission shall elect one of its members as chairman and another as secretary The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, as follows:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Allegheny College Meadville Pennsylvania a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late President William McKinley and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the board of trustees of Allegheny College Meadville Pennsylvania is hereby constituted a commission to provide for the construction and erection or creation and dedication of a suitable memorial in honor of the memory of the late President William McKinley who was a student at said college

Section 2 The sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the said board of trustees to carry out the purposes of this act

Payments from said appropriation shall be made after requisition by the Chairman of the said board of trustees by warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any person to wilfully enter upon any land for the purpose of hunting trapping or fishing or taking away without consent of the owner owners or legal occupant of such land anything thereon belonging thereto attached or not attached as the case may be where the owner or owners of the legal occupant or persons having control of said land have caused notice to be given as hereinafter provided that the said land is private property and warning all persons from trespassing thereon

Section 2 Every person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction thereof be liable to a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars ($10.00) or more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) together with the costs of prosecution and actual damages all of which may be recovered in the same action before any magistrate or justice of the peace as fines and penalties are by law recoverable and in default of payment of said fines costs and penalties the party convicted shall be committed to the county jail of the proper county for one day for each dollar of fine penalty and costs imposed

Section 3 All fines or penalties recoverable under this act shall be paid as follows the actual damages awarded to the owner or owners or legal occupants or persons having control of the land upon which the trespass is committed the balance of said fine or penalty to be divided equally between the school and road funds of the borough or township in which the trespass was committed

Section 4 For the purpose of this act it shall be necessary for the owner or owners or legal occupant of any land upon which trespass is forbidden to give warning to the public by the posting of a notice printed upon a card not less than nine by eleven inches in size at each of the entrances to the property from the public road or highways from which said farm or property may be entered by any road gateway stile bars or other used place of entry and at frequent intervals along the boundaries of the property

Section 5 The notice required under this act shall be deemed a legal notice when it contains the following words printed in the English language

"Notice This is Private Property No Trespassing" and signed by the owner owners or other legal occupant or persons having control of the property upon which the notice appears

Section 6 The act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred twelve) entitled "An act making it willful trespass to hunt trap and take game birds or game animals upon cultivated lands and providing for the punishment of such trespass" is hereby repealed

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following

Section 35 The General Assembly may by general law make appropriations of money for assistance to aged indigent residents of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1153, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to amend Route forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State

Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain cities and towns extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commisioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvment of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 749), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective county in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, (House Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee Bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, as follows:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of Public road in the county of Mercer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That certain sections of public road as follows

Beginning at the Angelo McCormick Farm on the Clark's Mill and Sandy Lake road in the County of Mercer and proceeding thence to the borough of Stoneborough

Beginning at Moorefield's Cementary on State Highway Route number three hundred and twenty in the county of Mercer thence in a southwesterly direction past Freebles Corners to the borough of Wheatland

Beginning at the railroad tracks west of the borough of Wheatland and extending thence in a southwesterly direction to McBrides Corners Mercer County and thence in a westerly direction to the Pennsylvania and Ohio State line

Beginning at the west end of the bridge crossing the Shenango River at West Middlesex borough Mercer County and extending thence in a westerly direction to McBrides Corners shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, as follows:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the committee created by concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three number eighty-seven approved by the Governor on the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and printed in the Pamphlet Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three on page one thousand one hundred and eight to make a complete study and investigation of all existing systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles and motor vehicle owners or drivers is hereby continued for a further period of two years Said committee shall report their findings together with suggested legislation including drafts thereof to the sessions of the General Assembly to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 2 Any unexpended balance of any appropriation made to said committee by the General Assembly at the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three is hereby reappropriated to said committee for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 891), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to a Commission appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pension and making an appropriation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 408, 409, 410, 444, 451, 106, 351, 400, 402, 357, 280, 358, 399, 186.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 6, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled "An Act to amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled, 'An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by extending its benefits to certain employes of the Department of Public Instructions and of the Legislature."

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled, "An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by changing the time during which a State employe shall have the option of membership in the retirement association."

Senate Bill No. 410, entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph four of section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by imposing certain duties upon recipients of state annuities thereunder."

Senate Bill No. 444, entitled, "An Act to further amend clause seven of section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments thereform and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governors Office, Harrisburg, April 6, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 451, entitled, "An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the

act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled, "An Act providing for the appropriation of moneys by counties toward the expense of installing ornamental illumination upon streets in the county seat on which county buildings abut.

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled, "An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith' commonly known as 'The Medical Practice Act' by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled, "An Act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to fix and to collect reasonable fees for certain services rendered by that Department".

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled, "An Act to prevent fraudulent procedure in obtaining credentials from the Department of Public Instruction or any of the professional examining boards within such Department and providing penalties".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital to utilize for maintenance certain moneys now in its possession".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled, "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty) entitled 'An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor' ".

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled, "An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' by granting full term school privilege to children in fourth class districts up to fourteen years of age".

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 20.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 20, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 20, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General, for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 96.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I am returning without my approval Senate Bill No. 96 entitled, "An act to amend clause five of section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled, 'An act relating to food, defining food, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the

manufacture or sale, the offering for sale, or exposing for sale, or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods, prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof' as amended."

This bill would amend clause five of section three of the Act of May 13, 1909, (P. L. 520) by striking out the provisions that when any quantity of sodium benzoate is used in any article of food or any quantity of sulphur dioxide is used in the preparation of dried fruits or molasses the fact that sodium benzoate or sulphur dioxide has been used in the preparation thereof shall by plainly stated on each package of such food. I am informed that this amendment of the law was proposed because it is not practicable to state on packages of dried fruits sold from bulk that sulphur dioxide has been used in their preparation.

Since the introduction into the General Assembly of the present bill the Department of Agriculture has amended its rules and regulations in such a way as to accomplish the purpose which the framers of the present bill had in mind. Accordingly the necessity for this legislation has disappeared.

It is very much more desirable that matters of this character should be regulated by rule or regulation which may be modified from time to time as circumstances require than that the food laws themselves be amended.

For these reasons I return the bill without my approval.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that the question together with further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 2.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I herewith return without my approval Senate Bill No. 2 entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind for the purpose of the education of a definite number of State pupils at a maximum per capita rate.

Since the introduction of this bill the General Assembly has passed and I have approved Senate Bill No. 311 which establishes a new method for the payment of the tuition and maintenance of State pupils in semi-State institutions for the blind and for the deaf. It provides that the local districts shall pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of the tuition and maintenance and that the remaining seventy-five per centum shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Instruction for special education. The per capita cost of tuition and maintenance is to be determined by the Department of Public Instruction.

In order to render workable this admirable plan for the education of the State's deaf and blind children in semi-State institutions it is necessary that an appropriation be made to the Department of Public Instruction sufficient to enable the State's share of the tuition and maintenance of these pupils to be met. That appropriation was originally incorporated in the general appropriation bill, was stricken out by amendment, and has now been restored by amendment.

The bill which I am herewith returning is inconsistent with the action of this Legislature in enacting Senate Bill No. 311 which will enable a larger number of pupils to be cared for than could possibly be done under the method provided for in this bill.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the question together with further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 446.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 446, entitled, "An Act authorizing cities of the first class maintenance or continuance of maritime service between said to enter into contracts or agreements for the establishment cities and other ports by others providing among other things for the payment or guarantee of losses or deficiencies incurred therein."

This bill authorizes cities of the first class to enter into contracts with steamship companies and others for the maintenance of maritime service to and from its ports, and to guarantee, for fixed periods, the parties so contracted with against losses incurred by them in the maintenance of such service; also to lease and acquire wharves, docks and land, and to aid in the development thereof.

The concensus of public opinion in this State is against any branch of the Government entering into private business directly or indirectly, or lending its credit to any person or corporation. The people should not be taxed to support any private business.

Article IX Section 7 of the Constitution provides:

"The General Assembly shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township or incorporated district * * * to obtain or appropriate money for, or to loan its credit to any corporation, association, institution or individual."

This bill is in violation of this section of the Constitution in that it authorizes the city to loan its credit to a corporation, and also in that it authorizes the city to obtain and appropriate money for a corporation.

The Supreme Court has held that this provision of the Constitution forbade the union of public and private capital or credit in any enterprise whatever; that it prohibited municipal bodies from participating in any project originated by others, with a view to gain, in such manner as to incur pecuniary expenses or liability; and that it was intended to confine the municipal expenditures not only to public objects, but to public officers or agents under their direct responsibility to the municipality. (Wilkes-Barre Hospital vs. County of Luzerne, 84 Pa. 55, 59).

The subsidizing of steamship companies as provided in this bill is in conflict with the Constitution. I veto the bill with regret because other parts of it have real merit.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the question together with further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 6, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Marie A. Brednich, Brentwood.
Charles J. Carr, Braddock.
F. R. Duffy, 1124 Liverpool St., Pittsburgh.
Miss Edna E. Graham, 1225 Franklin St., Pittsburgh.
Frank W. McCloskey, 2926 Merwyn Ave., Pittsburgh.
Mrs. Welda McIntyre, Allison Park.
T. L. McWilliams, Collier.
John Schultz, Library.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Harvey Sell, Phoenixville.

ERIE COUNTY.

Frank C. Brown, Erie.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Miss Anne M. Connell, Dunbar.
M. R. Kuhns, South Brownsville.
Reigh Almond Marietta, Redstone.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth Harvard, New Castle.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Loretta Carr Rupert, Hazleton.

MERCER COUNTY.

W. P. Webb, Sharon.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

E. C. Yeager, Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary L. Burton, 1834 Wharton St., Philadelphia.
Eugene A. Eissing 308 Walnut St., Philadelphia.
Howard J. Hamilton, 146 W. Ruscomb St., Philadelphia.
Hyman Jaffe, 1955 N. 19th St., Philadelphia.
C. Edgar Lehr, 1014 Unruh St., Philadelphia.
Walter B. McNutt, 312 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.
Miss L. Mae Nelson, 1164 Atwood Road, Philadelphia.
Theodore Schneider, Jr., 321 Bulletin Bldg., Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Claude R. Engle, Delano.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Geo. A. Snyder, Franklin.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss C. E. Mundis, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 6, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

H. R. Domka, 210 Coltart Ave., Pittsburgh, April 9, 1925.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

Joseph B. Slack, Irwin, April 19, 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nomnations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1067.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925,

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1067, File Folio No. 3019, entitled "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 370) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys' ". be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

He also presented extract from the Journal of The House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1109, File Folio No. 3023, entitled "An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 369), entitled 'An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective, and special county detective; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same; together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county". be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 811.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 811, Printer's No. 247, File Folio 1637, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction, and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom, and providing for an appropriation to carry out the porvisions of said act, and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses, given by said bureau, and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' as amended, commonly known as 'The Medical Practice Act,' by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 54.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the Western end of the borough of Matamoras, in the county of Pike

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 750, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage the third reading were reconsidered in the House and bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title line 4 and by striking out "nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes"; also section 1, page 1, lines 8 and 9 by striking out "nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 457, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage the third reading were reconsidered in the House and bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "Whenever" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "whenever"; also page 1, line 9 by inserting after the word "shall" the words, "communicate the facts to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania who upon receiving such information shall"; also page 1, line 13 by striking out the words "by the said clerk".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act relating to jurors exempting from jury duty women over sixty years of age and mothers of children under the age of five years

and has appointed Messrs. Lucas, Metzger and Turner, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1114.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local of any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 662.

He also presented communicotions from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding a new section number eight hundred and twenty-four and amend sections eight hundred and twenty-five eight hundred and twenty-six eight hundred and twenty-seven eight hundred and twenty-eight eight hundred and forty and eight hundred and forty-one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 95.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Liberty Fire Company No. 1 of Spring City Pennsylvania for loss sustained while in attendance at fire on property of State Institution

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 407.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "A joint resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other States and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the

powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation" providing for additional members and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 108, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the world War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by inserting after the word "and" the words "one set"; also by striking out the word "Senator" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to Senators"; also by adding to the end of the section the following: "for further distribution within their respective districts."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 113, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out the following: "This appropriation is made upon the condition however that said University of Pennsylvania shall award annually to each Member of the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth three scholarships in a complete course of study in said University"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 131, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by removing the bracket before the word "This;" also line 17 by removing the bracket after the word "College".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,

Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 185, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out "($300)".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 374, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "seventy-five", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety;" also by striking out "($75,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($90,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 443, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted in the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title line 4 by inserting after the word "Erie" the following: "said appropriation being contingent upon the raising of additional funds by the city of Erie or its citizens"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "one hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty"; also by striking out "($100,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($50,000)" also line 6 by striking out the following "out if the Fish Propagation Fund and for the Resident Fish License Fund"; also line 11 by adding after the word "water" the following: "Provided however That said appropriation is hereby made upon condition that the city of Erie or the citizens of said city or both shall raise and pay over to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be used by said commission for the same purposes"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 544, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted in the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6 by striking out the following: "under the act of July eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seventy-six) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Commission prior to the passage of said Act of the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three in securing necessary data and information in accordance with the instructions of the Commission for"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was de termined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 53, (Senate Bill No. 1217), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 157, (Senate Bill No. 1218), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters, through the Water and Power Resources Board, to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1270), entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp, and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof; providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation," and its amendments and supplements; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 280, (Senate Bill No. 1219), entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations

House Bill No. 796, (Senate Bill No. 1220), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate system and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1089, (Senate Bill No. 1221), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1153, (Senate Bill No. 1222), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1265, (Senate Bill No. 1223), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1273, (Senate Bill No. 1224), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1392, (Senate Bill No. 1225), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital, of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1444, (Senate Bill No. 1226), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1449, (Senate Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1453, (Senate Bill No. 1228), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1454, (Senate Bill No. 1229), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital, at North Warren Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1486, (Senate Bill No. 1230), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State owned Institutions of the following classes, to wit, Mental Health Hospitals; Insitutions for the Feeble Minded; Medical Hospitals; and Schools for the Training of Deaf; defining the powers and duties of the Commission; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1487, (Senate Bill No. 1231), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1490, (Senate Bill No. 1232), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1529, (Senate Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the Act of July 25, 1913 (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1554, (Senate Bill No. 1234), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1597, (Senate Bill No. 1235), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital, at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1599, (Senate Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes

Bakery of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1629, (Senate Bill No. 1237), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgement obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein, and making making an appropriation therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take recess for five minutes.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1220, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 1089), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof".

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 1153), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1224, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College or buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as comimtted, Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 1449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 1453), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiary of the State defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Comimttee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 1454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Comimttee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1230, (House Bill No. 1486), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble Minded Medical Hospitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the power and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1231, (House Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1490), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 1529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the act of July 25 1913 (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 1598), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 1599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 1629), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1234, (House Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to enable any city town borough or township owning and operating its own water works to dequire a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties, re-reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 51.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to establish as a state highway a section of public road in the counties of Snyder and Union.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President. I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON NON-CONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 392.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, for the Senate to recede from its amendements to this bill would mean the elimination of the amendments inserted by the committee as well as those on the floor of the Senate; and I, therefore, move that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee on the part of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Eyre and Stites be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF MOTION RECOMMITTING SENATE BILL NO. 637.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 712), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class

was recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 712), on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded, of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property, and the making of improvements, in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousaid nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation, of land for a park, and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware, and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument; and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to complete the erection of an armory in the City of Erie.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain Indian relics for the museum Division of the State Library and Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 32) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers, sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same, by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners and board of control with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital, Stroudsburg, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 948), entitled: "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112, (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the conservation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (P. L. 316) entitled "An Act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain subsurface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarily benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws 1374) entitled "An Act defining public service companies; and providing for the regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining, and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporations, and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocotion, or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damage resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission, and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled, 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and

corporations, or associations, may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisions of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the State but whose rates, charges, facilities or service affect the rates, charges, facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State; and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official, Board or Commission of any estate or of the United States, under the authority of agreements or compacts between states, or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce, or as an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 1357), entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development, protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth, and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An act establishing a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 280), entitled:

An act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other State and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 1089), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof".

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 1153), entitled:

An act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maiintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 1449), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 1453), entitled:

An act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 1454,) entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230, (House Bill No. 1486), entitled:

An act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble Minded Medical Hospitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the power and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, (House Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the pententiary in Centre County.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1490), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 1529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the act of July 25 1913 (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234, (House Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 1597), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 1599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 1629), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of Three Thousend Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 P. M. until Tuesday morning, April 7, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, April 6, 1925.

The House met at 9:00 o'clock P. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this night that the members and officers of this House are back again, here, to do their duty. Help all of us to seek to do that which is right, regardless of man, without fear and without favor. Bless those tonight who are sick;—the members of the House, of those who are here, who tonight are in sickness or are in sorrow. Bless them and keep them and grant that every member this night in Thy presence, here, may receive power and grace and strength and God's greatest gift to men and women in this world,—His peace. Abide with us and bless us this night, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 2, 1925.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, April 2, 1925, when, on motion of Mr. Critchfield, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WILLIAMS asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Harding on account of illness.

Mr. JAMES H. McCLURE asked and obtained leave of absence for Benj. H. Patterson on account of illness.

Mr. McDERMOTT asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Deitz on account of illness.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1675.

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the ..... day of..... one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. HESS. HOUSE BILL No. 1676.

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 29. (HOUSE BILL No. 1664).

An Act to amend paragraph four of section four of an act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three), entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 41. (HOUSE BILL No. 1665).

An Act authorizing counties to build improved highways for townships at the joint expense of the county and township; authorizing townships to incur indebtedness therefor; providing said highways shall remain township highways and authorizing joint maintenance thereof by county and township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 42. (HOUSE BILL No. 1666).

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 368. (HOUSE BILL No. 1667).

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two), entitled "An act relating to insurance; amending, revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation, supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges, including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL No. 1023. (HOUSE BILL No. 1668).

An Act relating to the licensing of persons firms or corporations, advertising, soliciting or contracting to treat shade park or ornamental trees or shrubs by pruning trimming or filling of cavities or to protect such trees from damage from insects or diseases by spraying or by any other method providing for the appointment of a licensing board and defining its powers and duties providing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1035. (HOUSE BILL No. 1669).

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital, Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1053. (HOUSE BILL No. 1670).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in con-

nection with the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1067. (HOUSE BILL No. 1671).

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 1092. (HOUSE BILL No. 1672).

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1125. (HOUSE BILL No. 1673).

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 242, 281, 289, 372, 378, 394, 495, 563, 630, 666, 709, 751, 790, 797, 840, 909 AND 1040.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office,
Harrisburg, April 4th, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 242, entitled, "An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled 'An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera' by providing that the cost of transporting escaped prisoners from the place of capture to the penitentiary or reformatory and the cost of maintaining said prisoners in the county jail while awaiting trial for said escape shall be borne by the county from whose courts the said prisoners shall have been originally committed."

House Bill No. 281. entitled, "An Act consolidating into one special fund in the State Treasury all separate funds set apart in the State Treasury for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners formerly the Department of Fisheries specifying the purposes for which the moneys in the said fund may be used and appropriating such moneys to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the purposes specified."

House Bill No. 289, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Appropriation Acts page two hundred and forty-five) entitled 'An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Fields.'"

House Bill No. 372, entitled, "An Act reappropriating to the Department of Public Instruction a part of the unused balance of an appropriation to said department for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the normal schools contained in the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page thirty-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one' as amended."

House Bill No. 378, entitled, "An Act to amend sections three five and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-four) entitled 'An act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Commonwealth of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens lead arsenates lime-sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties' making it unnecessary for the Secretary of Agriculture to hear persons whose samples of insecticides and fungicides have been found to be adulterated or misbranded requiring persons manufacturing or importing insecticides or fungicides into this State to register the same with the Secretay of Agriculture making it unlawful to sell any insecticide or fungicide not registered and fixing a minimum fine for the violation of this act."

House Bill No. 394, entitled, "An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-six) entitled 'An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor' by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the State."

House Bill No. 495, entitled, "An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled 'A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three' as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita."

House Bill No. 563, entitled, "An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act."

House Bill No. 630, entitled, "An Act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'' as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases."

House Bill No. 666, entitled, "An Act authorizing a State association of township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties."

House Bill No. 709, entitled, "An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' by requiring osteopathic physicians to register annually and imposing a fee therefor."

House Bill No. 751, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to complete the printing of the report prepared by the Old Age Assistance Commission and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 790, entitled, "An Act providing for the repair of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras Pike County and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 797, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-four) entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relate to children especially those which relate to dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission' continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 840, entitled, "An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one ninety-nine) entitled 'An act providing for the examination of the Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania providing for the transfer thereof to the Commonwealth and for its management thereafter and making an appropriation."

House Bill No. 909, entitled, "An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Public Instruction the unexpended balance of an appropriation made to the Department of Mines by the Act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.'"

House Bill No. 1040, entitled: "An Act to close out the affairs of the Mercer State Hospital at Mercer Pennsylvania by authorizing the sale and conveyance of the real estate and personal property of said hospital and making an appropriation."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 663 AND 798.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 663, entitled, "An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto".

House Bill No. 798, entitled, "An Act relating to adoption petitions in adoption proceedings".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 187, 484 AND 667.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 187, entitled, "An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State County city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' fixing the fee of the county treasurer for issuing kennel licenses".

House Bill No. 484, entitled, "An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-four) entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one' further defining commercial fertilizers".

House Bill No. 667, entitled , "An Act to amend clause (b) section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise of legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor' changing the time within which a surviving spouse must elect to take under or against the will of deceased spouse".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 50, 106, 195, 268, 364, 449, 450, 609, 669, AND 783.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 50, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward' ".

House Bill No. 106, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-one) entitled 'An act requiring banks banking corporations copartnerships or associations co-operative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings institutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies to file or record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds and declaring certain entries void' by extending its provisions to all corporations copartnerships and associations".

House Bill No. 195, entitled, "An Act to further amend section thirteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled 'A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth' as amended empowering associate judges to act as return boards where the resident president judge is a candidate".

House Bill No. 268, entitled, "An Act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled 'An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Phillippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic' by extending the provisions thereof to cities and boroughs and by authorizing appropriations for Armistice Day".

House Bill No. 364, entitled, "An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' by fixing the number of judges of said court."

House Bill No. 449, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Department of Public Instruction annually to fix the fees to be charged for the several professional examining boards within the said Department and prescribing the basis upon which such fees shall be fixed."

House Bill No. 450, entitled, "An Act requiring all professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction to pay into the general fund of the State Treasury all fees received by them and all unexpended balances of moneys accrued from fees heretofore received abolishing all special funds in the State Treasury for any such boards and transferring to the general fund of the State Treasury any unexpended balances in any such funds."

House Bill No. 609, entitled, "An Act authorizing townships of the first class to create fire and water districts and issue bonds and levy special taxes restricted to said districts for the purpose of supplying and maintaining a water supply in the same."

House Bill No. 669, entitled, "An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 783, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled 'An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvements to roads lands buildings or means of communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication' requiring certain plans of streets and highways and plans plots and replots of land to be submitted to and approved by the County Planning Commission before recording determining the effect of the approval and disapproval thereof and creating a presumption of law."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 88.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 865.

An Act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 847.

An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Elk providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating a certain section of State road in the said county of Elk

HOUSE BILL No. 912.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships association or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damages arising out of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner"

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act to amend article two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers pro-

viding penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty by providing for the appropriaton of fees collected by the department for expenditure by the department for administration purposes

HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

HOUSE BILL No. 869.

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen and paragraph twenty-one of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to provide payments for teachers added and for schools closed in the second year of the biennium

HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act relative to the printing and binding by the Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

HOUSE BILL No. 1228.

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth to the Act of Congress approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes" and providing for the appointment of an officer to receive appropriations made under said act

HOUSE BILL No. 1365.

An Act for the adjustment and payment of certain claims for injury to and sickness of officers warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 113), file folio 3127, on page 6 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 29.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4th, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled 'An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf' by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records."

This Bill is practically the same as House Bill No. 365 of the Session of 1923, which was not approved by me (Veto of the Governor, Session 1923, page nine).

The Act of March 15, 1911, prohibited the elicitation from a defendant, who had offered himself as a witness in his own behalf, of any evidence tending to show that he has committed or been charged with, or been convicted of any offense other than the one wherewith he is then charged, or that he has been of bad character or reputation, unless he has offered evidence of his good character either affirmatively or by cross-examination of the Commonwealth's witnesses or has testified against a co-defendant.

This Act did not prohibit proof of such facts by the record of a former conviction when offered for the purpose of testing defendant's creditability as a witness.

This Bill amends the Act of 1911 by prohibiting the Commonwealth from affirmatively introducing into evidence any such testimony or any record, subject to the exception noted in the Act.

As stated in my former veto, I am unwilling to sign a measure which throws additional protection around those accused of crime beyond that already supplied by the Act of 1911, quoting therein the statement of Professor Wigmore with reference to the Act of 1911, that "This State (Pennsylvania) has now permitted the following vicious piece of legislation to slip in and thus tenderly to make it easier for astute defenders of villains to juggle their clients out of legal danger."

Wigmore on Evidence, Vol. 4, Sec. 2276, Note page 917.

In addition to the above objection I call your attention to the following effects of the provisions of this bill prohibiting the introduction by the Commonwealth of any evidence, by the testimony of any witness or by any record, tending to show that the defendant had committed or had been convicted of an offense other than the one wherewith he stands charged.

It would prevent proof of a former conviction by the record thereof for the purpose of applying the acts that provide for increased sentences in cases where the defendant has been theretofore convicted of certain offenses.

In case of the trial of a defendant charged with murder where it is alleged that such crime was perpetrated by means of poison, arson, rape, robbery or burglary, which under such circumstances is declared to be murder of the first degree, it would prevent the introduction of testimony tending to show that the defendant had committed such arson, rape, etc.

In many criminal trials evidence of the commission of other offenses by the defendant is admissible where such evidence is relevant as part of the res gestae; to prove identity of person or of crime; to prove guilty knowledge, intent, motive, system or malice; and to rebut special defenses. It would prevent the introduction of such testimony of such testimony for these purposes.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Will the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 852.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 4, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 852, entitled "An Act to reimburse Josephine Wrucina for overpayments to the State Treasurer."

I feel strongly that the proper method of refunding money paid by mistake into the State Treasury should be by provision of general laws covering the various classes of such mistaken payments and surrounding the inquiry with the safeguard of action by State governmental agencies like the Board of Finance and Revenue. The amount of such repayments made would then be restricted to the appropriations for that purpose made by the General Assembly from time to time.

Such general laws should also have in all instances except escheats, a definite limitation of time within which the State agency may consider claims for refund from the Treasury.

Prior to the passage of such laws, any special refunding act should not authorize such refund except after a finding by some competent officer or agency of the State Government that the facts claimed are true and that refund would be just and equitable. House Bill No. 852 has no provision for such investigation and determination, and it is not possible for me to have a proper investigation made on this or any other similarly defective bills within the short time during which such bills must be considered and acted upon finally.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1020.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1020, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School at Pittsburgh for the purpose of the education of a definite number of State pupils at a maximum per capita rate.

Since the introduction of this bill the General Assembly has passed and I have approved Senate Bill No. 311 which establishes a new method for the payment of the tution and maintenance of State pupils in semi-State institutions for the blind and for the deaf. It provides that the local districts shall pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of the tuition and maintenance and that the remaining seventy-five per centum shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Instruction for special education. The per capita cost of tuition and maintenance is to be determined by the Department of Public Instruction.

In order to render workable this admirable plan for the education of the State's deaf and blind children in semi-State institutions it is necessary that an appropriation be made to the Department of Public Instruction sufficient to enable the State's share of the tution and maintenance of these pupils to be met. That appropriation was originally incorporated in the general appropriation bill, was stricken out by amendment and has now been restored by amendment.

The bill which I am herewith returning is inconsistent with the action of this Legislature in enacting Senate Bill No. 311 which will enable a larger number of pupils to be cared for than could possibly be done under the method provided for in this bill.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1023.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 1023, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, for the purpose of the education of a definite number of State pupils at a maximum per capita rate.

Since the introduction of this bill the General Assembly has passed and I have approved Senate Bill No. 311 which establishes a new method for the payment of the tuition and maintenance of State pupils in semi-State institutions for the blind and for the deaf. It provides that the local districts shall pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of the tuition and maintenance and that the remaining seventy-five percentum shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Instruction for special education. The per capita cost of tuition and maintenance is to be determined by the Department of Public Instruction.

In order to render workable this admirable plan for the education of the State's deaf and blind children in semi-State institutions it is necessary that an appropriation be made to the Department of Public Instruction sufficient to enable the State's share of the tuition and maintenance of these pupils to be met. That appropriation was originally incorporated in the general appropriation bill, was stricken out by amendment and has now been restored by amendment.

The bill which I am herewith returning is inconsistent with the action of this Legislature in enactng Senate Bill No. 311 which will enable a larger number of pupils to be cared for than could possibly be done under the method provided for in this bill.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 358.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval House Bill No. 358, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf for the purpose of the education of a definite number of State pupils at a maximum per capita rate.

Since the introduction of this bill the General Assembly has passed and I have approved Senate Bill No. 311, which establishes a new method for the payment of the tuition and maintenance of State pupils in semi-State institutions for the blind and for the deaf. It provides that the local districts shall pay twenty-five per centum of the cost of the tuition and maintenance and that the remaining seventy-five per centum shall be paid out of the appropriation made to the Department of Public Instruction for special education. The per capita cost of tuition and maintenance is to be determined by the Department of Public Instruction.

In order to render workable this admirable plan for the education of the State's deaf and blind children in semi-State institutions it is necessary that an appropriation be made to the Department of Public Instruction sufficient to enable the State's share of the tuition and maintenance of these pupils to be met. That appropriation was originally incorporated in the general appropriation bill, was stricken out by amendment and has now been restored by amendment.

The bill which I am herewith returning is inconsistent with the action of this Legislature in enactng Senate Bill No. 311 which will enable a larger number of pupils to be cared for than could possibly be done under the method provided for in this bill.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 113), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Military, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Mr. BURCHINAL, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three, three hundred and four and three hundred and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," by providing a non-resident small game hunter's license, and increasing the fees for an unrestricted non-resident hunter's license.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act providing for a separate assessment of property in boroughs for borough and school tax purposes; providing for the appointment of a borough assessor and assistant assessors; prescribing their duties and compensation; and imposing certain duties on the burgess and members of council in connection therewith and as a board of revision.

Mr. SHAMBACH, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act to protect the woodchuck, commonly called groundhog; declaring the woodchuck a game animal; fixing an open season; and providing a penalty for violations.

Mr. BLUMBERG, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 955, (Senate Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, rejorted as committed, House Bill No. 1501, (Senate Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1620, (Senate Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (P. L. 73) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments.

Mr. FRYE, from the Committee on Insurance, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 881, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections three hundred six, three hundred seven, three hundred nine and three hundred fifteen of article three, and sections four hundred seven, four hundred eleven, and four hundred thirteen of

article four of an act, approved the second day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of his employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and procedure for the determination of liablity and compensation thereunder," as amended, changing weekly rates of compensation and the time same shall continue in certain cases, changing method of computation of weekly wages in certain cases, and directing how and when the statute of limitations shall run in certain cases, and providing when the same shall be effective.

Mr. BUSH, from the Committee on Insurance, reported with a negative recommendation House Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven huundred and thirty-six), entitled "An act defining the liablity of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder".

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. MILLAR asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1620, (Senate Bill No. 890), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, (Senate Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. MILLAR asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1501, (Senate Bill No. 232), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, (Senate Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 811 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SHAFFER offered the following resolution, which was twice read considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 811, Printer's No. 247, File Folio 1637, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction, and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom, and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act, and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses, given by said bureau, and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts incons stent therewith,' as amended, commonly known as 'The Medical Practice Act,' by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

be recalled from the Governor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1109 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BROMLEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1109, File Folio No. 3023, entitled, An act to amend section one and two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 369) entitled, "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistnat chief county detective, and special county detective; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same; together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county,,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1067 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BROMLEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1067, file folio No. 3019, entitled, An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 370) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one millioa five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1293, (Senate Bill No. 123), file folio 1043, on page 6 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (P. L. 352), entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same

and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspecaion to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 930, file folio 4747, on page 39 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act to further amend part of section one and section two and to amend section six of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twelve) entitled "An act regulating the business of loaning money in sums of three hundred ($300) dollars or less either with or without security to individuals pressed by lack of funds to meet immediate necessities fixing the rates of interest and charges therefor requiring the licensing of lenders and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act" increasing the sums of money permitted to be loaned under this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1503 (Senate Bill No. 359), file folio 2423, on page 51 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act relating to the operation and administration of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers discontinuing said school as a part of the Public School System changing its name providing for its operation and administration as a State School for teacher training with departments for technical and vocational training under a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction

be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. We will now take up today's calendar, beginning on page 1, the first being bills on final passage recalled from the Governor, House Bill No. 750.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 750, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one Million Dollars ($1,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven payments to be made at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical treatment rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospitals who is entitled to free service and for each part day service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said Hospital

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors or managers of the several medical and surgical hospitals shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a quarterly report sttting forth the names of the indigent sick or injured persons received and treated in said hospitals for the sick and injured respectively during the quarter for which the report is made with the dates of their admission and discharge or death respectively and the actual time during which each of said indigent sick or injured persons was treated during said quarter Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the treatment of said indigent sick or injured persons until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the quarterly report setting forth the names of said indigent sick or injured persons contains no name other than that of patients entitled to recieve care and treatment at the expense in full or in part of the State And further provided That no Hospital shall during any one year receive more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000)

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Anderson,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schoener,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bromley,	Haines,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Storer,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Howe,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Nolte,	Washington,
Deibler,	Irvin,	North,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Jones,	Orr,	Wells,
Derby,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Williams,

Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Long,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Reader,	
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	
Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Rieder,	

NAYS—3.

Alexander,	Hantz	Talbot,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 457, as follows:

An Act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repreresentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever the bench of the Orphans' Court in and for any county shall be entirely vacant by death resignation or otherwise the clerk of the orphans' court of the county where such vacancy exists shall communiciate the facts to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania who upon receiving such information shall have authority to request any law judge of a court of record in the same or any adjoining county to act in all necessary matters until a sucuessor shall be duly qualified and any judge so called upon and willing to act in pursuance of such request shall while so acting have power to hear determine and dispose of all matters causes and things whatsoever in such Orphans' Court in the same manner and with the same effect as if he were duly commissioned as a judge thereof

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—194.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Stark,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hall,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Munley,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Millar,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Towner,
Canon,	Hess,	Moore,	Trescher,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Turner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Wells,
Davis,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Labar,	Pennock,	Williams,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Lockhardt,	Prosser,	Wright,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—1.

Stadtlander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation" creating a new commission to carry out the provisions of said act defining its powers and duties and making an appropiration

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby constituted which shall be composed of five citizens three of whom shall be members of the General Assembly who were former Pennsylvania soldiers sailors or marines or nurses in the United States forces before the World War and shall be appointed by the Governor on or before the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-[three] five [to conduct an investigation into the conditions of all soldiers sailors and marines and nurses and all former soldiers sailors and marines and nurses who were in the military or naval forces of the United States in the World War and who were wounded or disabled while in the service thereof Provided That all such present and former soldiers sailors and marines and nurses were legal residents of this Commonwealth at the time of entering the service of the United States or have been legal residents of this Commonwealth for at least one year since the termination of hostiiities] for the purpose of making an investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have

for assistance under the laws of the United States The members of the commission shall be empowered to take appropriate action in such cases as they deem essential to obtain relief and full benefits and advantages in compensation or training accruing to any such soldier sailor or marine or nurse under the laws of the United States The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services as such but shall be allowed all expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 2 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of said commission in carrying out the provisions of this act for the payment of necessary clerical help the expenses of the commission postage and other necessary expenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That a commission is hereby created which shall consist of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House Said commission shall have power to meet with similar commissions of other states for the purpose of considering and studying the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of taxes on gasoline and liquid fuels and their collection Said commission shall advocate at the joint meetings of said commissions the preparation for submission to the various state legislatures of a uniform law or laws for the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of taxes on gasoline and liquid fuels The commission shall make a report of its work to the legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and in such report shall submit such drafts of legislation as it may deem sufficient to accomplish the purposes of this act

Section 2 The members of the commission shall organize as soon as may be after the appointment by the election of a chairman and secretary The commission may appoint such experts clerks and stenographers as may be deemed necessary to assist in the work of the commission and may fix their compensation The members of the commission shall not receive any compensation for their services but shall be entitled to their actual traveling and hotel expenses

Section 3 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the use of said commission Payments from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the chairman of the commission

Section 4 The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall forward copies of this resolution to the governors of the several states with the request that they be laid before the respective state legislatures for similar action

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamhpelt Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission on consolidation of municipalities in counties of the second class appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement is hereby continued until the close of the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven The commission shall continue its work as specified in said act and shall make report of its proceedings to the Governor and General Assembly at said Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 2 Any vacancies occurring in said commission in any manner shall be filled by appointment by the Governor The commission may appoint a secretary and such other agents employes experts engineers and legal counsel at such reasonable compensation as it may determine Any member of the commission may be designated as such secretary and when acting in any such capacity shall be allowed reasonable compensation for his services as such

Section 3 The said commission or its duly appointed committees through its proper officers shall have power to subpoena witnesses before the commission or any of its committees

Section 4 The said commission or any of its duly appointed committees or representatives shall have full power and authority to examine the books records and accounts of said county and any and all municipalities and school districts within said county

Section 5 The said committee or any of its duly authorized committees or officers shall have power to submit questionnaires to said county and to all municipalities and school districts within said county pertaining or relative to the matters to be considered or investigated and all municipal officers of said municipalities and school districts shall promptly answer said questionaires giving all desired and requested information

Section 6 In addition to the authority to all municipalities to make appropriations as specified in section four of the act to which this is a supplement the said commission is hereby authorized to receive any contributions from individuals corporations or boards or civic bodies to help defray the expenses of its said work

Section 7 The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for defraying the expenses of said commission to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of said commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 117), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($520,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board

of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of additional unuits to increase the capacity of the Institution with the auxiliarv power plant laundry water and sewer systems the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs and improvements the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State Owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Menatl Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble Minded Medical Hcspitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order.

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1449, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($24,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes

For painting repairs and furnishings the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For installing a modern heating system in main buildings Cottage Number one and Cottage Number two the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1295, (Senate Bill No. 185), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1187, (Senate Bill No. 95), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Liberty Fire Company No 1 of Spring City Pennsylvania for loss sustained while in attendance at fire on property of State institution

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1299, (Senate Bill No. 374), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer.
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1153, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Valley Forge Park Commission for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the payment of the costs of the repairs and maintenance of roads and highways within the limits of said Valley Forge Park as at present existing said repairs and maintenance to be made by the forces of and with the equipment of the Department of Highways

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1317, (Senate Bill No. 544), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Valley Forge Park Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes namely

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such superintendents guards wardens and workmen as may be needed for the repair and construction of roads removal or improvement of buildings grading seeding mowing planting and other work necessary in the care preservation and maintenance of Valley Forge Park for the expenses of the members of the Commission its officers and employes including office rent freight postage telegrams telephone charges and other incidental expenses for the purchase of fertilizers seeds weed killers flags markers trucks mowers fuel and other materials equipment and supplies necessary in the development and improvement of the park and for interest charges and title examinations incident to the condemnation of park areas and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Commission prior to the passage of said act of the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three in securing necessary data and information in accordance with the instructions of the Commission for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,

Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1311) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmatime.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the suestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1418, (Senate Bill No. 108), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

Whereas A history of the twenty-eighth Division being a record of the National Guard of Pennsylvania since its organization has been published by the twenty-eighth Division Publishing Company in five volumes which was edited by Colonel Edward Martin who was appointed as historian by the Commanding General of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and by associates from the several units composing said division and

Whereas It is eminently fitting and proper that copies of this history should be available for distribution among the several American Legion Posts and Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Pennsylvania State Armories United States Hospitals in Pennsylvania high schools approved libraries colleges educational State institutions and historical societies therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase of as many copies of said history as may be necessary to make the distribution hereinafter provided at a cost not to exceed forty dollars for each set of five volumes Such copies when published and purchased shall be furnished to the Governor of the Commonwealth and shall be by him distributed to the American Legion Posts and Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Pennsylvania State Armories United States Hospitals in Pennsylvania high schools normal schools to such libraries colleges educational institutions and historical societies as may be approved by the Governor and one set each to the Governor and heads of the various departments of the State government and one set each to Senators and Members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for further distribution within their respective districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1453 entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,

Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of three thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lotz,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,

Edmonds,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Rieder,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1597, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin.
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1373, (Senate Bill No. 407), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "A joint resolution constitut-

ing a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other States and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropraton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1567, (Senate Bill No. 113), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million five hundred forty-one thousand three hundred twelve dollars ($1,541,312) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the general maintenance of the university and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University of Pennsylvania and for the maintenance of the graduate school of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania Provided however that the sum of four hundred and twenty-three thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($423,475) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the School of Liberal and Fine Arts And provided further that the sum of two hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($264,500) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the Technical Schools And provided further that the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars ($124,300) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the School of Education including Extension Work in education And provided further that the sum of six hundred and thirty-three thousand and thirty-seven dollars ($633,037) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the Professional Schools And provided further that the smu of ninety-six thousand dollars ($96,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of Extension courses other than Education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure. J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1569, (Senate Bill No. 131), as follows:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in order to carry into effect the act of Congress approved the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two granting public lands to the several States for educational purposes and the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three accepting the provisions and conditions of said act of Congress and pledging the faith of the State to carry the same into effect the sum of two million nine hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars ($2,993,914) is hereby specifically appropriated for the two fiscal years beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State Colloge for the following purposes

For the general maintenance of the school of agriculture and the agricultural experiment station the institute of animal nutrition the school of engineering and the experiment station the school of liberal arts the school of mines the school of chemistry and physics the school of education the department of physical education the department of military science the graduate school and the Carnegie Library including salaries and wages materials and supplies and equipment for administration instruction investigation and research service of light heat power water and sewage disposal maintenance and repair of grounds and buildings street paving insurance and interest and such other necessary expenditures as the trustees may deem necessary and practicable for organizing and maintaining apprentice trade and night schools and classes in cooperation with public school boards boards of trade chambers of commerce industries mining institutes other institutions and organizations and for maintaining at the college a summer session for teachers for extension classes for teachers and for research and experimental investigations on problems related to the agricultural industry of the State the sum of two million three hundred and ninety-three thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars ($2,393,914)

For meeting the provisions of the act of Congress approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fourteen providing for agricultural and home economics extension and for other forms of extension work in agriculture and home economics the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Canon,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 796, as follows:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a parole commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby constituted consisting of five members one of whom shall be appointed by the Governor two by the President pro tempore of the Senate and two by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to examine the laws of this State and of other States and countries relating to parole to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare the needed legislation to carry its recommendations into effect in this Commonwealth The members of said parole commission shall serve without compensation but their necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills while actually attending to the business of the parole commission shall be considered part of the expense of said parole commission

Section 2 The said parole commission is hereby authorized to sit at Harrisburg or elsewhere within the Commonwealth to choose a chairman from among its own mem-

bers to employ a secretary and counsel and such other assistants as may be needed to take testimony subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books documents and papers and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee

Section 3 The said parole commission on or before February first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall report the results of its investigation to the General Assembly together with such proposed legislative measures as it deems advisable to carry its recommendations into effect

Section 4 The sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of said parole commission to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of the said parole commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell. W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson,F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson,F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder	
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1265, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler.	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor.	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell.	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhardt,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1570, (Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie said appropriation being contingent upon the raising of additional funds by the city of Erie or its citizens

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle.
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer.
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer.
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes.	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock.	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich.	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt.	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1487, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the two fiscal years beginning the first day

of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of completing the erection of the main cell block at the Penitentiary at Rockview Centre County in accordance with plans and specifications adopted therefor

Said moneys shall be paid by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition in the usual manner

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Volta,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Volta,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davies,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Cross,	Howe,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Long,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Houuse Bill No. 1490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Trescher,
Colville,	Holmes,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Long,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affimative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 280, as follows:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointment of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the commission constituted by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investigattion of the conditions of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation" shall hereafter be known as the Disabled Veterans Commission The commission shall continue to be composed of five citizens but three of them shall be Members of the General Assembly The Governor shall make the appointments of the members of said commission as soon as may be after the approval of this act.

It shall be the duty of the Disable Veterans Commission to make an investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and to provide for the furnishing of assist-

ance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States

Section 3 The commission is hereby authorized to employ the necessary clerical help and fix their salaries and for the purpose of paying for such clerical services postage for traveling and hotel expenses of the members of the commission for furnishing assistance to disabled soldiers sailors marines and nurses and other necessary expenses the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 684) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended decreasing the number of electors required before additional compensation is paid to election officers inspectors and clerks after the minimum compensation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1583, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the third and fourth classes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways to connect certain borough and township thorough-fares with main highways

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty) entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children" as amended by providing for the adoption of illegitimate children

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1440, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three nundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, (Senate Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administerd and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

An Act to amend by adding a new section number eight hundred and twenty-four and amend sections eight hundred and twenty-five eight hundred and twenty-six eight hundred and twenty-seven eight hundred and twenty-eight eight hundred and forty and eight hundred and forty-one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 15, by striking out the words "(for) as" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for".

Amend section 6, page 6, line 17, by striking out the words "State Forest Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Forests and Waters"; also amend line 23, by striking out the word "violation" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "violation".

Amend section 6, page 8, line 18, by striking out the word "Forestry" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forests and Waters".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Bromley,	Harding,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Towner,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Colville,	Holmes,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Duddy,	Long,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lucas,	Raymond,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Royle,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administeder and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 2, by striking out the word members and inserting in lieu thereof the word "member".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,
Allman,	Evans. B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Bentley.	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bray,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bush,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Conner,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Hess,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hricko,	North,	Wettach,
Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, B. H.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Ede,	Long,	Powell,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 51.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised in counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 10, by striking out the word "first".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the word "in"; also in the same line, by striking out the word "first".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 12, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Mr. HOLTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 61.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act relating to jurors excusing from jury duty women over sixty-five years of age and mothers of children under the age of five years

And has appointed Messrs. Leslie, Mansfield and Dewitt a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (If the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The "nays" appear to have it.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill in regard to women serving on a jury——

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that there is nothing before the House.

The SPEAKER. There is a motion before the House.

Mr. ALEXANDER. As I, understand it, Mr. Speaker, there is no motion before the House.

The SPEAKER. The motion before the House was voted upon, and the Chair announced that the "nays" appear to have it, but the decision on the vote has not yet been announced by the Speaker.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill that the House passed allowing women over 65 years of age——

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I insist upon my point of order. The only question before the House is the announcement of the vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the point of order of the gentleman from Delaware is well taken.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker announced the "nays" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 103 members having voted in the affirmative, and 11 members in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Goehring, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOEHRING. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like the gentleman to explain what effect this bill as now amended has on the present law, whether it makes any change whatever. As I understand the bill now, any woman who has reached the age of sixty-five and asks to be excused, the court may excuse her. Cannot the court do that now?

Mr. GOEHRING. This bill gives them the right to ask for that privilege.

Mr. MARSHALL. Do they not have that right now?

Mr. GOEHRING. It is not a legal right, they have to give a reason to be excused.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, just the question that was asked at the present time was the reason I did not agree with the motion of the gentleman from Allegheny. It was his bill in the first place and it is amended now to mean just exactly what the law is at the present time. We have been wasting time in passing this bill, it means nothing whatever. To leave it on the statute books means nothing, because every court may, at the present time, excuse anybody the court desires; it doesn't make any difference whether it is a woman or who it is.

This bill simply gives them the right to do what the court has the right to do at the present time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—93.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	McDaniel,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	McDermott,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Memolo,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	Moffatt,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	Moore,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Hart,	Morrison,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bray,	Hess,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brewster,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bromley,	Holcombe,	North,	Toepfer,
Burchinal,	Hoover,	Patterson, F.W.,	Towner,
Burke,	Hricko,	Peelor,	Trescher,
Bush,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Canon,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Washington,
Colville,	Labar,	Pitts,	Wells,
Critchfield,	Lauver,	Prosser,	Wheeler,
Cross,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Williams,
Davies,	Lynch,	Raymond,	Wilson,

Deibler,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Malie,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Marcus,	Schoener,	Speaker.
Ede,	Martz,	Schwartz,	
Emhardt,	McBride,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—65.

Alexander,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Spencer,
Allman,	Frye,	Ludlow,	Stark,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Lukehart,	Stavitski,
Behney,	Grimes,	Marshall,	Stock,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Storb,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzger,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Turner,
Craig,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Watson,
Davis,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Myers,	Welty,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Howe,	Orr,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Horn,	Patterson, M.,	Witkin,
Earley,	Huber,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Leidich,	Powell,	
Flynn,	Little, J. T.,	Royle,	
Fockler,	Lotz,	Scott,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not concurred in.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with the Committee on the part of the Senate already appointed.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lucas, the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Metzger, and the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.
(SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10:00 o'clock having arrived, the House will proceed to the special order of business fixed for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 640, as follows:

An Act to regulate the practice of Chiropractic and to provide for the appointment and maintenance of a Board of Chiropractic Exmainers To define the powers and duties of said Board of Chiropractic Examiners To provide for The examining and licensing of Chiropractors and provide for penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established a Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the State of Pennsylvania under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction The Board shall consist of five (5) members and each of said members shall serve for a term of five years from the first day of July next after his or her appointment or until a successor is appointed with the exception of those first appointed who shall serve as follows namely

One for one year
One for two years
One for three years
One for four years
One for five years

Each member of the said Board shall be a graduate of a reputable college of Chiropractic and shall have been licensed to practice Chiropractic under the Laws of the State excepting in the case of the first Board which shall be appointed as provided for in section (3) and two members of this board may be practicing chiropractors whose names shall be taken from the lists hereinafter set forth and who also have the degree of "Medical Doctor"

Section 2 The Governor shall appoint the members of said Board of Examiners from lists of all eligible Chiropractors within the State of Pennsylvania who are qualified by graduation and practice under the terms of this Bill for appointment

Section 3 Within fifteen (15) days after the approval of this act the Secretaries of the various Chiropractor Associations of Pennsylvania shall submit to the Governor of this State a full list of members in good standing in said Associations who are eligible for appointment under the provisions of this act and within thirty 30 days from the receipts of said list the Governor shall appoint said lists (5) persons to serve on the first Board

The Governor shall in his first appointments designate the number of years for which each appointee shall serve In case of vacancy by death or otherwise there shall be appointed in like manner a person to serve through such unexpired term Each person who shall be appointed to serve on said Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall receive a Certificate of appointment from the Secretary of the Commonwealth Each and every member of said Board shall within thirty (30) days after appointment on being appraised of the same take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Secretary of the Commonwealth to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office

The Board shall be authorized to take testimony concerning all matters within its jurisdiction and the presiding officer for the time being of the said Board of any of the Committees thereof may issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses The Board of Examiners shall make and adopt rules regulations and By-Laws not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Pennsylvania or of the United States of America whereby to perform the duties and transact the business required under the provisions of this act

Section 4 The first meeting of the said Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall convene on the third Monday in August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and subsequent meetings for organization in June annually thereafter suitable notice in the usual form being given by the Secretary of the Board to each of the members thereof specifying the time and place of meeting At the first meeting of the Board and at each annual meeting in June an organization shall be effected by the election from its membership of a President Secretary and Treasurer

Section 5 A certificate or license to practice Chiropractic in Pennsylvania shall be issued to the individual members of said Board by themselves at the first meeting of said Board upon the payment of the regular fee as provided in this act

Section 6 For the purpose of examining applicants for license the said Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall hold two stated meetings in each year due notice of which shall be made public at such times and places as the Board may determine At said meetings a majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum thereof but the examinations may be conducted by a committee of three or more members of the Board of Examiners duly authorized by said Board and no license to practice Chiropractic shall be granted on an affirmative vote of less than three members Said examinations shall be conducted in writing in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the said Board of Chiropractic Examiners and may be supplemented by practical examinations and by practical tests upon the human body and shall embrace the subjects named in section (9) of this act After each such examination the committee having charge thereof shall without unnecessary delay act upon the same An official report of such action signed by each acting member of said Committee of Examiners stating the examination average of each candidate the general average and the result of the examination whether successful or unsuccessful shall be transmitted to the said Board of Chiropractic Examiners Said report shall embrace all examination papers questions and answers therein and such written reports as result from the practical tests as hereinbefore specified All such reports shall be kept for reference and inspection for a period of not less than five (5) years The board shall keep a record of its proceedings and register all applicants for license giving the name and location of the institution granting the applicant the Degree

of "Doctor of" or "Diplomat in Chiropractic" the date of his or her diploma and also whether the applicant was rejected or granted a license and the number of the license granted

The record and register shall be prima facie evidence of all matters recorded therein

Section 7 All fees provided by this act shall be paid in advance to the Treasurer of the Board and after proper audit thereof by the Auditor General the Treasurer shall pay the same out on warrants drawn by the Auditor General and signed by the President and Secretary of the Board The compensation and expenses of the members and officers of said board and all expenses proper and necessary in the opinion of such board to discharge its duties under and to enforce the law shall be paid out upon the warrant of the President and Secreary of the said Board and no expenses shall be created to exceed the income of fees and fines as herein provided Salaries shall be fixed by the board but shall not exceed fifteen dollars ($15.00) per day of actual service per member and railroad and hotel expenses

Section 8 Any person resident in this Commonwealth for at least two (2) years and engaged in the practice of Chiropractic in this Commonwealth prior to the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and desiring to continue the practice thereof who shall file with the Secretary of the said State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said Secretary an application verified by oath that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age is of good moral character and a graduate of a legally incorporated or chartered school or college of Chiropractic shall be entitled upon the payment of the fee of twenty-five ($25) to take an examination as to his or her qualifications for the practice of chiropractic which examination shall include subjects of anatomy physiology chemistry diagnosis pathology sanitation hygiene neurology symptomatology and the principles of Chiropractic and shall further require the prospective licentiate to give a clinical demonstration of vertebral palpation and adjusting The said State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall issue forthwith to each applicant who shall have successfully passed said examination and been adjudged by said Board of Examiners to be duly qualified for practice of Chiropractic a license to practice Chiropractic in the State of Pennsylvania

Every license to practice Chiropractic issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by each member of the Board of Examiners and shall have affixed to it by the person authorized to affix the same the seal of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Before said license shall be issued it shall be recorded in a book to be kept by the Secretary of the Board of Examiners and the number of the book and the page therein containing such recorded copy shall be noted upon the face of said license said records shall under proper restriction for safe keeping be open to public inspection

Section 9 On receipt from the committee of Examiners delegated to conduct the examination as provided for in Section (6) of this act of official report of examination of any applicant for license the said State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall issue forthwith to each applicant who shall have obtained the general average of not less than 75% and a grade of at least 60% on the questions propounded in each subject and who has been returned by the Committee as having successfully passed such examination and who shall have been adjudged by the said Board of Examiners to be duly qualified to practice Chiropractic a license to practice Chiropractic in the State of Pennsylvania as provided for in Section (11) of this act In case of failure in any such examination the candidate after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination

Having failed upon the second examination as herein provided application denovo may be made upon conforming with the standard of qualification as to charter preliminary and chiropractic education in force at the time of said application and upon payment of a fee of twenty-five ($25) dollars

Section 10 From and after the passage of this act a school or college of Chiropractic to be recognized as reputable under the provisions of this act must be legally incorporated prosecute a course of study consisting of at least three terms of actual resident attendance each term being of at least eight months duration and the three terms being in different calendar years and the total attendance during the three years being at least twenty-four hundred (2400) sixty (60) minute hours and offer adequate instruction in all the branches of study in which examinations are required for licensure under the provisions of this act

Said colleges to be under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania which shall have the power of inspection of said colleges to see that the provisions of this act are complied with

Section 11 Applicants examined and licensed by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of other States on the payment of a fee of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners and filing in the office of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners a copy of said license certified by the affidavit of the President or Secretary of such Board showing the standard of requirements adopted by this act if the State Board of Examiners be satisfied of the applicant's standing and qualifications may without further examination receive a license conferring upon the holder thereof all the rights and privileges provided by Section (12) of this act

Candidates for license to practice Chiropractic in this State who present their applications and undergo examinations after September first One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six shall be obliged to present to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners one of the following credentials covering their preliminary education to wit A diploma of graduation from a reputable college or university granting the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science or equivalent degree or a diploma of graduation from an educational institution maintaining a four year course of study that is a State Normal School or a High School a Seminary an Academy or a College Preparatory School or a certificate of having passed examination for admission to the Freshman Class or a reputable literary or scientific college or university or a certificate of having passed an equivalent examination conducted by a certified examiner for the state of Pennsylvania to be appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and for other States to be approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania said certified Examiner being privileged to accept credentials from reputable and recognized preliminary schools for any subject included in the preliminary education He shall in addition thereto give satisfactory evidence that he has successfully completed one year of college credit in each of the sciences chemistry physics and biology After the satisfactory submission of these credentials he or she shall be entitled to take the examination provided in Section Eight (8) of this Act provided the other requirements set forth are complied with

Section 12 The license provided for in this act shall authorize the holder thereof to practice Chiropractic which is defined to be The adjustment by hand of any or all articulations of the spinal column as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated reputable colleges of Chiropractic as provided for in this act

Section 13 Chiropractors shall observe and be subject to all State and Municipal regulations relating to the control of contagious diseases the reporting of deaths and all matters relating to public health the same as practitioners of other shcools and such reports shall be accepted by the Officers or department to whom the same are made

Section 14 From and after the approval of this act no person shall enter upon or continue the practice of Chiropractic in the State of Pennsylvania unless he or she has complied with the provisions of this act and shall have exhibited to the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of County in which he or she desires to practice Chiropractic duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided whereupon he or she shall be entitled upon the payment of one dollar ($1.00) to be duly registered in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County and any person who shall practice or attempt to practice Chiropractic as defined in section (12) of this act in treating any ailment whatsoever of the human body or who shall use any of the terms or letters "Chiropractor" "Chiropractic" "Doctor of Chiropractic" "Diplomat of Chiropractic" or "D C" or any other titles or letters under such circumstances as to induce the belief that the person who uses such terms is engaged in the practice of Chiropractic without having first obtained the license as herein provided for or contrary to the pro-

visions of this act or who shall under any other terms or name practice Chiropractic as defined in section (12) of this act or who for the purpose of obtaining such license shall falsely represent himself or herself to be the holder of a diploma as herein provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County wherein the offense shall have been committed shall suffer punishment by the imposition of a fine of not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) or by punishment in the County Jail for not less than thirty days nor more than six months for each offense either or both at the discretion of the Court Provided however that nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the practice of medicine Osteopathy or Drugless Therapy

Section 15 On and after the approval of this act the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall refuse to grant a license to an applicant to practice Chiropractic in this State and is empowered to revoke a license conferring on a person the right to practice chiropractic upon the presentation to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners of a Court record showing the conviction in due course of law of said person for procuring aiding or abetting in producing a criminal abortion or miscarriage by any means whatsoever The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners upon such evidence and proof shall cause the name of said convicted licentiate to be removed from the record in the office of any Prothonotary in the State The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners may refuse revoke or suspend the right to practice in this State upon any or all of the following reasons to wit

The conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude habitual intemperance in the use of ardent spirits or stimulants narcotics or any other substance which impairs the intellect and judgment to such an extent as to incapacitate him or her in the performance of professional duties Any person who is a licentiate under this act or who is an applicant for examination for licensure to practice Chiropractic in this State against whom any of the foregoing charges are preferred for causing the revocation or suspension of license or for causing the refusal of the right to be examined for license shall be furnished by the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners with a copy of the complaint and shall have a hearing before said Board in person or by attorney and witnesses may be examined by said Board respecting the guilt or innocence of said accused The suspension of license of any licentiate under this act shall be removed when said narcotic or vicious habit hereinbefore specified shall have been adjudged by the proper authorities to be cured or overcome and said suspended licentiate deemed again capable of practicing the healing art

Section 16 All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BURD P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. House Bill No. 640, now under consideration, should be briefly explained so that all may understand it in its present amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to regulate chiropractic and to properly protect the public. This bill provides that every Chiropractor now practicing in this State must take an examination before a board of examiners appointed by the Governor.

The examination is to include every branch of science practiced by the Chiropractor. The Board of Chiropractic Examiners will be under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction the same as is the Medical Board. Two members of the Chiropractic Board may be Chiropractors who have the degree of Medical Doctor.

All Chiropractic Colleges will be under the supervision of the Department of Public Instruction. The preliminary requirements are exactly the same as those now required of the Medical Doctor and the Osteopath. (Physicians can verify this).

The branches to be taught by the Chiropractic colleges, as set forth in the bill, require about the same number of hours as are required in a medical college. Chiropractic is defined clearly; it is "the adjustment by hand of any or all articulations of the spinal column." No drugs, no instruments, no surgery.

This bill is now in such form that there cannot be any valid objection to it; it was favorably reported out of committee by a large majority, after many hours spent by the sub-committee in discussing it, and making such amendments as would recommend it to public favor. It is now a welfare measure. The public favors this bill. Chiropractic is tolerated, why should it not be regulated? The medical profession, the osteopaths, the optometrists, have each their separate boards, and the Chiropractors have the same right to the same legal recognition. A Chiropractic board will add no expense, because the applicant for examination will pay the same fee under any conditions.

Chiropractors must have a separate board, because a medical man, who is not a chiropractor, is not competent to examine a chiropractor. A medical examination is no measure for a chiropractor any more than a chiropractic examination is a measure for a medical man.

Think it over. Chiropractors have increased 60 per cent. in this State since last session. The opening of correspondence schools are talked of. Favorable public sentiment is increasing. Where will all this end if we do not embrace this opportunity to regulate this condition by voting for this bill?

It has been said, "We hear no crying demand for this new board." "Crying demand." We should not wait for our constituents to come to us and "cry" for a Chiropractic Board, like children crying for Castoria. Let us regulate Chiropractic before the crying starts. Those medical men who object to this bill surely do not understand the valuable amendments made to it.

We who vote for this bill can truthfully explain to our medical friends that, in doing so, we have served them, because it will enable the Chiropractors to eliminate undesirables, and to remove unfair competition from the chiropractors and from our old family doctor as well.

Our chaplain said, in one of his many inspiring prayers, "Always remember that back of all such bodies as this are the people," and he also said, "We are in a measure responsible for doing everything to alleviate pain and suffering." These sentiments have influenced me in my efforts to faithfully serve the public, rather than any group, as sponsor of this bill now before you.

I ask that the same sentiments influence you to vote in favor of this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—80.

Alexander,	Edmonds,	Horn,	Posey,
Aston,	Emhardt,	Howe,	Powell,
Bell, W. T.,	Evans, B. P.,	Lafferty,	Prosser,
Berkheiser,	Evans, F. D.,	Lauver,	Pryor,
Bickett,	Fratt,	Leidich,	Raymond,
Blair,	Frye,	Long,	Sarig,
Blumberg,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Bromley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Brown, E.,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Scott,
Burke,	Greeby,	McBride,	Soffel,
Colville,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Sowers,
Conner,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Cross,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Davis,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Deibler,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Voltz,
Dilsheimer,	Haws,	Myers,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Heffran,	Orr,	Witkin,

Drinkhouse,	Henderson,	Parkinson,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Hoover,	Perry,	Speaker.
Ede,			

NAYS—113.

Adam,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Allman,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Speer,
Anderson,	Harer,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Armstrong,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bagshaw,	Himes,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Baldi,	Holmes,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Bartley,	Holtzman,	Moore,	Stock,
Behney,	Huber,	Morrison,	Storer,
Bell, F. A.,	Irvin,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bentley.	Jones,	Munley,	Talbot,
Bidelspacher,	Kelly,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bray,	Labar,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Brewster,	Little, H. A.,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Brown, E. P.,	Little, J. T.,	North,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Lockhart,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Burchinal,	Lotz,	Peelor,	Watson,
Bush,	Ludlow,	Pennock,	Weamer,
Canon,	Lukehart,	Phillips,	Wells,
Craig,	Lynch,	Pitts,	Welty,
Critchfield,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Wettach,
Davies,	Malie,	Rhodes,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Mangan,	Rieder,	Williams,
Diehm,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	McClure, J. F.,	Schilling,	Wood, W. P.,
Flinchbaugh,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,	Wright,
Flynn,	McCormick,	Shambach,	
Gelnett,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,	
Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING (SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 10.30 having arrived, the special order of business fixed for that hour will be taken up. On page 1 of today's calendar the special order for this Hour is House Bill No. 710.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 710, entitled:

An Act to amend change and consolidate the laws relating to the assessment of persons property and subjects of taxation and the levy and collecting of taxes in counties of the second third fourth fifth and sixth classes and in cities of the third class boroughs towns townships school districts of the second third and fourth classes independent school districts and certain poor districts within said counties permitting cites of the second class to accept the provisions of this act and become subject thereto and repealing existing laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill which is before the House tonight for its consideration is not a new bit of proposed legislation in Pennsylvania. In 1919 there was appointed by Governor Sproul, a commission to study the county tax laws through out this State. As the result of the study by that commission, appointed by that governor, there was sumitted to the 1921 Legislature a bill substantially like the one which is before you now. The general public did not know its provisions. The people back home did not know what it was about, and the bill was permitted to stay in Committee. The Commission was continued for two years, and your humble servant was appointed as one of the two additional members of the Commission. The bill is not one of which I am the author. It was drawn as the result of study by Mr. Fertig of the Legislative Reference Bureau. While I cannot claim to be the father of the bill I am very happy to claim the honor of being step-father to it.

This bill has had a great deal of consideration throughout the State, and in very brief words, because I do not want to take a great deal of your time, I want to explain what it endeavors to accomplish. First of all it endeavors to revise the County assessment system, and secondly, to revise the county tax collection system. The assessments throughout your counties and mine,—and I refer to all counties but Philadelphia where the city and county are coterminus—the assessments in all of those counties I say, except in Philadelphia have afforded examples of the greatest inequality. In the same county you will find a borough or township, whose assessment rate is ninety per cent. You will find in the adjoining borough or township or city of the third class that the assessment is at forty per cent of the true value. The result is that the place with the smaller rate of assessment is paying less upon the thousand dollars of its county tax than the place with the larger assessment, and it operates to create a condition of legalized cheating in which the local assessor back home, who keeps his assessments down the lowest, succeeds in having his constitutents pay the smallest tax. Obviously unfair. And it operates unfairly in the same community, because if you have a complaint to make about your tax assessment, and you go up to the county seat, to the board of revision, and you ask that your tax assessments be lowered, because the man's next door has been lower than yours, the first question that they ask you is; "Will you be willing to sell your property at the price, or at the figure to which you ask it now to be reduced?" And your answer is obviously, "No, I cannot do that but nowhere in my township, nowhere in my borough or city is that done." And they say, "So far as we are concerned all we know is that there is supposed to be a full assessment; you can just go home." And the answer is that you just go home.

I will not take more of your time on the assessment feature, except to say that that is the fault, and the remedy is that there shall be a uniform assessment, and the act supplies that kind of system. It is a system of assessment in Allegheny County of a board of seven, the same board they have there now. In other counties outside of Philadelphia it consists of a board of three assessors. Now, I say in other counties; the act as amended does not apply to counties of the seventh and eighth classes. The reason for that is set forth in the report of the Tax Commission, of which our fellow member, Mr. Edmonds is the chairman. The question has been raised whether in counties of very small population, and with the people living very far apart, there can be under this system, until it has been tried elsewhere in the state and demonstrated, a saving, and to meet that condition, voluntarily we have amended it, so that to-day the act if passed would apply not to Philadelphia, and not to the counties of the seventh and eighth classes and in the county of Allegheny and in the county of Lackawanna, it would not apply to the City of Pittsburgh nor would it apply to the city of Scranton, unless the people there elected to take advantage of its provisions. So that we have this curious situation, that in Pennsylvania, represented here tonight by two hundred and eight members, eighty-six members of the House represent districts like Philadelphia, or the seventh and eighth class counties, or Pittsburgh and

Scranton, to which the act would not apply if you pass it, and one hundred and twenty-two members only are directly affected by the passage of the bill.

The next thing that followed that, members of the sixth class counties came and said why cannot we be exempt, and the members of the fifth class counties came and said why cannot we be exempt, and so on we come down the list of them, and so we say why not pass the title and amend by striking out the act completely, and that situation would strike to the hearts of many members of the House who have been beseeched on all sides pro and con to vote for this bill.

Now, let me pass for a moment to the collection side of the bill. It is common knowledge to those of you who know the inside workings of the political machine of your district, but not common knowledge to the public at large what outrageous compensation is paid for the collection of our taxes. You may say, "well", those of you who are in Philadelphia, "what difference does that make to us?" I propose to show you briefly first just what these outrageous commissions and fees are. Secondly, what it means to you members from Philadelphia, and the seventh and eighth class counties to which the bill does not otherwise apply, and then I will ask you to consider the bill on the merits as thus shown to you, with a few other comments about political conditions at home, and the influences that say that the bill probably should not pass.

In the first place, in the biennium ending in 1923 and I use the last biennium for figures—the State of Pennsylvania appropriated over $109,000,000 for state purposes. Of that it is fair to estimate,—and we must estimate because there are no positive figures as to corporations and utilities in the city of Philadelphia,—but it is fair to approximate that one-fourth of the revenues of the State of Pennsylvania comes from the County of Philadelphia. In as much as thirty-four and three-tenths per cent of the state revenue for that biennium was spent for school purpose, including largely state aid to the local districts, it becomes vital to those in Philadelphia who contribute one dollar in every four to know whether that money is being wisely spent, and to that end I direct your attentino, speaking solely to the question of school taxes and the cost of collection of school taxes, and the outrage that exists there. First of all if you take away from approximately thirty-four or thirty-five million dollars for the biennium ending in 1923 for state aid schools approximately four million dollars paid or due to the City and County of Philadelphia, you will have left about thirty million dollars. In Allegheny County where I understand there is a very marked opposition to Bill No. 710 becoming a law, it cost in the school year ending May 31, 1924, $267,481 to collect the school taxes. For the same period in Philadelphia it cost $31,680 to collect over $22,000,000. In the City of Pittsburgh it cost $44,-847 to collect $10,475,496. You can work out the ratio for yourselves. The City of Pittsburgh, a school district there of the second class received state aid for the two payments in 1922 and beginning 1923—I took these figures from the Auditor General's report—received $1,260,000, for the same time that it was paying out $267,481 to collect its school taxes. Thirteen per cent of the amount of what the state appropriated to aid that district, and one out of every four dollars of which came from Philadelphia by way of illustration,—went to pay the tax collectors solely for the school taxes. Then in the City of Pittsburgh it cost five per cent to do the same thing, whereas in the City of Philadelphia it only costs one per cent.

Now in order that you may know how also your state funds are going, I would like to call your attention to these sums of money paid solely to collect school taxes. For the year ending May, 1924, in Allentown $13,777. United States Senator Pepper and United States Senator Reed receive $10,000 each per annum for leaving their homes and going down to Washington to represent our state. They must maintain a home in Washington and one back home, but the tax collector in Allentown, only of the school system, needs only to stay home, having his assistants do the work, and he is paid over $13,000 for the job. Our sense of proportion is wrong. We should be concerned in the primaries in 1926, not in who is going to be United States Senator, but who is going to be the local tax collector back home, and believe me it is not in the newspaper, but that is what interests the folks back home most politically. In Altoona there was over $8,000—I am speaking only of the school taxes; in Erie over $14,000; in Reading $16,000; in Scranton $12,000; Wilkes-Barre nearly $14,000, and so on down the line. You will say that is incident to the big cities. Now I am going to give you places that only you folks who represent the district have ever heard about. First, in Dickson City, in Lackawanna County, a place having a population of 11,049, according to the 1920 census, they paid $7,237 just to collect the school taxes. A nice job I say. And the State, you and I from our district, and you from Philadelphia are paying one dollar in four and sending eighteen thousand dollars up to Dickson City so that seven thousand of it may be paid to the local collector. You talk about economy in your schools, you talk about economy in your budget. What is the use of shouting one thing and doing the other. Here is your chance if you want to take it. In Edwardsville Borough, in the adjoining county of Luzerne, with a population of 9,027, with a State aid of $17,000 a year, the tax collector, if I may use a slang expression, draws down $7,421 out of your good hard earned money. Is not obviously that state aid paid really to pay that tax collector seven thousand dollars. In Georges Township, Fayette County, with a population of 10,000, state aid $18,000, he received, just for collecting school taxes, $9,281. Members of the House, you have got the wrong job; politically your friends have the wrong job; you want to forget Capitol Hill, you want to forget ambitions for Washington, and don't want to be concerned with State officers; you want to go back home and be the local tax collector; and, mark you, I am only giving school tax figures, and in most cases you can just about double what the man received for school taxes, and call it quits at that. In Hanover, Luzerne County, it cost $9,741 to collect the school taxes. In the neighboring county of Luzerne, in Newport, it cost $9,886. In Redstone, Fayette, it costs $8,056; in Throop, in Lackawanna County it cost $8,148, which by the way is only forty-seven per cent of amount of state aid for the school district, and in Georges Township, Fayette County it is only fifty per cent that the State helps to pay up there for the tax collected. You really ought to include these in appropriations under the table of charities requiring a two-thirds vote, when you vote for the tax collectors back home. I might go on in that way, but I want to call your attention to this: For the year ending last May, there was collected in Pennsylvania school taxes of over $104,-000,000, at a cost of $1,867,000, that is one and seven-tenths per cent, it is $17 per thousand, but in the State of Ohio for fifty years they have been collecting all the taxes by the same system we are urging here, and out there it only costs $4.06 to collect all kinds of taxes, but you, out

of the kindness of your heart, and the philanthrophy, politically, agree that there shall be paid $17 a thousand just for the collection of school taxes. Now, if you multiply that by a fair average of the taxes collected at home of the cost of collection, and speaking outside of Philadelphia again, you will find that if you will put this act into effect, based upon the system in Maryland to the south of us and in Ohio to the west of the State of Pennsylvania, you would save three and a quarter million dollars a year. It is worth while? That is the question that is before you tonight.

Now, I cannot resist in these few minutes left—you will say, "well, we have listened long enough," but you are going to listen for another two years, and you might as well get the figures authentically before you. I want to give you some figures about Luzerne County. I cannot resist the opportunity to let you know what fine, whole-souled philanthropists we have in Luzerne. Of course, I don't refer to the members of the House. In the County of Luzerne for the year 1923, it cost $337,614.79 to collect their taxes. Under the basis which is used in the State of Ohio or the State of Maryland, it ought to cost not more than one sixth of that. "Oh," you may say, "what do we care. We are at Harrisburg on the Hill. We represent our counties back home. We don't care what it costs them in Luzerne County. If they want to spend $337,000 to collect their taxes that is their business." But it is more than their business. You and your predecessors, and I my predecessors, have passed laws which permit those men to fatten at the trough of a public that does not seem to care, and if it does not care, as reflected by your vote, then they will go on and pay $350,000, possibly the next year, and who knows where it will go after that. Now, I have no hard feeling, or bad feeling as to the County of Luzerne, where some of my friends are, and some of our fellow members. I will call your attention that in Lackawanna County,—I want to be absolutely impartial about this,—in Lackawanna County, not speaking of county taxes, not speaking of the four mills tax on money at interest, but just taking up haphazard fifteen boroughs and townships, they only paid, to collect borough and township taxes last year, $106,288. Our heart is open, and our pockets are too, provided it is the money spent from back home and not up here. Now, in Allegheny County, for example, I have given you the figures on just school taxes, merely $270,000 for the year ending last May. If you add all the other costs of collection in the County of Allegheny, and don't be too narrow in your view of what we shall include or exclude, do not try to include every thing, you will find Allegheny approaches pretty close to the three-quarter million dollar mark, city and county. Well, you don't care, except you folks from Allegheny County, and you know what your folks back home want, and it is going to be recorded in your votes, but my responsibility, as the proud step-father, is at an end when I give the youngster a chance to look you in the face, and you do the balance, whether you pat it on the shoulder or spank it, that is your job. I have done my best to send it out.

Now, in the counties of the fourth class, in Delaware County for last year, $120,000, as the cost of collection, without counting the records of two places which were closed to me when I asked for them, and without counting several to which I did not have the time to go, including only school taxes and road taxes in townships of the second class. In the city of Chester, whose Treasurer very courteously gave me the information and two or three other municipal units, $120,000. In Fayette County they say it runs to a quarter of a million dollars; the figures which I have total about $160,000. In my own county of Montgomery it runs close to $150,000. Then I have been asked, why include sixth class counties? Well, if not worth while to save close to $60,000 in Bucks county and close to $60,000 in Lycoming county, then I say, with you, why any counties at all?

Now members of the House, you have been very patient, and I simply want to call your attention to the fact first, that if you permit the present system to stay as it is, you permit a legalized cheating in our county assessments; if you permit the cost of collections to remain as they are, you deliberately put the stamp of your approval upon the present uneconomical and wildly extravagant methods of making collections—not in all cases, let us be fair,—in certain counties where the people are not wildly extravagant and where the assessors and collectors are only fairly paid, they are doing the best they can under the law as it has been passed. I said two years ago, and I repeat here what has been common knowledge among those who know the matter much better than I, that practically all the States in the western part of the country adopted the county unit, and east of the Mississippi they say one-half of them do the same thing. It is nothing new, if you please, unless something that has been working for fifty years successfully in other places is new, then that is new. If it is new because they have had it in Maryland for a long while, then it is new. I wrote to the State Grange in Ohio, and got back an answer that the county system pleases them in every way and they would not think of going back to a system such as they understand we have in Pennsylvania. I wrote also a similar letter to an officer in Maryland and got the same response. I will not go farther except to ask you to bear this in mind: The Board of Assessors does not meet in the county seat alone. It moves from place to place in the county to hear appeals.

One man has called my attention to the fact that in his county, a sixth class county, it costs more, he says, to assess under this bill than under the prevailing system, because by agreement they have adopted a more economical method of assessment. My answer to that is if he will go on here and analyze his costs of collection, he will find that being what is admittedly more expensive and in order to bring about a more effective assessment system, if you will add that to the cost of collection, you will find that there is still a big saving.

Now, members of the House, we have been besieged on all sides by men back home who have jobs. Very well, I say that the working man is worthy of his hire. I have no desire in the bill which has been introduced by that commission which, by the way, is out of existence, with reference to having it continued at the expense of the State, spend money from year to year, when after all it is a matter to be submitted to subsequent Legislatures until we all know what it is about, and until we can produce something better. If members come to me and say your bill is wrong, here is something better, that would be fine. I am in favor of constructive legislation. I have only had three criticisms and all three criticisms have been made practically on one point. Now, the tax collectors do not want to be ousted from their offices, and it is not a shifting of responsibility, and I say to you, as I said to a member from a certain county, if this bill should be passed, and I say this seriously, if this bill should pass and goes to the Senate, I personally should be the first one to request that no present incumbent in the tax collector's job should be ousted from his job. If the system is right, it is right two years from

now, it is right three years from now. It is not right to take away his job which he got under normal conditions. I do not intend it shall be a ripper. I will try to be as fair as people will be fair with me. I have had, from time to time, since this bill has been before us, men from different parts of the State come to me and say: "Ludlow, we believe your bill is right, but cannot vote for it. Why? The pressure from home, the pressure from fellows who hold the jobs is terrific. They are the men who elect us; they are the men who do this and that." We come, members of the House, to the crossroads, and here is a sign pointing off that way, saying, "To the taxpayer and economy," and the other this way, as it points to the tax collectors and the old system of extravagence. You have come to the crossroads. Which way are you going to turn? I cannot make you turn; that is your job; you are the members, you must do the thing, do this or do that, and give your reasons. I cannot challenge your reasons. That is why you are here. This is a representative government, and as the vote goes, so shall we of necessity be satisfied for the time being. This I ask you to think about, this I ask you to bear in mind, is it better to be obligated to a group back home which you perpetuate, or is it better to take this proposition right by the throat and shake it and say, "That is the end of it." And if you end it, there is not going to be anybody back home for you to worry about unless you engage to sit up at the wake. That is your job. Now members of the House, in no spirit of levity, but in all of the seriousness that I can command, I know how some members here have been asked to vote one way and another. That is not my job, that is yours. I have spoken quite long enough, and I am obliged to you for your attention. The bill has been before the House, under consideration and under fire, if you please, for practically two months. As the vote goes of course the bill goes. I am obliged to you for your consideration.

MR. HAWS IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I will, gladly.

Mr. MARCUS. I ask the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, to state his figures in the proportion that the taxes of Allegheny county are collected and what the percentage is?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I should be glad to give the gentleman from Allegheny figures. He probably has other figures, and if it is not playing Yankee, I ask him to submit his figures to the House. The figures I use are those taken from the Department of Public Instruction. I am speaking now solely of the educational figures, and they amount to $267,481 for the year ending May 31, 1924, and are made up by adding the cost of collection in Pittsburgh and one district of the second class, and the costs of collection in several school districts of the third class in that county, together with the total of all school taxes in fourth class districts of that county, making a grand total of $267,481.

Mr. MARCUS. And those figures are based upon what information?

Mr. LUDLOW. On official records furnished me by the Department of Public Instruction. I have not changed any figures. Those are official as far as I could get them at Harrisburg.

Mr. MARCUS. I would like to further interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, and ask him whether this system has been successful in Ohio?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I have here at my desk letters from seven different counties in the State of Ohio, some containing the large cities and some containing the rural districts, in which they say that while they have the same trouble that everybody does with the collection of taxes when they don't get the results they want, that in no case would any of them go back to the system of divided collection and assessment such as we have in Pennsylvania.

Mr. MARCUS. That is all. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have read this famous Ludlow bill, and through it all I see nothing but theory and centralization of power. I see figures and estimates based on theory, nothing definite or concrete. I wish to call the attention of the members of the House particularly to Allegheny county and my statement is very brief. Regarding the receiving of taxes by the county treasurer in Allegheny county as per the comptroller's report of Allegheny county, the cost of receiving county taxes during the discount period and at face for the year 1924 was one and one-half per cent; the city of McKeesport under their system collects their tax at a cost of one-half per cent during the discount period and at face. The borough of Wilkinsburg collects at one per cent; the city of Erie at eight-tenths per cent; Harrisburg, one-half per cent; Williamsport, one per cent; York, one and one-half per cent; Huntingdon, two per cent; Homestead Borough, one and one-half per cent; Lower Merion Township, one and one-half per cent and Meadville one per cent, and these figures are given to us by a bulletin issued by the League of Women Voters, and if the League of Women Voters are sponsoring this bill and gathering their data, then I am at liberty to say that by information is correct and that the percentage is less than two per cent and that the system, as far as Allegheny county is concerned, has been successful.

The Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes has been successful. I further desire to tell the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, that we have no men assessors there who are begging for jobs, and every member of the Allegheny county delegation, every member will vote on this, not as a matter of public charity. We are not giving anybody a place unless they render 100% service. We are not running a charitable institution in the city of Pittsburgh or in the county of Allegheny. We, in Allegheny county, object to the bill by reason of the fact that if you follow very carefully the provisions of the bill, that cities of the second class have a right to choose, it is optional with them whether or not they want the Ludlow bill. It is up to the city council to pass an ordinance, and if the mayor ratifies it, then we come under the Ludlow bill. I wonder if the gentleman from Montgomery could explain if council would pass this ordinance and the mayor would ratify it, what part of it, would he collect, the public education part of it, despite the fact that they levy taxes for school, yet by ordinance of council and ratified by the mayor, they have no office in the county for the collection of taxes. They are not consulted at all. By one blow rips out the city assessor's, rips out the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes and makes their offices elective. The only thing I see in the bill is rip, rip, rip. It is nothing but a ripper and based on something that may be a theory.

The gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow says, in answer to my interrogation in reference to the State of Ohio,—being very evasive,—he says, "It may not be exactly what we want, but we will not go back to the old system;"

and yet, in a newspaper called The Clyde Enterprise, published in Clyde, Ohio, March 12, 1925, there appears the following:

"SCHOOL FUNDS ARE LOW.

"There have been rumors to the effect that only eight months school will be held in Clyde this year, owing to a deficit in school funds. Nothing definite is yet decided about the matter, however, nor will it be until the board of education makes its settlement with the county and learns just how much money it will have for the schools."

That does not seem to be a howling success, and there is no reason why any county in the State of Pennsylvania should have this particular constructive piece of legislation as the gentleman from Montgomery calls it. Why has not the board that has been called for the purpose of revising our school taxes, our entire taxation problems in Pennsylvania, why have they not given us something in this House to act upon? The problems are so large, so unusual in their nature, that we have not come to a definite program in the revision of our board, yet this bill, by one blow, rips boards, not that there is criticism of the boards, but those who are interested in theory and are following this as it comes to final passage. I wonder if someone can explain to me that in Allegheny county, where we have probably 400,000 property assessments and possibly a half a million personal assessments, and this bill providing that fifty assessors shall do the work, I wonder if someone can explain how that would work out? But I am in accord with the gentleman from Montgomery not to consume too much time of this House. I belive this is legislation that destroys and not legislation that will help a condition for betterment, and under the circumstances, let the boards keep on functioning, and that is going to provide us with a system possibly that will be concrete and constructive, and at the present time, let us vote this bill down.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. The assessing of property by a centralized assessing board rather than by a number of local assessors has worked out well in the City of Williamsport, which is a city of the third class in the district which my collegue and I represent. Likewise the collection of taxes by one person rather than by a separate tax collector for each ward has also worked out well in this same city. The County Commissioners of Lycoming County have for more than a year past designated the County Treasurer as the person to whom all the County Taxes should be paid, thus doing away with the necessity of a county tax collector for each of the sixteen wards of the City of Williamsport. Centralized assessing and centralized collection of taxes in the City of Williamsport has passed the experimental stage and is both economical and successful.

But the County of Lycoming besides the City of Williamsport contains forty-two townships and nine boroughs, and when I analyze the provisions of the Ludlow Act, with a view to applying them to Lycoming County, outside of the City of Williamsport, I find two objections, relating especially to the proposed changes in assessment.

In the first place the proposed assessment would cost the County of Lycoming far more than the present method. The cost to the County of Lycoming for the assessing of property by local assessors during the year 1924 was $11,992.60. In other words, the total cost of the assessing of property in the County of Lycoming including the registration of voters in the nine boroughs and forty-two townships, which registration was made by the assessors, cost the County of Lycoming a little less than $12,000.00 for the year 1924.

Now under the provisions of the Ludlow Act in the County of Lycoming, which is a County of the sixth class, the Board of County Assessors shall be composed of three members, each with a salary of $2,000.00, making the total annual salary for the three assessors $6,000.00.

Moreover the board of County Assessors may employ in Counties of the sixth class five subordinate assessors full time and the salary of each subordinate assessor employed full time is fixed at $1500.00 per annum, so that the total salary of the five subordinate assessors would be $7500.00. So that you have to start with a salary roll of $13,500 for the Board of assessors and the Board of Assistant Assessors who function full time.

Moreover further provision is made on Page 14, line 7, that in Counties of the sixth class one subordinate assessor may be appointed for each 5000 inhabitants, but not more than fifteen. Now with the population of Lycoming County at approximately 85,000 dividing that number by 5000 would be seventeen, but the number being limited to fifteen, after deducting the five subordinate assessors they will employ full time, the Board of Assessors would still be entitled to employ ten subordinate assessors at $5.00 per day. Assuming that these ten subordinate assessors would be employed only 100 days during the year, each would receive a salary of $500.00, making a total for the ten $5,000; so that adding the salary of the Assessing Board of $6,000.00 to the five subordinate assessors full time of $7,500. and ten part time assessors at $5,000.00 would make a total in salaries alone of $18,500.00 per annum. And then, besides that, we have a provision in this Act that provides for a board of clerks. On page 12, section 208: "The Board of County Assessors may appoint a chief clerk and such additional clerks as the county commissioners may deem necessary. The chief clerk and additional clerks shall receive such salaries as may be fixed by the county commissioners or the salary board of the counties in counties where such board exists, which salaries shall be paid by the county from the county treasurer," and so on. So that it is reasonably sure that you would have an overhead of salaries alone from the Board of Assessors and the subordinate assessors of $18,500.00 as against a little less than $12,000.00 at the present time, which includes the cost of assessing all property in the county of Lycoming outside the city of Williamsport and including the registering of all the voters in all the townships and all the boroughs of the county of Lycoming. During the past few weeks I have received no less than fifty letters, nearly all worded alike, in which they say, "In the interests of economy, vote for the Ludlow Bill." I took some pains in answering a few of these letters. Briefly stated, I asked these persons, men of intelligence in the community, "First, will you kindly inform me whether you have studied the Ludlow Bill? If so, will you give me your thought with reference to the cost of assessing in Lycoming county under the provisions of the Ludlow Bill as compared with the present cost of assessing in Lycoming county? In the third place, will you give me some thought as to whether you consider centralization of collection in Lycoming county practical, in view of the fact that many of the townships are from thirty to fifty miles away from the county seat?" Out of all the letters I sent out to these fifty men and women, I received not a single reply.

Now, some statement has been made here with reference to the fact that we are besieged back home by the men that have jobs and something has been said in the newspapers about that invisible something known as the tax collectors' lobby. I want to say here, in all fairness, that so far as

Lycoming county is concerned, the tax collector lobby is a myth. I have received, as I have already said, these fifty letters almost alike, in the interests of the county for the Ludlow Bill. Just this morning I received a bunch of telegrams almost identical. You can draw your conclusion where the lobby is. On the other hand, so far as the tax collectors are concerned, I received two solitary letters, one from a collector in the borough of Montoursville and one from down in the southern end of the county from some man I never heard of before. Now, that is the extent of the tax collectors' lobby in Lycoming county. There is another point to which I want to call your attention with reference to this bill, and that is this: At the present time, as I have already indicated, the assessors are registry assessors as well as assessors of property, and they as registry assessors are to register the voters in the various townships and boroughs of Lycoming county, receiving for their registry of these voters only the regular salary that they get as assessors. Now, no provision, no adequate provision to my mind, has been made to take care of registrations of voters. We have provided here in the Ludlow Act for a central assessing board. On page 11, I find something approaching the idea of taking care of the registering of voters in this negative statement: "Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as abolishing the office of assessor insofar as the same relates to the performance of duties connected with elections." Now, what does that mean? To my mind, that means this: That we must still keep up all these assessors in the local districts for the purpose of simply registering the voters. So that in addition to the expense, as I have already indicated to you, a matter of $18,500 in salaries as against $12,000 of costs for registering voters and doing all the assessing everywhere in the county of Lycoming we would still have the expense of maintaining these registry assessors, and they would have to be paid. The provisions of the Ludlow Act are not clear how they would be paid, but they still would have to function and, of course, some provision would have to be made, if not in this act, then in some subsequent legislation to take care of the work of those registry assessors.

Now, there is another point I want to call your attention to. It is briefly this: That at the present time, if the local assessors do not assess properly and if they assess inequitably, as our friend, Mr. Ludlow would state that they do, then we have the machinery of the law that will correct that. The Board of County Commissioners, under the law, are the Board of Revision and Appeal. It is the duty of the county commissioners under existing law, dating away back to 1846: "The Board of Revision in each county shall receive the returns of the assessors, proceed to examine and inquire whether the same have been made in conformity with the laws of this Commonwealth and whether the property to be valued for taxation for State and county purposes has been valued at a sum or price not less than the same would bring after full public notice at public sale; supposing each separate lot or piece or tract of land, with the improvements of the personal property of each individual, company or corporation were to be sold."

That is further amended back in 1909: "Provided that in every case where said county commissioners shall raise the price or valuation of any property which they belive has been valued or reduced by the assessors too low"—now mark you, they have the right under the law to assess upwards if these inequities in assessment are made in places where they are too low, the county commissioners may reduce them or may assess them upward—"and notice of such increased valuation shall be given to the owner or owners and in such notice fixing the date when an appeal for such cases will be held at the office of the county commissioners."

So then, Ladies and gentlemen, without tiring you I want to say that in the interests of economy, for the reasons that I have stated, and for the reasons, or further reason, that the county commissioners now can iron out all these inequalities in assessments, if they see fit, the machinery is there, adequate provision has been made in the law,—for these reasons I will vote "no" on this bill.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Speaker and fellow members of the House, I represent one of these sixth class counties and I am deeply interested in this particular piece of legislation. I have listened to the figures that have been given for the purpose of proving their proposition. I have listened to the description of its application where it has been in local or otherwise practice in some sections of the state, but I want to call your attention, before I advance my theory, to page 41 of this bill where it says "in cases whereby the refusal or failure of any taxable person, co-partnership, unincorporated association, joint stock association, to make return," there is a penalty. Why isn't there a penalty placed on the corporation? The word "corporation" is used everywhere in the act until it comes to applying a penalty for neglect or refusal, and then the word "corporation" is dropped out of it. Another question I want to call to your attention is on page 62 where it comes to liens, it says that the "tax shall be a first lien upon such property from the time they become due," and then your act of assembly says that the first half of your payment becomes due on the first of March and my recollection is that the second payment is on the first of August. In our county sheriff's sales for the sale of real estate are held on the last Friday preceding our March term, which is generally the latter part of February. In the case that the sales were made, the proceeds derived from the sale—no part of it could be paid as taxes for the simple reason that they are not a lien at the time of the sale. If the sale were made in May before our June term, then one-half of the tax on that real estate could be paid and taken out of the purchase money received from it, and the other half out of the property probably in the hands of the owner by whom it would be taken over, and mark you the real estate would pass over and if it became a subject to bear the burden of a lien of this tax, it would be in the hands of a subsequent purchaser at sheriff's sale and you could not apply penalties that might be imposed on the original owner who held the property at the time of taxation. To those two matters I want to call your attention. There are other things of importance, but the one thing that I want to call the attention of every member of this Pennsylvania legislature to tonight is the fact of the centralization of power. I want you tonight to realize that we are rapidly losing in sections of our country today, in our townships and in our local communities the power that was delegated to us by our national constitution and better preserved to us by our state constitution, and the dangers that might arise at this particular hour and seek to destroy that centralization, that we may create an enthusiasm on the part of the voter, that we may have the voters of the state of Pennsylvania to realize what is necessary for us to do in any community where there is as much crime as they have alleged there is here, that we insist on endeavoring to centralize and take away that power, is to stimulate the citizens of that community to correct that evil. There has not been a single evil mentioned tonight by the proponent of this bill that could not be corrected in the community

where it occurs, and I trust that the intelligent, common sense people of this state of ours, and particularly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that they come to a conscienceness of this one thing that you can correct an error better where the facts are well known than you can by transferring it somewhere else and by leading the facts up to it. I regret very much that we have given, in several instances, power, and taken away from the local community that which they best understood, and leave it for some person else to correct. A few months ago I was employed by a client in the northern end of the county who had a sheep killed, and it became necessary to send out from the department at Harrisburg some one to pass judgment on the remains, a sort of coroner, and it seems that his action met with the disapproval, and a second one was sent and we succeeded in getting the thing adjusted by paying something like $28.50 to see that lone sheep decently interred. I have not passed the cemetery since its interment, and I cannot say that the seal of the commonwealth is placed upon its monument, but I know that the sanction of the commonwealth was given to the interment. I could have taken that carcass and placed it where I think it would have reposed until its final call for fifty cents, and saved the $28.00. Now what I want to call the attention of the House to is the fact that we are letting that power out of our grasp, and placing it where we cannot control it. I regret very much to say that where our social element has entered, our political life is very rapidly getting away from us, that we are having these matters of inventions, such as the telephone and the automobile, that are revolutionizing our society and changing the trend of our civilization, but the trouble with us lies in this that we are allowing them to become our masters instead of our servants, and the thing we want to do is to utilize them for the better interests of the local community in which we reside. It is a strange thing to me to think that 49,999 people will stand in the light of the administration of justice in the state of Pennsylvania in a different position from 50,001, and to discriminate in that particular, to my mind is the essence of absurdity. I trust that they do not take away from us that which is so vital to the very existence of our national life. It was upon that they predicated our national life, it was on the town council of New England that they laid the foundation of our national government, and I can see no reason from that hour to this to do away with that particular unit upon which we organized our national government, and I trust and hope that America in the near future may make a picture that will hang on the wall for the entertainment of the child, and that that picture will be where the aged father of more than three score years and ten administered the oath of our national constitution to that son of his as brought up under the local influence of the township of New England, and now so wisely and justly administering the welfare of this Republic, this great nation that is the leading light in the civilization of all times.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the following members: Messrs. Haws, Fratt, Royle, Witkin, Burd P. Evans, Dilsheimer, North, Nolte, Wm. T. Bell, Goehring, McBride, Huber, Bentley, Irvin, Blumberg, Bromley, Harer, Baldi, Weamer, and others.

The SPEAKER. More than twenty members having joined in moving the previous question,

On the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—29.

Brewster,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Edmonds,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Toepfer,
Embardt,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Trescher,
Flynn,	Labar,	Pryor,	Wheeler,
Goodnough,	Long,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Haas,	Ludlow,	Sheffer,	
Heffran,	Marshall,	Stark,	
Henderson,	Moore,	Sterling,	

NAYS—170.

Adam,	Duddy,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Eaches,	Malie,	Sarig,
Allman,	Earley,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Ede,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Martz,	Schoener,
Aston,	Evans, F. D.,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	McBride,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fockler,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Fratt,	McCann,	Shambach,
Behney,	Frye,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Gelnett,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Gilchrist,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stock,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Turner,
Canon,	Hess,	Myers,	Voltz,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely.	Washington,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
Cross,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Davies,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Davis,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Deibler,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Dilsheimer,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Donnell,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Drumbor,	Lynch,	Rieder,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:00 o'clock P. M., having arrived the House will proceed to the special order of business set for that time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1144, as follows:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board com-

posed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for an improved and impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Commission for the Selection of Jurors" hereinafter called "Commission" Said commission shall consist of three members One of said members shall be the president judge of the court of common pleas of the respective county whose duty shall be to preside at and oversee the drawing of jurors as hereinafter provided The other two members of said commission shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the said county at the municipal elections at which other county officers are chosen Provided however That in no event shall both of said elective members of the commission be members of the same political party but the majority political party in said county shall elect one of said elective commissioners and the other shall be the candidate for such office receiving the highest number of votes of the next ranking or minority political party the elective members of the commission to be chosen for a term of four years

Section 2 Vacancies upon said commission occurring from any cause shall be filled by the president judge of the court of common pleas who shall appoint a member or members to fill such vacancy in the elective membership to serve until the next ensuing municipal election

Section 3 The president judge of the court of common pleas and present jury commissioners of the respective counties shall constitute the commission until the next ensuing municipal election

Section 4 The county commissioners of the respective county upon requisition of said commission shall provide suitable office quarters for the commission and shall furnish and equip the same

Section 5 All expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of said commision and the salaries of its employees shall be payable out of the county funds of the respective county upon payrolls approved by the commission All salaries shall be payable monthly or semimonthly and shall be fixed by the commission acting in conjunction with the county commissioners and the county controller of the respective county acting as a salary board and said salary board is hereby authorized to fix the number of employees and their salaries

Section 6 On or prior to the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the commission shall procure from the county commissioners of the respective county or such other county officer or officers having the information the names of all persons assessed for the purpose of taxation arranged alphabetically and each year thereafter on or before September first a similar list of such taxables as have been added to or removed from the last preceding list shall be obtained and for the purpose of obtaining such list the commission or its properly authorized employees may inspect any assessment list or book or list of taxables in any of the offices of the respective counties and may demand and receive an alphabetically arranged list of the names appearing in any such assessment list or book or list of taxables in any of the offices of the respective counties and in addition to said names the list shall contain the occupation and residence address of each of such taxables

Section 7 After obtaining the said list of taxables the said commission shall meet forthwith and two members shall constitute a majoriy for such meeting providing one of the members is the president judge of the court of common pleas belonging upon said commission and shall select from the said list of taxables every fiftieth name beginning with the first name on said list then the fifty-first name and so continuing until the whole of said list of taxables has been passed through and then shall proceed in a similar manner by selecting the second name on said list and then the fifty-second name and so continue until the list has been passed through if necessary to procure the number of jurors designated to serve for the ensuing year as hereinafter provided and said procedure shall be followed until a sufficient number has been procured from said list of taxables to supply with jurors the several courts civil and criminal of the respective county holding jury trials In each succeeding year after the first year the same procedure in the selection of names from the list of taxables shall be followed beginning however with the fiftieth name after the last name drawn in the year last preceding Provided however That if less than fifty names remain on the said list of taxables after the last name selected in the preceeding year then the selection shall continue by beginnig at the head of the list as hereinbefore provided. No person shall be selected to serve as a juror if two members of said commission shall find that such person is disqualified for service under the provisions of this act

Section 8 The number of names to be selected as in the last paragraph preceding provided shall be designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the respective county who shall on or prior to the fifteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and on or prior to the fifteenth day of August in each year thereafter designate the number of jurors that will be required in the several courts of the respective county holding jury trials for the next ensuing calendar year and the number of names selected from the said list of taxables for that purpose and to be selected as in the last preceding paragraph indicated shall be twice the number of jurors to be required as designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas

Section 9 After procuring the indicated number of names as in the last preceding section provided the commission through its members or its duly authorized employees shall ascertain whether or not those whose names have been selected are qualified for jury service and such qualifications are hereby defined as follows to wit

(a) He or she shall be an Amercian citizen twenty-one years of age taxed and residing in the respective county

(b) He or she shall have no physical or mental disqualifications

(c) He or she shall not have been convicted of a felony

(d) He or she shall not have served upon a jury for a period of three years last past

Physical disqualification shall be such illness or permanent affliction defective sight or hearing or other disability as will prevent such taxable from attending in court or interfere with the proper performance of a juror's duty Mental disqualification shall include only those taxables who have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction For the purpose of ascertaining the qualification of jurors the commission may make or cause to be made such inquiries as to the disqualifications herein set forth as may be necessary to procure the desired information and for this purpose may employ such assistants clerks or other employees as the salary board herein referred to shall deem necessary at such compensation as the said salary board may deem proper Unless disqualified by the conditions set forth in this paragraph any taxable appearing on the same list of taxables procured by the commission shall be subject to summons to serve as a juror and any disqualification existing other than herein set forth shall be determined by the court to which such juror shall have been summoned to serve Provided however That no woman shall be obligated to serve unless willing so to do And provided further That attorneys-at-law or physicians in active practice shall be exempt from service as jurors and druggists and undertakers may be excused by the commission upon request This section is intended to and does define and limit the scope to which the disqualification of jurors is intended and the scope of any investigation that may be undertaken by the commission as to the qualifications of prospective jurors

Section 10 Unless disqualified or exempt or execusable under the provisions of the last preceding section all taxables appearing on said list shall be subject to jury service and shall not be excused by the court except by reason of illness or injury or illness in his or her immediate family such as is in the opinion of the court shall require his or her attendance at home or when the court shall be convinced that such service would cause exceptional hardship in the affairs of business of the juror or where it shall appear that engagements undertaken before service of the jury summons will result in financial loss through jury service at the particular time The names of the persons so

excused shall be replaced in the jury wheel hereinafter referred to when the said wheel is filled for the next ensuing calendar year

Section 11 When a sufficient number of names shall have been selected from the taxables to serve on the juries in the several courts of the respective counties as aforesaid the said names shall be printed and kept in a list or lists accessible to the public in the office of the commission and in the office of the prothonotary of the respective county and thereupon notice by registered mail shall be given to each of said taxables so selected If any of said taxables shall object to jury service at any particular portion of the year because such service would inflict hardship upon him or her it shall be the duty of such taxable in person or by writing to so inform the commission within ten (10) days after the mailing of such notice There shall be four jury wheels from one of which the names of jurors for service during the first quarter of the year shall be drawn from the second of which the names of jurors for service during the second quarter of the year shall be drawn from the third of which the names of jurors for service during the third quarter of the year shall be drawn from the fourth of which the names of jurors for service during the fourth quarter of the year shall be drawn if any taxable shall satisfy said commission that service during any particular portion of the year would inflict great hardship upon him or her the name of such taxable shall not be placed in the jury wheel from which names are to be drawn for such period After said list has been printed and made up the name of taxables thereon distributed throughout the year as the commission shall decide in compliance with the foregoing provisions shall be written or printed on slips of paper equally distributed as far as the requirements may be in said four jury wheels and placed therein Said wheels shall be kept in the office of the commission and the said names shall be placed in whenever necessary The said jury wheels shall not be removed at any time from the office of said commission and shall be so constructed that they can be opened only by a key which shall at all times be in the custody of the president judge of the court of common pleas and said wheels shall be opened only when required to be opened for the depositing of names therein or the drawing of names therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this act and no names shall be put therein or withdrawn therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this act except as herein provided and only at the times and under the circumstances herein provided for

Section 12 Venire for jurors in the several courts of the respective county shall be issued from time to time in the manner now provided by law and shall be substantially in the following form

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA } SS
COUNTY OF ..... }

To the Commission for the Selection of Jurors

You are hereby directed to draw from the jury wheel the name of ..... persons to serve as .....jurors in the court of .....to be held in and for the county of ..... on ..... at ..... o'clock .....M and you are directed to summon the persons so selected to appear in said court at said time and place and to have then and there this writ with the names addresses and occupations of the persons summoned respectively in a panel hereto annexed and then and there make return as to the manner in which you have executed this writ

WITNESS the hand and seal of the Honorable..... Judge of said court this .....day of ....(Seal)

Attest

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Section 13 When and as such venires are received from the several courts the commission shall thereupon fix a day at which the members of the commission or a majority of them shall attend provided one of such majority shall be the president judge of the court of common pleas In the event that the president judge of the court of common pleas is unable by reason of illness or other cause to temporarily perform the duties herein imposed upon him he may temporarily appoint another judge of the court of common pleas to perform such duties and in the presence of the members of the commission either by one of the said members or by an employee unanimously agreed upon by said members there shall be drawn from said jury wheel the number of names required by the said venire or venires and a permanent record of the names withdrawn together with the occupation and residence address of each shall be made in the form of a list thereof as part of the minutes of the said meeting of the commission and the members of the commission attending and the person who draws the said names from the said wheel shall sign their names certifying to the correctness of said list and that the law has been complied with in the drawing thereof and a certified copy of such minutes including said list shall be attached to the return made upon the writ of venire and shall be returned with said writ on the return day thereof to the court for which such venire was drawn and the persons so drawn shall forthwith be summoned to appear at the time and before the court designated in the venire and the service of such summons may be made by the commission through its clerks or other employees or by registered mail with return receipt requested and the return of said writ of venire shall state how each of the jurors named in the list attached to said return as aforesaid were served and the time and place of such service

Section 14 The summons to the jurors drawn upon each venire shall be in substantially the following form

COMMISSION FOR THE SELECTION OF JURORS

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA } SS
COUNTY OF ..... }

TO .....
.....

SIR

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judges of the court of ..... at (the building in which the court will be held) on the ..... day of ..... at .....o'clock ..... M there to serve as a ..... juror

WITNESS the hand and seal of the Honorable ..... Judge of said court this ..... day of ....(Seal)

ATTEST

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For the Commission for the Selection of Jurors

Section 15 The said summons shall be served upon each juror so drawn from the wheel as aforesaid at least fifteen days before the time fixed for the juror's appearance in court and in case of service by mail the date of mailing shall be deemed to be the date of service and prima facie evidence of the receipt thereof and in case of personal service the person making the service shall make a due and proper return thereof to be verified by oath if required as to the time and manner of serving Said period of fifteen days shall be computed exclusively of the day upon which the juror's appearance is required

Section 16 When a juror has been summoned to serve in any of the several courts any failure to comply with all the provisions of this act shall not constitute ground for exemption objection or challenge unless application for examination is made or objection or challenge is stated before the jury upon which said juror is to serve has been sworn

Section 17 Whenever talesmen are required in any of the said courts it shall be lawful for the presiding judge of said court to direct the members of the commission or any two of them provided one of the two is the president judge of the court of common pleas belonging upon said commission to open the jury wheel and draw therefrom the names of as many talesmen as shall be required and a venire shall issue authorizing and directing the commission to bring into court either themselves or their duly authorized clerks or employees the persons whose names have been so drawn and a minute of such action by the commission shall be made in like manner as in the case of any venire and a copy of said minute attached to the return of the venire so issued as aforesaid for talesmen No tales juror shall be otherwise selected

Section 18 The members of the commission and such of its clerks or other employees as the commission may authorize shall have the power to administer oaths in any matter or thing relating to the selection and qualification of jurors or to jury service but no fee shall be charged or collected for such oaths so administered

Section 19 When a venire of jurors has been summoned as hereinbefore provided the names of the jurors so summoned with their residence address by street number where possible or as accurately as may be where no street number can be obtained and their actual occupation shall be made and printed and such list shall be kept in the office of the commission and shall be available for public inspection

Section 20 Forthwith upon the passage of this act the office of jury commissioners now existing in the said counties shall be and the sam is hereby abolished as such but the present incumbents of said office shall continue to serve upon said commission as hereinbefore provided at the same salary which they are now receiving for the banlance of the term for which they shall have been elected

Section 21 Any member of such commission or any employee clerk investigator or assistant in the employ of said commission who shall violate any of the provisions of this act for the purpose of unlawfully procuring the selection or excusing of any person from jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be forthwith removed from his said office of employment and shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court and in addition thereto shall be ineligible to any public office existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Any person other than a member of the commission or employee clerk assistant or investigator of and for said commission who undertakes or offers to influence the selection or excusing of any person from jury service or who gives money or anything of value to any person for the purpose of affecting the impartial selection of jurors or to procure excuse or exemption from jury service or who solicits demands or receives money or anything of value or the promise thereof from any person for the purpose of in any manner affecting the selection or excusing or exemption of any persons from jury service or does any of these things for the purpose of enabling himself or another to evade or escape jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 22 Any person who directly or indirectly unlawfully tampers with the names drawn from the jury wheel or with the jury wheel or with any jury list with intent to hinder the operation of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 23 Any person who having in any way ascertained the names of persons drawn from the jury wheel as hereinbefore provided shall thereafter discuss with such prospective juror the facts of any particular suit action or cause then listed for trial in the court for which said prospective juror has been summoned for jury service with the intent to influence the said joror in his service or in the consideration of the evidence in such suit action or cause shall be guilty of misdeamor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court The penalty in this section provided shall be in addition to the penalties now prescribed by law for bribery

Section 24 It shall be the duty of any juror so summoned as aforesaid to serve in any of the several courts aforesaid to make known to the board if such juror has performed jury service within three years last past immediately preceding his being so summoned and if so such juror shall be ineligible for service until the full period of three years has elapsed since his last service as a juror and failure on the part of the juror to so inform the board shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period of thirty days and a fine of one hundred dollars either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 25 Upon the passage of this act the jury wheel now in the sheriff's custody with the names of the jurors selected for the present year shall be turned over to said commission and the jurors for the current year shall be drawn therefrom until a new jury list shall have been prepared and placed in the wheel in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 26 The salary of the two members of the said commission elected to the said office shall be four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum payable monthly or semimonthly Neither the president judge of the court of common pleas nor any other judge who may serve upon said commission shall receive any additional salary for such service The salary of all clerks assistants investigators or employes shall be such as may be fixed by the salary board hereinbefore provided for to fix the number and compensation of the clerks assistants investigators and employees of said commission

Section 27 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconsitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 28 All general local and special acts or parts of acts relating to the custody sealing locking and opening of the jury wheel or to the selection and qualification of jurors or as to the method and manner of drawing the names of jurors from the said jury wheel or as to the method mannar and procedure of summoning jurors other than as herein provided together with all general local or special acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to counties of the second class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, this is the first time since I have been a member of this body, and I have been a member of the Legislature since 1919, that it has been my happy experience to be able to ask you to support a bill that has the united support of Allegheny County. No doubt, there is need for a change in the jury system of Allegheny County because the system under which we are now operating was enacted many years ago. Conditions have changed and the purpose of this act is to give Allegheny County a system which will make for the future progress of Allegheny County and, at the same time, will not be an effort to destroy the representative form of government by cutting away from our elective system, and, in a degrss, continue under the old act of 1834. This movement for jury reform in Allegheny County started in 1923, and the bill was defeated by reason of the fact that the terms were too drastic, and it was subsequently followed by an act this session which was introduced by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McKim, and amendments were made to his bill. I want to say in all fairness to Mr. McKim that he has co-operated with me, and yielded his personal ambitions to sponsor a bill which he first introduced in this House, and has furthered the adoption of my bill. I have with me here a letter coming from William B McFall, Jr., repressting, as I understand, the bar association of Allegheny County, in which letter, which is addressed to me he says, "The jury bill which you have sponsored is very meritorious. It will result in greatly increased public confidence in the administration of justice in Allegheny County. The bill contains the essential changes which are desired by the bar association, in that it provides for summoning a cross section of the taxables of the county for service as jurors under reasonable conditions. We hope it will speedily pass. Very truly yours, Wm. B. McFall, Jr., Chairman, Committee Re Jury Bill." This bill continues in force the present jury commissioners, but it increases their salaries from $1200 a year to $4000 a year, therefore making it attractive to men and making it an incentive to occupy a position of this kind. It also provides circumstances where jurors may serve under conditions most favorable to them. I believe and hope it is a step forward, and that it is a bill which is

deserving of your consideration. Before asking you to support this bill, I desire to express my regard and esteem for the gentleman from Allegheny Mr. McKim, for his co-operation in making this bill possible, and giving to it the full suport which he has, and I believe he will ask you to vote for it.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I will take a few minutes of your time and state my position on this bill. This is a bill, as has been explained, which affects only Allegheny County, and I do not want any member of the House to feel that because we are asking for these changes that Allegheny County is being held up to ridicule. The fact of the matter is, the jury system in Allegheny County, which originated in 1834, has outlived its usefulness. In 1834, when the jury system as we have it now was placed upon the statute books, we were drawing jurors to the number of about one hundred for the year. At the present time, we are now drawing more than twelve thousand, and it is because of this fact and because of the fact that the old system is not workable and because of the fact that we want a change, that this agitation to have a new jury system in Allegheny County has been brought about. The bar association of that county has been working along these lines for some four years. They feel it is necessary to change the jury system in order that the ends of justice might be served. The bill that is now before you, as the sponsor has stated, is recommended by the bar association, and while it is true that I have introduced a bill, I am satisfied that the purposes for which the bar association is working, the cleansing of the jury system in Allegheny County, will be worked out and the much needed help will be gained through this bill. I would ask the members of the House to vote in favor of this bill and give us a chance in the jury system. As I said before, Allegheny County is not being held up as a horrible example, but we are willing to be pioneers in this matter of changing the jury system to meet the present day conditions, and I would suggest that every member of the House vote "aye" on this measure.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Frye,	Martz,	Schoener,
Allman,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Guerin,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haws,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Moore,	Strayer,
Bush,	Himes,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holmes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Horn,	Neely,	Towner,
Craig,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy,	Long,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches	Lotz,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Earley.	Lucas,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Sarig,	
Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,	
Fratt,	Marshall,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 22, file folio 1863, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling sylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh

was defeated on final passage on April 1st, be reconsidered.

Mr. BURCHINAL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL MADE SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be made a special order of business on Tuesday, April 7th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1466, file folio 5343, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centenials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands and appeals therefrom

on page 35 of to-day's calendar, be made a special order of business for Tuesday, April 7th, at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MARSHALL asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1492, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 385), entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor dis-

tricts, boroughs, incorporated towns, and townships for county, poor, borough, town, or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes." by requiring notice of any such sal to be served upon the owner of the property, or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. MARSHALL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1492, read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 34 of to-day's calendar bills on third reading, House Bill No. 1166, file folio 5669.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1166, as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough township or part of a township contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partly within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In the case of a borough the borough council shall pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township or if there are no taxable inhabitants residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifths of the owners of the land in a part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexation Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisement once a week for two weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements public buildings public service lines and public utilities provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of a borough or of the petition in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or part of a township to the said city and certified copies of the borough and city ordinances and of the petition and of the plans shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county

Section 3 After ten days from the passage of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) its supplements and amendments or unless an appeal therefrom be taken within the said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located Upon such appeal the clerk of said city council and of said borough shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and therefrom said annexation shall take effect without the right of appeal

Section 4 Upon the application by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants living on or in or the owners of any out lots or sections of land containing not more than one hundred acres of land lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated or upon application by petition of the councils of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of land as aforesaid to the court of quarter sessions or of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefor and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving of the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petition and the said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next sessions after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petition to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the same into effect and the said out lots or sections of land shall thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city If the report of said reviewers shall be adverse to the prayer of the petitioners the petition shall be dismissed There shall be no right of appeal

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation o a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in the said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each city borough township or part of a township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same are annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall be liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of such enlarged city

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the

said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city In making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners residents and taxpayers of said county not residing in the said city nor in the said township who after hearng due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment acording to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said township at least five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city or township charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city or township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjudged and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with their actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same making testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships without any right of appeal

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eight day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same"

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eight day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred one) entitled "An act to amend section six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtdness of the same' approved April twenty-eight one thousand nine hundred and three'

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled 'A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indetbedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities"

Article three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealng consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act to amend and revise an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and govrenment of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domni one thousand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging changing modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Sec. 4, page 14, lines 11 and 12 by striking out the word "reviewers" and inserting in lieu thereof "viewers"

Amend Sec. 6, page 15, line 10 by striking out the word "are" and inserting in lieu thereof "is"

Amend Sec. 11, page 18, line 5 by striking out the word "making" and inserting in lieu thereof "taking"

Amend Sec. 13, page 19, line 22 by striking out the word "territory" and inserting in lieu thereof "territory"

Amend Sec. , page 12, line 3 by striking out the first word "two", which follows the word "for" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

MOTION TO MAKE HOUSE BILL No. 1166 A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill 1166, file folio 5069, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

be made a special order of business on Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, as that hour does not seem to be agreeable to the various members of the House, I move that this bill be made a special order of business for Tuesday, April 7th, at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. LUCAS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 51 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 1542, (Senate Bill No. 897) file folio 2365.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1542 (Senate Bill No. 897), entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendment as follows:

Amend on Page 1, Line 4, after the word "of" by striking out the words "this Commonwealth" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "the first class".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by repealing the proviso which authorizes and regulates the advance of the minimum maximum salary for High School Teachers in districts of the first class

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause two of section one thousand two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended and section one thousand one hundred and section five hundred twenty-four as amnded of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and repealing section one thousand two hundred twelve thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Districts of the first class Elementary teachers' minimum annual salary one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) minimum annual increment one hundred dollars ($100) minimum number of increments eight (8) assistant high school teachers' minimum annual salary one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) minimum annual increment one hundred dollars ($100) minimum number of increments three (3) junior high school teachers and city normal school training teachers' minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) minimum number of increments eight (8) high school teachers and city normal school teachers' minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175) minimum number of increments eight (8) [provided that subject to regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education and such additional regulations as the local board of public education may prescribe the minimum annual salary for

high school teachers shall be advanced to at least three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600) supervisors' minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred twenty-five dolalrs ($125) minimum number of increments eight (8) elementary school principals' minimum annual salary two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100) minimum annual increment two hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($237.50) minimum number of increments eight (8) junior high school high school city normal school principals' minimum annual salary four thousand dollars ($4,000) minimum annual increment two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of incremtnts four (4) Vocational industrial manual training continuation school industrial art and similar teachers if classified in the elementary schools shall be entitled to the salary and increments prescribed in the schedule for elementary teachers or if classified in junior high schools they shall be entitled to the salary and increments prescribed in the schedule for junior high school teachers All teachers now holding valid licenses to teach in districts of the first class shall be deemed to have the minimum qualifications required by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 21, by inserting a closing striking-out bracket after the figures "($3,600)" thus

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by repealing the proviso which authorizes and regulates the advance of the minimum maximum salary for High School Teachers in districts of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person shall be convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of any crime except murder administering poison kidnapping incest sodomy buggery rape assault and battery with intent to ravish arson robbery or burglary and it does not appear to the said court that the defendant has ever before been imprisoned for crime either in this State or elsewhere (but detention in an institution for juvenile delinquents shall not be considered imprisonment) and where the said court believes that the character of the defendant and the circumstances of the case such that he or she is not likely again to engage in an offensive course of conduct and that the public good does not demand or require that the defendant should suffer the penalty imposed by law the said court shall have power to suspend the imposing of the sentence and place the defendant on probation for a definite period on such terms and condition including the payment of money for the use of the county as it may deem right and proper said terms and conditions to be duly entered of record as a part of the judgment of the court in such case No such condition for the payment of money shall be considered as the imposition of a fine or a sentence nor prevent the court from thereafter sentencing any defendant under the act under which he or she was convicted upon violation of his or her parole

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MOFFATT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4 by striking out the following: "the payment of money for the use of the county" and insert in lieu thereof the following: the payment of money for the use of the county not exceeding, however, the fine fixed by law for conviction of such offense.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamhpelt Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest

and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvnia in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" is hereby amended to read as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 9, by inserting after the word "closing" the following: "as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 257), entitled "An act to amend section two of the act, approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and eight), entitled 'An act regulating the closing of public highways, and providing for the locating, marking, and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing,' and providing penalties."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That from and after the passage of this act except in the case of emergencies wherein the safety of the public would be endangered no public road or highway in this Commonwealth (excepting state highways and state-aid highways) shall be closed to vehicular traffic except upon order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highways nor for a longer period than is necessary for the purpose for which such order is issued provided however that no public road or highway shall be closed to vehicular traffic under order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highway when the same has been designated as a detour by the Department of Highways unless the written consent of the Department of Highway has first been obtained or unless the authorities having jurisdiction over said road or highway shall by resolution duly recorded on their minutes declare such closing necessary for the protection of the public safety

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 1, line 10, by striking out the figure "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "1"

Amend sec. 2, page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out the parenthesis appearing in said lines, and inserting in lieu thereof brackets.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

When any public road or highway shall be so closed it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the closing to immediately designate or lay out a detour on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained while such detour is in use legible signs at each public road intersection throughout its entire length indicating the direction to the main highway and during the period when such detour is in use it shall be the duty of the authorities closing the main highway to maintain such detour in safe and passable condition and they are hereby authorized to pay for the cost of such maintenance out of such funds as are available for the construction and or maintenance of the highways in their charge It shall also be the duty of such authorities to immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is again opened for traffic The said authorities closing the main highway and maintaining the detour shall as soon as possible repair the said detour and place the same in a condition at least equal to that of the said road when it was designated as a detour and the said authorities are hereby authorized to pay for the cost of the repair of such detour out of such funds as are available for the construction or maintenance of highways in their charge

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 16, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "2".

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "hereby" the word "further".

Amend sec. 3, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "That" the words "paragraph one of."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments:

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof "section".

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "and" the words "paragraph one of section".

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting before the word "amend" the word "further".

Amend title, page 1, last line, by inserting after the word "closing" the words "as amended".

On the question.

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and hearings heretofore had and held by any County City Borough Township School District or other municipal or incorporated district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness or to refund its existing indebtedness or both where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough township school district or incorporated district did not by separate and independent action prior to the ordinance or vote in pursuance of which notice of election was given to the electors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or refunding of existing indebtedness or did not properly signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or refunding of present indebtedness and notwithstanding the ballots were not certified or signed by the county commissioners or were not printed on the official ballot after the list of candidates but were printed on separate ballots and notwithstanding full complete and proper return of the votes was not made to the proper court or counted or computed by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such district or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or giving notice of such election and notwithstanding any mistake in stating the amount of percentage of the existing debt or the percentage of the proposed increase or patent error of orthography or of numerical statement on any or all of the ballots All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or incorporated district Provided All the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further The provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been already made the subject of limitation in any court of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, as follows:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or both pursuant to such ordinance or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to such ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against property owners of benefits for such improvement or of certain water or lighting rates or both but owing to some defect in the petition action of council notice of publication or other proceeding necessary under existing laws and ordinance to give jurisdiction to such council or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to or after the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or because of irregularity or error in the appointment of Viewers to assess benefits against owners of property abutting along the line of the improvement or because of any irregularity or error in the method or procedure for the ascertainment of the amount of benefits to such property or in arriving at or determining the benefits assessed against such property or the time for filing said lien or making said claim has expired or claim has not been filed after notice to do so or for any other reason the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting upon the street or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same for the cost of such improvement payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property abounding or abutting on the street or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made and all such benefits or assessments made or determined are hereby ratified confirmed and validated Such assessment or other assessment heretofore regularly made shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made and shall remain a lien until fully paid and satisfied Provided That a writ of scire facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the

county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after confirmation absolute of the report of the Viewers assessing benefits for such improvement or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interet on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to recover the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section four

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the follwing amendment to the Constution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 4 Laws may be enacted authorizing assessments by municipalities against all properties which may be specially and particularly benefited by the construction of public improvements or parts thereof whether or not such properties abut on such public improvements The sums realized from assessments shall be appropriated towards meeting the cost of such public improvements or towards the retirement of any bonds issued for the construction of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section five

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 5 Laws may be enacted authorizing assessments by municipalities against properties which may be benefited by the construction of public improvements whether or not such public improvements are original improvements. No such property shall be so assessed oftener than once in twenty-five years for the same kind of public improvement

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies and assistants in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

The first, second and third sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county controller and the county commissioners in all counties are hereby constituted a salary board in their respective counties whose duties it shall be to fix and determine in manner herein provided the number and compensation or salaries are paid out of the county treasury tors deputies and assistants of any and all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof whose compensation or salaries are paid out of the county treasury Provided however That in counties not having a controller the county treasurer and county commissioners shall constitute said board And provided further That in counties where under the provisions of existing law the county commissioners do not now levy taxes for general county purposes or fix the number and compensation of county employes the powers hereby conferred on the salary board shall be vested in and be exercised by the body which under the provisions of existing laws levies taxes and fixes the number and compensation of county employes

Section 2 The salary board shall meet from time to time when required by any county officer president or other executive head of any separate board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service Such county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer A decision of the majority shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose

Section 3 Any county officer president or executive head as aforesaid shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said bord to the court of common pleas of the proper county and shall be entitled to have the merits of his case fully heard and considered The decision of said court shall be final

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 On January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six all salaries of all solicitors deputies assistants and employes in all counties that are fixed by any existing act of Assembly are hereby abolished and shall thereafter be fixed by the salary board under the provisions of this act All such acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed on said date Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not apply to or repeal any law fixing the salaries of court criers or tipstaves or other court employes appointed by the courts whose salaries are fixed by any act of Assembly

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 4, page 3, line 10, by inserting after the word "courts" the following: "nor to deputies or clerks whose appointment is approved by the court, and"

Amend sec. 4, page 3, line 12, by striking out the word "fixed" and insert in lieu thereof "otherwise provided for"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

Section seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into affect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the twenty-thrid day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six construing certain sections of said act"

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a Board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

The act approved the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act creating in counties having a population of from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

Section seven of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Section five of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act relating to treasurers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries bonds offices and supplies and the compensation of deputies and clerks"

Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

Section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thonsand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respertive county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 5, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof "fourteenth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies and assistants in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An Act relating to the paroling of convicts fixing jurisdiction of courts therefor defining method of procedure and repealing law conflicting therewith

The first and second sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is ihereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the enactement and approval hereof the entire matter of parole of convicts in this Commonwealth shall be governed and regulated in

accordance with the following provisions

Section 2 There shall be no parole or proceedings for parole of persons serving sentence for administering poison kidnapping incest rape sodomy or the possession use or sale of morphine opium cocaine chloral-hydrate or any of their compounds

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The jurisdiction for proceeding for parole shall be in the courts respectively in and by which persons were convicted and sentenced and the jurisdiction of such courts respectively shall be exclusive

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. page 1, line 13, by striking out the words "for proceeding" and inserting in lieu thereof "of proceedings".

On the question,

Will th House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 Excepting for causes existing at the time of sentence and not brought before the court proceedings for parole shall not be initiated until the convict shall have actually served such part of his term as shall make possible by observation of his conduct the forming of a reasonably accurate judgment as to his fitness for parole which time of service shall in cases of convicts sentenced for a year or less be three months and in other cases one-half of the minimum term fixed by the sentence provided however that a convict sentenced to imprisonment for life may after serving fifteen years of the sentence bring proceedings for parole

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 The courts of quarter sessions of the respective judicial districts shall within sixty days after the enactment and approval hereof appoint a Board of Parole consisting of three suitable persons one of whom shall be appointed for one year on for two years and one for three years and afterwards annually said courts shall appoint one person for the term of three years to succeed the member whose term has expired Any vacancy occuring in the board shall be filled by said courts by appointment within thirty days of a person to serve the balance of the unexpired term Each member of the board shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and shall be eligible for reappointment The members of such boards of parole shall serve without compensation but their reasonable expenses shall be paid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 5, page 2, line 18, by striking out the word "annully" and inserting in lieu thereof "annually."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth fourteenth fifteenth and sixteenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 6 The boards of parole shall meet at least once a month and at such other times as they decide to investigate applications for parole The clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the court sentencing any convict shall within thirty days after the committment of such convict prepare and send to the parole board of said district a certified copy of the record entries including docket entries and minutes of the court on file relating to the case and it shall be the duty of the police and other law officers of the Commonwealth to furnish to any board of parole upon request any information at their disposal in regard to any convict

Section 7 Application for parole shall be made by the convict by petition to the court which imposed the sentence and shall be submitted by said court to such parole board with power to proceed to the place of incarcernation examine prison or penitentiary officers and others having knowledge shall examine the prisoner personally investigate and consider his previous record the history of the case for which sentence is being served his prison record his physical and mental condition and the probability of self-support and his family relations his character and habits and his worthiness of leniency and after such investigation which may be made through its parole officers said board of parole shall make its report to the court at the time fixed by said court together with its recommendations and conclusions in the case and the court in its determination of the application shall give careful consideration to the report recommendation and conclusions of the board of parole and may refer the matter back to the board for further investigation and information

Section 8 The courts of quarter sessions of the several judicial districts shall after consultation with and giving due consideration to the recommendation of the board of parole appoint a suitable person to serve as parole officer for said district at a salary of not more than twenty-four hundred dollars per annum Subject to the control and direction of the board of parole it shall be the duty of the parole officer so appointed to aid prisoners released on parole to secure employment to visit and exercise supervision over them while on parole and to perform such other duties as the board of parole may determine The parole officer shall be vested with all the powers o fa state constable His actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties shall be paid if approved by the board of parole

Section 9 [No attorney shall represent any convict in any proceeding for parole] The application for parole shall be made by petition in accordance with a form to be formulated by the board of parole and such petition shall be filed with the clerk of quarter sessions who shall at the next session of court present the same to said court Every convict eligible for parole shall upon application to the board of parole be given such petition for parole and it shall be the duty of the parole officer to assist such convict in preparing such petition if requested to do so

Section 10 The question of whether an application for parole shall be granted shall be determined by the proper court giving due consideration to the report of the board of parole and controlled entirely by consideration of the good of the community and the welfare of the convict making application for parole

Section 11 When a parole shall be granted it shall be upon such condition as the court shall think proper and may be revoked or modified by the court upon consideration of public good the welfare of the person paroled and other pertinent circumstances and when revoked for any new violation of law there may be added to the term for which sentence is imposed a period equal to the period during which the person paroled shall have been at liberty under parole or any term less than that period and the total term of imprisonment thus fixed shall be served by the party

Section 12 If the first application for parole is refused the proper court may after a reasonable lapse of time entertain further applications for parole

Section 13 A proper record shall be made of all applications for parole the several proceedings therein and the determination thereof

Section 14 The board of parole may recommend and the court in its discretion may decree as one of the conditions upon which a convict shall be paroled that during the period of his parole such convict shall pay or cause to be paid into the county treasury monthly for the use of the county in defraying the costs and expenses of the board of parole and parole officer a sum not to exceed ten dollars per month

Section 15 In judicial districts which are composed of but one county the expenses of the members of the board of parole and the salary of the parole officer and his necessary expenses shall be paid by the county treasurer upon warrant of the county commissioners in the manner as is provided for the payment of the compensation of other officers and employees In judicial districts which are composed of two or more counties the court shall by order determine what proportion of the salary of the parole officer and his necessary expenses as well as the necessary expenses of the parole board shall be paid by each county the same to be payable the same as other officers of such county as aforesaid

Section 16 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act relating to the paroling of convicts fixing jurisdiction of courts therefor defining method of procedure and repealing law conflicting therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages raising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section twenty-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited [shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department as hereinbefore provided except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which fines and penalties] shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township [or county] wherein the violation occurred except where the violation occurred on a county highway in which case they shall be paid to the treasurer of the county to be used by such city borough town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made [upon blanks furnished by the State Highway Department] by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the [commissioner] treasurers of the respective cities boroughs towns townships and counties Said reports shall be made [quarterly] monthly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the [months of January April July and October of each year] month Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such [quarterly] monthly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. H. A. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 21, by striking out the word "raising" and inserting in lieu thereof "arising".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act regulating to and regulating the use and optration of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, entitled:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintneance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of this Commonwealth where dwellings are erected on corner lots at the intersection of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width the legal open space required for dwellings may be encumbered in whole or in part by structures not exceeding one story or fifteen feet in height provided such structures do not diminish the light of any room in the dwelling below that required for tenement houses in section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation or dwellings two-family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith" and further providing that every room in such structures also complies with the above provisions

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McGOWAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "cities" the words "of the first class".

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof "of".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, as follows:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "deceased service man" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within their county who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United State in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United State or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or any such honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who has died within the county although his residence may be elsewhere whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of the condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans said county commissioners shall investigate the case and if the claim is found to be correct they shall treat the same as the body of a deceased service man or who was in active service in the milita of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from such service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have a legal residence within their county at the time of his death

Section 2 The county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service men where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars

($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

Section 3 The county commissioners in each county are hereby directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service of the milita of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor or marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act to be paid out of the funds of the county and such warrants shall be made payable only to the person or persons who shall have buried the bodies for which the warrants are to be so drawn

Section 5 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any county city township borough district or other municipality or of any almshouse prison morgue hospital home or other public institution having the control or custody of the body of such deceased service man whose body is entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act shall immediately upon the death or arrival of the body of such deceased service man notify the county commissioners of said county wherein such death may have occurred or wherein such deceased service man shall have had his legal residence

Section 6 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners procure appropriate markers made of suitable material for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city borough township or district and upon the petition of any ten reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district where any such deceased service man or woman is buried a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman for the purpose of permanently marking and designing such grave for memorial purposes and when such deceased service man or woman shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button and the said county commissioners may upon the petition of any ten reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county

Section 7 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial-ground in their respective counties for the interment of such deceased service men whose bodies are entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act and to draw their warrant on their county treasurer for the payment of the same Provided however That the purchase price of said plots of ground shall not be charged against or allotted as part of the cost of burial of such deceased service man who may be buried in any of said plots under the provisions of this act

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1489, as follows:

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class shall be paid by the county in addition to their salaries fixed by law all their actual and necessary travelling expenses incurred in the administration of their official duties No such officer shall be paid as travelling expenses a sum greater than the amount authorized by law to be paid as mileage The combined salaries and traveling expenses paid to any sheriff and his deputies shall not exceed the fees of his office

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, as follows:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in all counties of the first class shall be nine thousand dollars per annum payable in the same manner as the salaries of the other deputies of the sheriff are now paid

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358, as follows:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purposes by any county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever it is necessary to erect a bridge on the boundary line between two counties either to take the place of an inter-county bridge which has become insufficient for any cause to accommodate public travel or to provide a new bridge where none has previously been such counties may jointly build or rebuild such bridge after first having obtained the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions in each county

Section 2 When such bridge is on the dividing line between two counties which is also the dividing line between one county and a city in the other county and such city has authority to build or rebuild such bridge or to join with any county therein said county may join with said city in the other county in building or rebuilding such bridge In such case the approval of a grand jury and the court of quarter sessions of the county so joining with a city only shall be required

Section 3 The cost of such bridge shall be paid in such proportions as shall be agreed upon by the two counties or by the county and city so joining Such bridge when built shall be an inter-county bridge and be subject to all provisions of existing laws relating to inter-county bridges

Section 4 Whenever in the construction of a bridge lands are taken in any county joining in such construction and damages are sustained by the owner or owners of such lands the county commissioners in the county where the lands are located when possible shall enter into an agreement with such owner or owners as to the amount of damages to be paid to such owner or owners which damages if agreed upon shall be paid by the county in which the lands are located If a satisfactory agreement cannot be made then such owner or owners may present their petition to the court of quarter sessions in the county where the lands are located for the appointment of viewers to ascertain and assess their damages The proceedings upon said petition and by the viewers shall be governed by existing laws relating to the ascertainment and assignment of damages for building county bridges The county commissioners or any other party to such proceedings may appeal from the award of the viewers to the court of common pleas and shall be entitled to a trial by jury From the judgment of the court of common pleas an appeal may be had to the Supreme or Superior Court as in other cases Such damages when ascertained shall be paid by the county in which the lands taken are located

Section 5 This act does not repeal the provisions of any existing law relating to the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges but is intended as an additional method of accomplishing the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the erection and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the creation and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 104 The term "employe" as used in this act is declared to be synonymous with servant and includes all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration exclusive of persons whose employment is casual in character and not in the regular course of the business of the employer and exclusive of persons to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale in the worker's own home or on other premises not under the control or management of the employer and exclusive also of officers and employes of subordinate beneficial mutual benefit or fraternal societies associations or lodges whose salaries are nominal and whose duties as such officers or employes do not constitute their sole employment business or means of livelihood which employment is hereby declared to be casual employment

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "sixty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-six"

Amend sec. 1, page 1, lines 7 to 10, by striking out all of lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the words "-viding penalties for the violation thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the erection and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "sixty-two" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty-six"

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by striking out the entire quoted title, following the word "entitled" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment; establishing an elective schedule of compensation; and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section

Section 16 The General Assembly may authorize the County of Allegheny to levy special assessments against both abutting and non-abutting property peculiarly benefited for the payment of any public improvement whatsoever to lay out and build as additional public improvements for the payment of which properties peculiarly benefited shall be liable to special assessments rapid transit railway systems drainage and sewerage systems flood protective works wharves piers and quays highways tunnels and bridges and underground and overhead streets supplementing original streets or street systems to levy general and special taxes and special assessments therefor either before or after the laying out and construction thereof and to provide that all special taxes and special assessments so levied whether payable presently when so levied or in installments over a period of years shall be credits or offsets to indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such county and to provide for the use and operation of any rapid transit system by private corporations organized for that purpose No law passed in pursuance hereof shall authorize the construction of any rapid transit railway system flood protective works wharves piers or quays highways tunnels or underground or overhead streets unless at a public election held therefore a majority of the electors voting thereon shall consent thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 16 by striking out the word "therefore" and inserting in lieu thereof "therefor".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section was read and agreed to as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading an consideration of House Bill No. 1491, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forefeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-one of the act aproved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" which was amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred thirty-seven) "An act to amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An act relating to the form execution and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 21 When any person male or female shall make a last will and testament and afterwards shall marry or shall have a child or children either by birth or by adoption not provided for in such will and shall die leaving a surviving spouse and such child or children or either a surviving spouse or such child or children although such child or children be born after the death of their father every such person so far as shall regard the surviving spouse or child or children born or adopted after the making of the will shall be deemed and construed to die intestate and such surviving spouse child or children shall be entitled to such purparts shares and dividends of the estate real and personal of the deceased as if such person had actually died without any will

When any person male or female shall make a last will and testament and shall thereby disinherit any natural child or children under the age of sixteen years or bequeath to them less than such child or children would be entitled to receive should such person die intestate and shall die leaving such natural child or children under the age of sixteen years every such person so far as shall regard such child or children under the age of sixteen years dsinherited by such will or bequeathed less than it or they would have received had such person died intestate shall be deemed and construed to die intestate and such surviving child or children shall be entitled to such purparts shares and dividends of the estate real and personal of the deceased as if such person had actually died without any will Provided however That nothing hereinbefore contained shall prohibit any testator from leaving his or her entire estate to his or her spouse if such spouse is also the natural parent of any child or children of the testator under the age of sixteen years living at the time of the death of the testator

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading an consideration of House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act for the public safety requiring the operators of motor vehicles to give warning signal by hand or certain devices before stopping or changing their course making it unlawful in certain cases to operate motor vehicles without signal devices and providing penalties

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the driver or operator of a motor

vehicle before turning to the right or left to leave a public highway and before turning around or stopping thereon shall give a timely warning signal to pedestrians and other drivers by extending the arm beyond and outside of the side of the vehicle holding the arm in such position for a sufficient time to appraise approaching drivers of vehicles of his intention to change his course or to stop

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 10 by striking out the word "appraise" and inserting in lieu thereof "apprise".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third and fourth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 In lieu of the hand signals above required such signals may be given by any mechanical or electric device which conveys an intelligible signal or warning to pedestrians officers ahead vehicles approaching and vehicles following

Section 3 It is unlawful to drive or operate any motor vehicle in this Commonwealth which is so constructed or so equipped that the hand signals required in section one of this act cannot be given or to drive any motor vehicle at night unless such vehicle shall be equipped with a mechanical or an electric signaling device which shall be

(a) So located and lighted as to give warning to pedestrians traffic officers ahead vehicles approaching and vehicles following that the operator of such motor vehicles intends to change his course or to stop

(b) Located on the motor vehicle so that it may be clearly seen by the operator thereof

(c) Self-lighted and visible both day and night

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars

The Secretary of Highways many revoke or suspend the license of any operator convicted of violating any of the provisions of section three of this act

Any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond for appearance for trial before a judge of competent jurisdiction in the same manner as provided for persons accused of violating other motor vehicle laws

An Act for the public safety requiring the operators of motor vehicles to give warning signals by hand or certain devices before stopping or changing their course making it unlawful in certain cases to operate motor vehicles without signal devices and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" granting certain privileges to persons holding certificates from other states or territories

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any citizen of the United States residing or having an office for the regular transaction of business in the State of Pennsylvania being over the age of twenty-one years and of good moral character and who shall have received from the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania a certificate of his qualification to practice as a public expert accountant as hereinafter provided shall be designated and known as a certified public accountant and no other person shall assume such title or use the abbreviation C P A or any other words letters or figures to indicate that the person using the same is such certified public accountant Every person holding such certificate and every co-partnership of acountants every member of which shall hold such certificates may assume and use the title of certified public accountants or the abbreviation thereof C P A Provided That no other person or co-partnership shall use such title or abbreviation or other words letters or figures to indicate that the person or co-partnership using the same is such certified public accountant and Provided further That any certified public accountant who has been duly certified by the State Board of Accountancy of any state or territory of the United States and who has held his certificate for two years or more and has since become a citizen and bona-fide resident of the State of Pennsylvania may practice and hold himself out to the public of this State as a certified public accountant or C P A providing that in all printed or written matter issued by him under the heading of certified public accountant or C P A he at the same time indicates the state or territory of the United States of America in which his certificate originated

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, as follows:

An Act relating to carnivals providing for the licensing and regulation thereof fixing the license fees and providing penalties for the violation of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "carnival" as used in this act shall include any amusements company enterprise or group of entertainments of a character which has heretofore been known as and called a carnival It shall include any amusement enterprise which is not owned in its entirity by one company or individual and any which includes one or more "riding device" as a part of its attraction or entertainment The word "carnival" shall not include circuses dramatic theatrical operatic or vaudeville performances tragedies comedies farces or exhibitions or fixed or moving pictures The term "person" as used in this act shall include individuals corporations associations joint-stock companies and copartnerships

Section 2 It is unlawful for any person to show operate or conduct a carnival in this Commonwealth without a license therefore issued by the State Treasurer as hereinafter provided Except as herein provided the State Treasurer shall issue a license to any person applying therefore authorizing such person to operate or conduct a carnival during

the calendar year in which such license is issued The following license fees shall be paid to the State Treasurer before any such license shall be issued

One thousand dollars ($1,000) for a carnival transported on one railroad car or less or requiring not more than fifteen railroad tickets

One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($1,250) for a carnival transported on more than one but not more than five railroad cars

One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) for a carnival transported on more than five but not more than ten railroad cars

Two thousand dollars ($2,000) for a carnival transported on more than ten but not more than twenty-five railroad cars

Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) for a carnival transported on more than twenty-five railroad cars

Section 3 No license shall be issued under the provisions of this act to any person conducting or operating a carnival which possesses or permits on the grounds where such carnival is conducted any devices known as paddle wheels electric flasher devices roll downs darts games or devices of a similar nature used for distributing premiums prizes merchandise or articles of any kind

Section 4 It is unlawful for any person licensed under the provisions of this act to permit on the premises where such carnival is conducted any of the devices mentioned in the preceding section

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and the license of such person may be revoked by the State Treasurer

Section 5 No person shall operate or conduct a carnival in any city borough or township within a period of six weeks after any other carnival has been operated or exhibited in such city borough or township

Section 6 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall except as herein otherwise provided be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings grounds books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all estates in any buildings ground books curios statuary or other works of art or in any money securities or things of value the income therefrom for the care maintenance improvement enlargement or addition to and of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art and passing by will from a person seized or possessed thereof to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for the sole use of the public by way of free exhibition within the State of Pennsylvania whether in trust or otherwise shall not be subject to any collateral inheritance tax for the use of the Commonwealth Provided That this section as amended shall apply to all such money securities or other property so passing by will for the care or maintenance of such building ground books curios pictures or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Then when [such] estates in any buildings ground books curios pictures statuary [and] or other works of art or in any money securities or things of value or the income therefrom for the care maintenance improvement enlargement or additions to and of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art are temporarily left in trust for uses other than those provided for in section one of this act during a period of not more than ten years while the public donees are determining the question of acceptance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary [and] or other works of art or in any money securities or things of value or the income therefrom for the care maintenance improvement enlargement or additions to and of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or are preparing for the housing of such curios pictures statuary and other works of art in accordance with the terms of the testator's will no tax shall be due or collectible upon any estate or estates therein during such period but if at any time during such period or at the end thereof the public donees shall decline the bequest or forfeit the same by failure to comply with the terms of the testator's will the collateral inheritance tax thereon shall forthwith become due and payable as of the date of such declination or forfeiture in all respects as though such date were the date of testator's death

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1350, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" as amended by authorizing the burial at public expense in cities of the first and second class in case claimant who is relative by blood or marriage is unable to pay for the burial

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" which

was amended by section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies' as amended by imposing certain duties on all persons having charge of dead human bodies required to be buried at public expense requiring immediate notice of all such bodies limiting the time within which bodies may be claimed fixing the expense of burial on claimants and taking away the preference of incorporated anatomical societies schools colleges physicians and surgeons of the county wherein the death occurs" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any and every county city township borough district and other municipality and of any and every almshouse prison morgue hospital or other municipality or other public institution and all other persons having charge or control over dead human bodies required to be buried at the public expense are hereby required to immediately notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may from time to time be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agent whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession charge of control and shall without fee or reward deliver such body or bodies and permit and suffer the said board and its agents and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by them who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within the State for the advancement of medical science Such notice shall be given to the board of distribution in all cases but no such body shall be delivered if any relative by blood or marriage shall claim the body for burial at the expense of such relative within thirty-six hours after death but the body shall be surrendered to said claimant for interment nor shall any such body be delivered in any city of the second class where a relative of the deceased indigent person shall claim the body within thirty-six hours after death and where upon investigation it is shown that the relative claiming the body is unable to pay the burial expenses then and in that event the directors of the poor or overseers of the poor of the city of the second class in Pennsylvania are authorized and directed to bury the said body at public expense and draw warrants upon the treasurer of their poor district for the payment of such expenses which expenses shall not be less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each body buried in accordance with this provision nor shall any such body be delivered if any friend or any representative of a fraternal society of which deceased was a member or a representative of any charitable organization shall claim the said body for burial within twenty-four hours after death said burial to be at the expense of such friend fraternal society or charitable organization nor shall the body be delivered if said person was an honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine of the United States or of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania in which case said body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of existing laws In case of the death of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense and the duly authorized officer or agent of the board deems such body unfit for anatomical purposes he shall notify in writing the poor directors overseers or in counties in which there are no poor directors or overseers then the county commissioners of the county where such person died who shall direct some person to take charge of the body of such deceased indigent person and cause it to be buried and draw warrants upon the treasurer of their county for the payment of such expenses which expenses shall not be less than thirty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars on each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act Such warrant shall be made payable to the persons so authorized and directed who shall have buried the bodies for which no warrants are to be drawn No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of any person whose body is required to be buried at the public expense shall be drawn or paid except upon the certificate [as aforesaid of said poor directors or overseers of said cities or in all other cases] of the duly authorized officer or agent of the board to the effect that such body is unfit for anatomical purposes or that the body is that of a soldier sailor or marine required to be buried at the public expense and that the provisions of this act have been complied with wherever through the failure of any person to deliver the body of a deceased indigent as required by this act such body shall become unfit for anatomical purposes and is so certified by the duly authorized officer or agent of said board of distribution such body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of this act and the person so failing to deliver such body shall pay to the county treasurer the expense so incurred and upon the refusal or failure of such person on demand to pay such expenses the poor directors or overseers or in counties in which there are nor poor directors or overseers then the county commissioners shall bring suit to recover the same to be recovered as debts of like amount are by law collectible

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, as follows:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any insurance company incorporated on the stock principle under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of corporations for the purpose of making insurance upon the health of individuals and against personal injury and disablement and death therein limiting the amount for which such corporations may issue policies and providing the manner in which certain existing corporations may become reincorporated under this act" may notwithstanding the provisions of said act or any other act of Assembly or the provisions of its charter issue policies agreeing to pay not more than twenty dollars per week in the event of sickness accident or disablement

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, as follows:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs in the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the council of any incorporated borough of the Commonwealth has required by ordinance and caused to be graded paved curbed or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved any public street public square or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has caused sewers to be constructed therein or both pursuant to such odinance or has caused ornamental lights to be erected pursuant to such ordinance or has by ordinance provided for the assessment against property owners of certain water or lighting rates or both but owing to some defect in the peti-

tion action of council notice of publication or other proceeding necessary under existing laws and ordinances to give jurisdiction to such council or because of noncompliance with existing laws as to publication of copies of ordinance and posting of handbills prior to the final passage of such ordinance or because the ordinance itself or the official record book containing the same has been lost mislaid or destroyed or has not been transcribed in the official record book or the time for filing said lien or making said claim has expired or claim has not been filed after notice to do so or because said street public square thoroughfare or any part thereof so proposed to be graded paved or macadamized with brick stone or other suitable material or otherwise improved was omitted by mistake from the ordinance authorizing the improvement to be made or because said street public square or thoroughfare or any part thereof so proposed to be improved as aforesaid was not mentioned in said ordinance and the work of grading paving curbing or macadamizing with brick stone or other suitable material was actually done or for any other reason the cost of such improvement or a portion thereof cannot be legally assessed upon the property bounding or abutting upon the street public square or thoroughfare or part thereof improved or owing to some defect in the statement of claim filed to secure the lien or the failure of the borough solicitor to file the lien in the court of common pleas or to sign the same for the cost of such improvement payment thereof cannot be enforced as was contemplated by the act or acts of the General Assembly under which the improvement was attempted to be made and statement of claim filed now by this act such improvements are made valid and binding and the council of such incorporated borough may cause the property bounding or abutting upon the street public square or thoroughfare or part thereof upon which the improvement has been made or is now being made to be assessed in the manner now provided by law with such a portion of the cost of such improvement as is contemplated by the law under which the improvement was made or attempted to be made or is now being made Such assessment or other assessment heretofore regularly made shall be a lien upon the property assessed The lien shall date from the completion of the improvement for which the assessment is made and shall remain a lien until fully paid and satisfied Provided That a writ of scrie facias is issued to revive the same during every period of five years after the lien is filed as hereinafter provided

Section 2 The council of any incorporated borough of this Commonwealth entitled to a lien under this act shall file a lien therefor in the office of the prothonotary of the county within which the property lies within six months after the completion of the work where the improvement is now in progress or within six months after the approval of this act where the improvement is now completed and the same shall be entered upon record as other municipal claims Such liens shall state the name of the party claimant which shall be the corporate name of the borough making the improvement name of the owner or reputed owner of the property assessed a reasonable description of the property assessed the amount or sum claimed to be due which shall include interest on the assessment from the completion of the improvement for what improvement the claim is made the date of its completion the date of the assessment for which the lien is filed Such lien when so filed shall be prima facie evidence of all matters therein set forth and of the right of the borough to receive the amount therein claimed to be due together with interest from the date of the lien or completion of the improvement costs and an attorney's commission of five per centum for collecting

Section 3 The claim when so filed shall be proceeded upon for collection by writ of scire facias Provided That this act shall not apply to any preceding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has already been made or entered

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1097, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the exposure of bare legs or the uncovered body on the stage

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in any regular exhibition show or theater performance it is unlawful for any of the participants or actors therein either male or female to appear on the stage before the public with the legs or any part thereof bare and uncovered by tights or other clothing or with any other unconventional exposure of the naked body

Section 2 Any person violating this act shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars per day

Section 3 Any theatre or place of amusement permitting the third offence shall have its license revoked

Section 4 Nothing in this bill shall affect boxing contests

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1532, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of goods marked "platinum" or "solid platinum" and articles or metallic mixtures containing platinum

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any person copartnership association or corporation who manufactures or sells or offers to sell or to dispose of any article of merchandise marked stamped or branded with the words "platinum" or "solid platinum" or wrapped encased or enclosed in any box package cover or wrapper or other thing in or by which the said article is packed wrapped enclosed encased or otherwise prepared for sale or disposition having thereupon any engraving label stamp imprint mark or trade-mark indicating or denoting by such marking stamping branding engraving or printing that such article is platinum or solid platinum unless ninety-one-hundredths of the component parts of the metal of which the said article is made is of pure platinum shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 Any person copartnership association or corporation who manufactures or sells or offers to sell or to dispose of or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of any article of merchandise comprised of leather ivory pearl shell glass porcelain pottery steel or wood or any other material to which is attached a metal mounting or trade-mark indicating or denoting by such marking stamping or branding "platinum" or "solid platinum" unless such attached metal mounting shall contain not less than ninety one-hundredths parts of pure platinum shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "mounting" the words "having thereupon any engraving label, stamp, imprint, mark"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to,

The third, fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Every person copartnership association or corporation who manufactures or sells or offers to sell or to dispose of or has in his or her possession with intent to sell or dispose of any article of merchandise metallic mixture or alloy containing platinum or any article of merchandise metallic mixture or alloy having thereon or attached thereto a metal mounting containing platinum which said article metallic mixture alloy or metal mounting shall contain less than the ninety one-hundredths parts of pure platinum required by this act shall mark engrave brand stamp label print or imprint such article metallic mixture alloy or metal mounting in such a manner as shall clearly indicate or denote the per centum content of pure platinum contained in such article metallic mixture alloy or metal mounting and also the per centum content of such other metals and substances which are or may be contained in such article metallic mixture alloy or metal mounting Provided however That in all such marking engraving branding stamping labeling printing or imprinting an allowance of not more than five one-hundredths parts more or less than that so indicated or denoted may be made by reason of the inherent or chemical difficulties attendant upon the analysis or composition of such metallic mixtures or alloys

Section 4 That such metals as Palladium Iridium Osmium Ruthenium Rhodium or other metals and substances which are now or may hereafter be commonly associated with native or commercial platinum or which are now or may hereafter be commonly called "the platinum metals" shall not for the purposes of this act in any manner or for any reason be considered or construed as meaning platinum solid platinum or pure platinum

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of goods marked "platinum" or "solid platinum" and articles or metallic mixtures containing platinum

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provisions for their compensation" limiting the power of judges assigned to civil business

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provisions for their compensation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any president judge of any such court where there is only one judge or a majority of any such court where there is more than one judge being of the opinion that it is necessary for the purpose of expediting the business of the said court ohter than the trial of criminal cases shall have the power to call upon any of said judges so registered as aforesaid by transmitting a written request to the prothonotary of the supreme court who shall forthwith send such request to the judge so called upon If no particular judge is designated in the call then the prothonotary shall transmit the request to one of the judges who is registered upon the docket as having time to spare during the period named in said call and the judge who respondes to any such call shall thereupon be assigned to specially preside in the district from which the call has come for the purpose of transacting the business thereof other than the trial of criminal cases with the same power and authority as vested in the judge or judges of said district

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, as follows:

An Act providing for the fixing of compensation and salaries of court criers and tipstaves in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing said officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the court criers and tipstaves appointed by the judge or judges of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be paid such compensation or salaries as shall be fixed by said judge or judges which compensation or salary shall be paid from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four entitled 'An act relative to the organization of the courts of justice'" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the eighteeth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand

nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine'" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) etitled "An act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the court in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The above repeals shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispense with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Seante and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of all counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts [shall] in the improvement of lands or in the erection alteration addition or repair of edifices and public buildings of any kind in said districts [have the power] to require of the contractor or contractors empolyed in or about said improvements an additional bond with sufficient surety or sureties providing for the payment of all labor and material entering into the said improvements

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, as follows:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purpose

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person shall have conveyed to the Commonwealth any land as a site for the erection thereon of an armory and the armory board shall decide that such land so conveyed is not available and cannot be used for the purpose for which it was intended when so conveyed the said armory board may by resolution authorize the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth to execute a deed for the transfer of the said land for nominal consideration to the person who conveyed the same to the Commonwealth or in case of his death to the personal representative of the estate of such grantor which deed when approved by the Attorney General shall vest a fee simple title to such land in such grantor or in his estate in case of his death

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338, as follows:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-Resentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the fourth class the recorder of deeds may appoint one person learned in the law as his solicitor

Section 2 Said solicitor shall advise upon all legal matters that may be submitted to him and shall conduct any litigation when requested so to do by the recorder of deeds The solicitor shall hold office for the term for which the recorder of deeds was elected and shall receive a salary of two hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the county treasury.

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House preceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 In all cases in which the evidence does not show that the threats were maliciously made by the defendant and with the intent to do harm and that the prosecutor is actually in danger of being hurt in body or estate it shall be the duty of the justice alderman or magistrate before whom the charge shall be brought to discharge the defendant [and to determine how and by whom the costs shall be paid and in determining the question of the payment of the costs he may find that the prosecutor pay them all that the defendant pay them all or that the prosecutor and the defendant pay them in equal or unequal proportions and in default of payment may commit the person or persons adjudged to pay the costs to the county jail until they are paid or until such person is discharged according to law] and place the costs upon the prosecutor and if the evidence does show that the threats were maliciously made by the defendant and with the intent to do harm and that the prosecutor is actually in danger of being hurt in body or estate it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate before whom the charge shall be brought to hold the defendant under bail for the next session of the court of quarter sessions In no case shall the costs be placed upon the county by the alderman justice of the peace or magistrate

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 2, section two, line 12, by inserting after the word "prosecutor" the following words: "and in default of payment, may commit the person or persons adjudged to pay the costs to the county jail until they are paid, or until such person is discharged according to law."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, as follows:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no husband shall be liable for the payment of any debts contracted by his wife except such debts as are contracted by and with his consent or debts contracted by his wife for the necessaries of life for herself or their children

Section 2 All acts or parts of act inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604, as follows:

An Act creating a notary public examining board in the Department of Public Instruction providing for the examination of applicants for the office of notary public and for the registration of notaries public now in office

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That there is hereby created in the Department of Public Instruction a board to be known as the Notary Public Examining Board Said board shall be composed of five citizens to be appointed by the Governor

for terms of four years each except in the case of the first appointees when the appointments shall be one for one year one for two years one for three years and two for four years Each member appointed on said board shall have held the office of notary public at least ten years prior to his appointment

Section 2 From and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six no person shall be appointed a notary public unless such person has a certificate of registration issued to him by the notary public examining board All notaries public in office prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six shall be entitled to such certificate of registration without examination upon application to the board and the payment to the treasurer of the board of a fee of five dollars.

Section 3 The notary public examining board shall from time to time hold examinations for the purpose of qualifying persons for appointment to the office of notary public Such examinations may be oral or written and shall be of a practical nature to ascertain the education of the applicant and his or her knowledge of the duties of a notary public Each applicant for examination shall produce proof of good moral character and shall pay to the treasurer of the board a fee for said examination of ten dollars In case an applicant shall pass said examination the board shall issue to him a certificate of registration and thereafter such person shall be eligible to appointment to the office of notary public in the manner provided by law

Section 4 Each member of the board shall receive ten dollars and expenses for each day he is engaged in the performance of his duties which shall be paid by the treasurer of the board from funds in his possession The treasurer of the board shall give bond to the Commonwealth in such sum as the board may prescribe The compensation of the members of said board and the expenses incurred by the board shall not in any one fiscal year exceed five thousand dollars and any amount over said five thousand dollars received by the treasurer of the board in any one fiscal year shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, as follows:

An Act regulating the rate of interest on contracts for the payment of interest by individuals and corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the lawful rate of interest for the loan or use of money in cases where no express contract shall have been made for a different rate shall be six per cent per annum

Section 2 When a rate of interest for the loan or use of money exceeding six per cent shall have been reserved or contracted for by an individual debtor or borrower the said borrower or debteor shall not be required to pay to the creditor the excess over the said six per cent and it shall be lawful for such individual borrower or debtor at his option to retain and deduct such excess from the amount of any such debt and in all cases where any individual borrower or debtor shall have heretofore or hereafter voluntarily paid the total debt or sum loaned together with interest exceeding six per cent no action to recover back any such excess shall be maintained in any court of this Commonwealth unless the same shall have been commenced within six months from and after the date of such payment provided always that nothing in this act shall affect the holders of negotiable paper taken bona fide in the usual course of business nor to prevent corporations from contracting to pay and paying interest at a rate in excess of six per cent and not exceeding eight per cent per annum

Section 3 The act entitled "An act regulating the Rate of Interest" approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty-two) and all other acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, as follows:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act any municipality of this Commonwealth shall have the right to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum for failure to pay any municipal assessment which remains unpaid for ninety days after the assessment shall have been levied Such penalty shall be added to the assessment and included in the amount for which the muniicpal lien is filed for such unpaid assessment

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" by authorizing married women to become bail

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 Hereafter a married woman may in the same manner and to the same extent as an unmarried person make any contract in writing or otherwise which is necessary appropriate convenient or advantageous to the exercise or enjoyment of the rights and powers granted by the foregoing section she may become bail for another but she may not become accomodation endorser maker guarantor or surety for another except on a bail bond and she may not execute or acknowledge a deed or other written instrument conveying or mortgaging her real property unless her husband join in such mortgage or conveyance

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by making it unlawful to park any motor vehicle within fifteen feet of any fire plug

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section twenty-two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the uunauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulations of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 25 No operator of motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall pass said car on the side on which the passengers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at the crossing of any railroad tracks at grade or at sharp turns or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the right-hand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no operator of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interfere with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicle approaching from the right shall have the right of way

No operator of a motor vehicle shall proceed across the tracks of any railroad crossing at grade abreast of any other motor vehicle traveling in the same direction

No operator of a motor vehicle shall bring said motor vehicle to a stop or park the same within fifteen feet of any fire plug

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. BLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 10, by striking out the word "requisitions" and inserting in lieu thereof "requisition"

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 27, by inserting the letter "a" before the word "motor"

Amend sec. 1, page 4, line 14, by inserting the letter "a" before the word "sharp"

Amend sec. 1, page 4, line 14, by striking out the word "turns" and inserting in lieu thereof "turn"

Amend bill by adding at the end thereof the following as section 3:

"Section 2. That section thirty-five of said act as amended by section twenty-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (P. L. 718), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 35. All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer, to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department as hereinbefore provided, except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight, or for stopping or parking within fifteen feet of any fire plug, which fines and penalties shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, borough, town, township, or county wherein the violation occurred, to be used by such city, borough, town, township, or county for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the highways thereof, and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess, magistrate, justice of the peace, or other officer imposing or receiving the same, to the commission. Said reports shall be made quarterly, not later than the tenth (10th) day of the months of January, April, July and October of each year. Any burgess, magistrate, justice of the peace, or other officer, who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns, or either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred

($500) dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days, or both, at the discretion of the court."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailng after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by making it unlawful to park any motor vehicle within fifteen feet of any fire plug

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. BLAIR. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.
The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.
The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title line 1 bv striking out "section twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "sections twenty-five and thirty-five."
Amend title, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "therefore" and inserting in lieu thereof "therefor."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-fourth clause of section two article one of chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the twenty-fourth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows
XXVI To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twenty-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-sixth."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.
The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend the twenty-fourth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

On the question,
Will the House agreed to the title?
Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the word "twenty-fourth" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-sixth."

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, as follows:

An Act authorizing and regulating the issuance of municipal improvement bonds based upon assessments against real property for local improvements for the purposes of paying the cost of such improvements providing for a sinking fund for the payment thereof out of the proceeds of said assessments and providing that the issuance of said bonds shall not be considered an increase of municipal indebtedness
Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any municipality of this Commonwealth which now has or which hereafter may have the power to assess the costs of local municipal improvements against real property within its limits under any present or

future law or laws of this Comonwealth may for the purpose of paying the costs of such improvement issue bonds to be known as Municipal Improvement Bonds based upon such assessments in the manner and subject to the restrictions hereinafter set forth in this act

Section 2 Any of the said municipalities may by ordinance or resolution authorize the proper officers thereof to issue Municipal Improvement Bonds for such purpose up to but not in excess of the amount of the assessments against real estate for the cost of the improvement Any municipality so authorizing the issuance of bonds shall in said ordinance or resolution irrevocably pledge assessments for the cost of the improvement in an amount equal to or in excess of the par value of said bonds for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall fall due Said bonds shall at all times be the absolute obligations of the municipality issuing the same and shall be enforceable against and collectible from it in the same manner as any other absolute obligations The said bonds may be in such form as to negotiability and registrability and may be payable at such times not exceeding ten years from the date of their issuance as the municipality shall elect and shall be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars each and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding that payable upon the assessments pledged for the payment of said bonds

Section 3 No. Municipal Improvement Bonds shall be issued by any municipality until after a statement sworn to by its principal officer or officers shall have been filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county setting forth the location of each property subject to the assessments pledged for the payment of the bonds the amount of the assessment against each property and the last assessed valuation of each property to which statement shall be attached (a) the certification of the solicitor of the municipality setting forth that the said assessments have been legally assessed against said properties in the amount set forth in the statement and (b) a certified copy of the ordinance or resolution authorizing the issuance of said bonds providing for the form rate of interest and dates of maturity of said bonds and irrevocably pledging the said assessments for the payment of the principal and interest of the same

Section 4 The said bonds may be sold at not less than par in which case the proceeds thereof shall be applied solely to the payments of such improvement or the said bonds may be delivered by the municipality to the contractor in payment for the work upon completion of said improvement in which case the said bonds shall be delivered to the contractor at not less than par

Section 5 For the purpose of this act any local municipal improvement operation may be divided into sections or units and bonds issued to pay the cost of each section or unit of the improvement as the same shall be completed In the event of the issuance of bonds in instalments against separate units or sections of the improvement separate sworn statements as required in section three of this act shall be filed by the proper officers of the municipality prior to the issuance of each instalment of bonds

Section 6 The assessment against property pledged under the terms of this act for the payment of municipal Improvement Bonds shall not be deductible as solvent debts due the municipality in determining the net debt or indebtedness of said municipality so long as any of said bonds shall be unpaid and outstanding nor shall the issuance of such bonds by any municipality under this act be considered an increase of debt or indebtedness nor shall said bonds be considered as part of the net debt or indebtedness of said municipality

Section 7 All payments of assessments by property owners and all collections of said assessments by the municipality shall be paid by said municipality into a special sinking fund The moneys in said special sinking fund shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of said bonds upon maturity and to the payment of interest upon said bonds as therein provided Any moneys in said sinking fund may pending the payment of principal and interest of said bonds be invested at the market price thereof in the bonds of the United State of America or of this Commonwealth or of any municipal sub-division thereof including those of the municipality issuing said Municipal Improvement Bonds No such investment purchased for said sinking fund shall be deductible in determining the net indebtedness of the municipality

Section 8 Any municipality issuing Municipal Improvement Bonds under the terms of this act may include in the form thereof such tax exemption convenant as it may deem proper provided that the amount of such tax together with interest payable upon said bonds shall not exceed the amount of interest payable upon the assessments pledged for the payment thereof

Section 9 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

Section 10 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties" as amended Providing mailing of certificate of title to holder of first encumbrance statement of encumbrance on assignment of certificate of title free issue of certificate of title on motor vehicles owned by other States school and poor districts of this Commonwealth additional penalties return of fines to the Department of Highways licensing manufacturer and manufacturer's authorized representative to change number of engines removed from motor vehicles re-assignment of certificate of title by manufacturer jobber or dealer on special forms and prescribing fees is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include automobiles motor-cycles trucks tractor trucks and all other vehicles which are self-propelled or designed to be self-propelled by mechanical power except traction engines tractors steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "person" as herein used shall include the singular and plural numbers and shall embrace all individuals of either sex whether acting on their own behalf or as members officers employes agents or other representatives of any other individual or of any firm copartnership corporation association or artificial body of any kind or character whatsoever

The term "manufacturer" as used in this act shall mean any person firm association or corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of new motor vehicles as a regular business

The term "jobber" as used in this act shall mean any person firm corporation or association engaged in the purchase and sale of new motor vehicles and their resale directly to dealers

The term "Dealer" as used in this act shall mean any person firm corporation or association actively engaged in the purchase and sale of motor vehicles or in the leasing of motor vehicles for a period of thirty (30) or more successive days and who has an established place of business

The term "commissioner" as used in this act shall mean the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term "department" as used in this act shall refer to the [State Highway] Department of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term "new motor vehicle" as used in this act shall mean a motor vehicle which has not been sold bargained exchanged given away or title transferred other than from the manufacturer to his dealer or his agent

The term "used motor vehicle" as used in this act shall mean a motor vehicle which has been sold bargained leased exchanged given away by or title transfered from the person who first took title to it from the manufacturer or the agent of the manufacturer and is to include all motor vehicles which have been in such manner as to have become what are commonly known as "second hand" motor vehicles or automobiles within such definition

The term "rebuilt motor vehicle" as used in this act shall mean a motor vehicle which shall have been assembled by using new parts and used parts derived from other motor vehicles of the same make and rebuilt by the manufacturer thereof Such rebuilt motor vehicle for the purpose of this act shall be considered a new motor vehicle

The term "owners" as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract of conditional sale or other like agreement

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 4, line 15, after "away" by inserting "by"

Amend sec. 1, page 4, line 22, after "in" by inserting "use in"

Amend sec. 1, page 5, line 4, before "owners" by inserting "owner or"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That no certificate of registration of any motor vehicle or registration number plates therefor shall hereafter be issued by the commissioner unless the owner thereof shall make application for and be granted an official certificate of title to such motor vehicle or shall present satisfactory evidence that such a certificate of title has been previously issued to the owner covering such motor vehicle except as hereinafter provided said application shall be made upon a blank form to be furnished by the commissioner and shall be acknowledged before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle together with a statement of the owner's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle and whether possession is held under a lease contract of condition sale or other like agreement The commissioner shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application for a certificate of title are true and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or is otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name he shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate of title over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office Said certificate of title shall contain such description and other evidences of identification of said motor vehicle as the commissioner may deem reasonably necessary and proper together with a statement of any liens [or] encumbrance or legal claims which the applicant may show to be thereon together with the name and address of holder of said lien encumbrance or legal claim and said certificate of title shall be delivered to the person holding the first lien encumbrance or legal claim upon said motor vehicle and retained by such person until the entire amount of such lien encumbrance or legal claim is fully paid by the purchaser of said motor vehicle when the said certificate of title shall be delivered to said purchaser Provided That a correct certificate of title shall be issued upon request of the owner when original certificate of title is returned with evidence that lien encumbrance or legal claim has been satisfied The charge for each original certificate of title so issued shall be two ($2) dollars except in the case of a manufacturer jobber or dealer acquiring a new [or] rebuilt or used motor vehicle for which no certificate of title has been issued when the charge for each original certificate of title shall be fifty (50¢) cents and except in case of a dealer acquiring a new [or] rebuilt or used motor vehicle from a jobber or other dealer to whom the original certificate of title has been issued and by whom it has been directly assigned to said dealer in which case the charge for the certificate shall likewise be fifty (50¢) cents and the certificate of title shall be good for the life of the car so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of such certificate of title and shall not have to be renewed annually or at any other time except as herein provided In the case of motor vehicle now owned or registered in this Commonwealth during and for the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-three an application for a certificate of title accompanied by such evidence of ownership liens and encumbrances or possession under a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement as the commissioner may require shall be made within six (6) months after this act is approved Immediately upon the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the commissioner to cause to be printed copies of this act and to mail every person to whom he has issued a certificate of registration for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three one of such printed copies accompanied by a specific notice that the title of such motor vehicle must be registered as herein provided together with the necessary prescribed form upon which to make application for an official certificate of title as hereinbefore provided Provided that it shall be lawful for the commissioner to issue to the first purchaser of a new or rebuilt motor vehicle a certificate of title a certificate of registration and registration number plates if such purchaser presents to the commissioner an application for registration of certificate of title duly made and acknowledged by the manufacturer jobber or dealer and assigned to such purchaser together with the required application for registration of such motor vehicle accompanied by the fees prescribed by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2 page 6, line 15, by striking out "purchaser" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner"

Amend sec. 2, page 7, line 25, by striking out "to" and inserting in lieu thereof "in the name of"

Amend sec. 2, page 7, line 26, by striking out "purchaser" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner"

Amend sec. 2 page 7, line 28, by striking out "purchaser" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner"

Amend sec. 2, page 8, line 2, by striking out "purchaser" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars for any person to own or operate in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle under a Pennsylvania registration unless such certificate of title shall have been issued as herein provided In the event of the sale or transfer of the ownership of a motor vehicle for which an original certificate of title has been issued as aforesaid the original holder of such certificate of title shall endorse on the back of the same as assignment thereof with warranty of title in a form printed thereon with a statement of all liens encumbrances or legal claims on said motor vehicle together with the name and address of the holder of said liens encumbrances or legal claims and deliver the same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the delivery to him of such motor vehicle Provided that it shall be lawful for the commissioner upon payment of the proper fee to issue a certificate of title to the purchaser of a used motor vehicle if such purchaser presents to the commissioner a properly assigned certificate of title with a re-assignment thereof to such purchaser The purchaser or transferee shall within ten (10) days thereafter present such certificate of title assigned as aforesaid together with a statement of all liens encumbrances or legal claims on said motor vehicle to the commissioner whereupon a new certificate of title shall be issued to the assignee for which the charge shall be two ($2) dollars except that in the case of a manufacturer jobber or dealer the fee shall be fifty (50c) cents for each such certificate and said certificate of title shall be delivered to the person holding the first lien encumbrance or legal claim upon said motor vehicle and retained by such person until the entire amount of such lien encumbrance or legal claim is fully paid by the purchaser of said motor vehicle when the said certificate of title shall be delivered to said purchaser Provided That a corrected certificate of the title shall be issued upon request of the owner when the original certificate of title is returned with evidence that the lien encumbrance or legal claim has been satisfied Certificates of title when so assigned and returned to the commissioner shall be retained by the commissioner and appropriately classified and indexed in such a manner as most convenient to trace title to the motor vehicle designated therein

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 3, page 8, line 18, by striking out "as" and inserting in lieu thereof "an."

Amend sec. 3, page 8, line 26, by striking out "to" and inserting in lieu thereof "in the name of."

Amend sec. 3, page 8, line 27, by striking out "purchaser" at the beginning of the line and inserting in lieu thereof "owner"

Amend sec. 3, page 8, line 27, by striking out "purchaser" at the end of the line and inserting in lieu thereof "owner"

Amend sec. 3, page 9, lines 2 and 3 by striking out "purchaser" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner."

Amend sec. 3, page 9, line 3, by striking out "purchaser" after the word "the" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner."

Amend sec. 3, page 9, line 16, by striking out "purchaser" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner."

Amend sec. 3, page 9, line 17, by striking out "purchaser" and inserting in lieu thereof "owner."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Any person [or persons] except as otherwise provided in this act who shall destroy remove cover alter or deface or cause to be removed covered altered or defaced the engine number manufacturer's number or other distinguishing number or identification mark of any motor vehicle in this Commonwealth for any reason whatsoever other than provided herein or who shall give a wrong description in an application for a certificate of title of any motor vehicle in this Commonwealth for the purpose of concealing or hiding the identity of such motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars and imprisoned for a term of not less than two (2) years nor more than ten (10) years at the discretion of the court

The fifth section was read as follows:

Section 5 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person who thirty (30) days after this act is approved shall sell or offer for sale in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle on which the original engine number manufacturer's number or other distinguishing number or identification of which has been destroyed removed altered covered or defaced with knowledge of said destruction removal alteration covering or defacement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars and by imprisonment for a term of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred and eighty (180) days in the discretion of the court and upon a second conviction under this section the punishment shall be imprisonment for a term of not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years in the discretion of the court

The selling or offering for sale in this Commonwealth of a motor vehicle on which the original engine number manufacturer's number or other distinguishing number or identification of which has been destroyed removed or defaced shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge on the part of the person selling or offering for sale such motor vehicle of said destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of said original engine number manufacturer's number or other distinguishing number or identification Provided however That any person being the owner or custodian of or having possession of a motor vehicle at the time this act is approved the original engine number or manufacturer's number of which has been previously destroyed removed altered covered or defaced shall before the expiration of thirty (30) days after this act is approved apply to the commissioner on a blank to be prepared and furnished by the commissioner upon request for a special number plate to be placed on the motor vehicle And

further provided That should the engine of a motor vehicle be replaced by a new used engine on which the engine number has been destroyed removed covered altered or defaced it shall be the duty of the owner of such motor vehicle to apply to the commissioner on a blank furnished by the commissioner for a special number plate to be placed on such engine Such blank shall be accompanied by certificate of title issued to said motor vehicle upon receipt of which a corrected certificate of title shall be issued without additional fee The application shall contain a description of such motor vehicle including the make style and year of model of the same as complete a description of the original engine number or manufacturer's number if any part of the same remain as is possible to give any distinguishing marks that may be on the engine or body of such motor vehicle and the name and post office address of the applicant the date on which he purchased or procured possession of the same the name and post office address of the person from whom he purchased such motor vehicle and such other information as the commissioner may require All of which description and facts shall be sworn to by said applicant Upon receipt of such application the commissioner shall issue to said applicant a special number plate and certificate for such motor vehicle and when such special number plate has been placed on the motor vehicle it shall become and thereafter be the lawful engine or manufacturer's number as the case may be of such motor vehicle for the purpose of indentification and registration and for all other purposes under the provisions of this act and the owner thereof may sell and transfer the same under said special number and any person or persons who shall destroy remove cover alter or deface any special number plate so issued by the commissioner shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than two (2) years nor more than ten (10) years Provided That the commissioner may in his discretion annually issue licenses to manufacturers or manufacturers' authorized representatives to remove engine numbers on motors being replaced by new rebuilt or used motors and transferring the engine numbers from the motors being removed to the new rebuilt or used motors Such licenses issued to manufacturers' authorized representatives will automatically expire with the termination of the contract or agreement with the manufacturers during the terms of such license Every such license must be posted in a conspicuous place in the manufacturer's or manufacturer's authorized representative's place of business and such place of business and the records thereof shall be open for inspection by any constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department of Highways who shall be in uniform and shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority Any manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized representative shall file with his application for such license a satisfactory bond and in addition thereto in the case of a manufacturer's authorized representative an affidavit from the manufacturer certifying that such applicant is his authorized representative Manufacturers or manufacturers' authorized representatives so licensed shall maintain and keep records for a period of not less than five (5) years of all changes of motors on forms prescribed by the commissioner such forms to give the name of the motor vehicle classification (passenger truck or otherwise) engine number manufacturer's serial number Pennsylvania Department of Highways certificate of title number current year's registration number name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle date on which motor was changed and any other information required by the Department Such licensed manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized representative shall file with the Department immediately after each change of engine and engine number on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department of Highways the following information name of motor vehicle classification (passenger truck or otherwise) number manufacturer's serial number Pennsylvania Department of Highways certificate of title number current year's registration number name and address of owner date on which motor was changed reason for change of motor manufacturer's or manufacturer's authorized representative's license number to change engine and engine number and any other information required by the Department Failure to maintain and keep said records and failure to file reports with the Department shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person so convicted shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than five hundred ($500) dollars and imprisonment for a term of not less than thirty (30) days or more than one hundred and eighty (180) days in the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 5, page 13, by striking out "me" and inserting in lieu thereof "be".

Amend sec. 5, page 13, line 17, before "constable" by inserting "sheriff or deputy sheriff or county detective or."

Amend sec. 5, page 13, line 19, by striking out "and" and inserting in lieu thereof "or".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth section was read as follows:

Section 6 That section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from certificates of title certified copies of records duplicate copies of certificates of title fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violation of the same bail forfeited and sale of confiscated motor vehicles shall be paid by the [State Highway Department into the State Treasury and the same] Department of Highways into the State Treasury there to be kept separate and from all other moneys in the State Treasury and to be known as the Motor License Fund" except to the extent that the moneys in the said Motor License Fund shall be necessary for the payment by the Board of Finance and Revenue of interest and sinking fund charges on bonds of this Commonwealth issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways and for the payment of the compensation of the State's fiscal agent for services in registering transferring and paying the interest on such bonds the moneys which may be from time to time in the said Motor license Fund from whatever source derived are hereby specifically appropriated to the [State Highway] Department of Highways to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof for the purpose of assisting in the reconstruction improvement maintenance construction replacement and repairs of State Highways and of State-aid Highways for the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River between this Commonwealth and the State of New Jersey at Milford Easton Riegelsville Point Pleasant New Hope Washington Crossing Yardley and Morrisville and of inter-state bridges between this Commonwealth and the State of New York at Hancock Shohola and Matamoras [and] for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureaus or division chiefs assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Highways for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Highways and other officers and employes of the Department for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding necessary for the conduct of the work of the De-

partment for the payment of rentals for branch offices or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the Department for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for the royalties upon leased office or other devices or machines for the payment of medical attendance and hospital charges for employes of the Department injured in line of duty and for any and all other expenses of every kind and description nenessary in the judgment of the [State Highway] commissioner to effectually carry on the work of the [State Highway] Department of Highways as described in the act of Assembly approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto and to carry out and enforce the provisions of this act and amendments thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary Said moneys to be paid from the State Treasury upon requsition of the [State Highway] Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner Provided however that it shall not be necessary for the Department of Highways to purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction and repair of highways but all other materials supplies and equipment shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as hertofore provided Provided that in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the department for a refund The said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith to be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certicates shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 6, page 17, line 12, by striking out "and the" and inserting in lieu thereof "with".

Amend sec. 6, page 17, line 12, by underscoring the words "and supplements."

Amend sec. 6, page 17, line 15, by striking out "Commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof "commissioner".

Amend sec. 6, page 18, lne 13, before "persons' by inserting "person or."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read as follows:

Section 7 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The commission is authorized to [make requisition on the Department of Public Printing and Binding for] order through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency the printing of necessary forms certicates of title bulletins and other printed matter required for carrying out the provisions of this act and for the dissemination of information to the public

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 7, page 18, line 24, by striking out "commission" and inserting in lieu thereof "commissioner".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighth section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 8 That section sixteen of this act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 No fee shall be charged for a certificate of title of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other States or by any city borough incorporated town township [or] county school or poor district duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be issued a certificate of title as is provided for privately owned motor vehicles

An Act to aend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, as follows:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the by-laws of any corporation organized or doing business within the Commonwealth shall operate merely as regulations among members or stockholders of the corporation and shall have no effect upon contracts or other dealings with other persons unless such persons shall have actual knowledge of such by-laws

Section 2 Any note mortgage evidence of indebtedness contract or other instrument of writing or any assignment or endorsement thereof executed or entered into between any corporation organized or doing business within the Commonwealth and any other person copartnership association or corporation when signed by the president or vice-president and secretary or treasurer of such corporation shall be held to have been uroperly executed for and in behalf of such corporation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1592, as follows:

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the erpense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated town to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of tunrpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certan State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereif conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing name providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route two hundred and eighty-two from West Chester to [the Delaware State line] Chadds Ford Commencing in West Chester and running over route one hundred and thirty-four to Lenape thence to a point on the dividing line between Chester and Delaware Counties thence [by way of] to Chadds Ford [Twin Bridges and Cossart to a point on the Delaware State line]

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, as follows:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at the Island road in Tinicum Township in the County of Delaware at a point west of Essington Station thence through Tinicum Township Prospect Park Borough Ridley Township Morton Borough and Springfield Township to an intersection with Route number one hundred and thirty in Springfield Township shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the constructon maintenance and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, entitled:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and thirty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for the payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route one hundred and thirty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expenses of the Commonfealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route one hundred and thirty-one From Philadelphia to the Maryland State line Commencing at Philadelphia and running over route one hundred and thirty to Media thence by way of Wawa [Markham by spur to Cheyney] Concordville by spur over the Chester road to Chelsea on route one hundred and eighty and Chadd's Ford to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester counties by way of Hamorton Kennett Square Avondale West Grove Oxford and Nottingham to the Maryland State line

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 6, by inserting after the word "eleven" the following: "(P. L. 468)".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and thirty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff

of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-oads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage o fcost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "eleven" the following: "(P. L. 468)."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act to amend section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punish for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufactures wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colorded in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" which was amended by the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. CONNER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out the word "manufactures" and inserting in lieu thereof "manufacturers".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Every person firm or corporation and every agent of such person firm or corporation desiring to manufacture sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar

substance not made or colored so as to look like yellow butter shall make application for a license so to do in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture through its agent the Dairy and Food Commissioner which application in addition to other matters which may be required to be stated therein by said Dairy and Food Commissioner shall contain an accurate description of the place where the proposed business is intended to be carried on and the name and style under which it is proposed to conduct the said business If the said application is satisfactory to the said Dairy and Food Commissioner and said name and style shall not in the judgment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner be calculated to deceive or mislead the public as to the real nature of the business so proposed to be carried on he shall issue to the applicant or applicants a license authorizing him her or them to engage in the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine or butterine or any similar substance which shall not contain any coloration or ingredient that causes it to resemble yellow butter for which said license the applicant or applicants shall first pay If a manufacturer the annual sum of one thousand dollars if a wholesler the annual sum of five hundred dollars if a retailer or a proprietor of a hotel restaurant or dining-room the annual sum of fifty dollars and if a proprietor of a boarding house the annual sum of ten dollars each such license shall be effective for a period of twelve months from the date of issue and shall not be transferrable The said license fee when received by the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent shall be by him immediately covered into the State Treasury Such licenses shall not authorize the manufacture or sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substances at any other place than that desgnated in the application and license and the said license shall not authorize the manufacture sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell any oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made or colored so as to look like yellow butter as herein provided

Wholesale dealers within the meaning of this act shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell to dealers and persons who shall buy to sell again and all persons firms and corporations who make sales in quantities of ten pounds and over at any time and retail dealers shall be all persons firms and corporations who shall sell in quantities less than ten pounds

An Act to amend section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of Article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coalmines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of Article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safetv of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 The mine foreman shall see that proper cut-throughs are made in all the room pillars at such distances apart as in the judgment of the inspector may be deemed requisite not more than thirty-five nor less than sixteen yards each for the purpose of ventilation Provided That in longwall or other systems of mining in non-gaseous mines where it is desirable to drive single entries such entries may be driven a distance of three hundred feet if in the judgment of the Mine Inspector adequate ventilation can be supplied to the working face

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regu-

lation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section ten of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration of license fees and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury Provided however that the whole of the fees for registration of motor omnibuses operating entirely within counties of the first class shall be paid over to such counties semi-annually on the first day of April and October of each year and the balance of such moneys is [and the same are] hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance construction replacement reconstruction improvement and repairs of State Highways and for payment of salaries traveling expenses and any and all other expenses necessary to effectually carry on the work of the State Highway Department as described in the act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto and to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary said money to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner

Provided That in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the department for a refund the said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificate shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 2, lines 2 to 13, by striking out all the words in said lines after the word "that" in line 2 to and including the word "that" in line 13.

Amend title, page 2, line 13, by striking out the word "entire" and inserting in lieu thereof "whole"

Amend title, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "wholly" and inserting in lieu thereof "entirely"

Amend title, page 2, line 15, by striking out the word "such"

Amend title, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "of the first class"

Amend title, page 2, line 16, by striking out the words "for such purpose"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1464, as follows:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the second class shall have power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and also of underground passageways beneath public highways within the limits of said cities by the owners or lessees of the properties abutting on said highways which said passageways when constructed will connect Such passageways shall be constructed maintained and used subject to such reasonable terms regulations and conditions with regard to public convenience and safety as the municipal authorities shall deem necessary and all existing ordinances authorizing such overhead passageways across and also all existing ordinances authorizing such underground passageways beneath public highways in cities of the second class are hereby ratified and approved

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, as follows:

An Act fixing the Salary of the Jail Physician in Counties of the Second Class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this Act the salary of the Jail Physician in Counties of the Second Class shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of forty-five hundred dollars per annum which shall be paid in monthly installments out of county funds in the County Treasury

Section 2 All acts inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended:

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition text-books or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine If a charge is made by any school district for tuition for the inmates of any such institution the officers of the institution shall submit to the board of school directors a sworn statement setting forth the names ages and school district liable for tuition of all children who are inmates thereof and desire to attend public school in the district together with a blank acknowledging or disclaiming residence signed by the secretary of the school district in which the institution declares the legal residence of the child to be If said district shall fail to file said blank with said institution within fifteen days from the date it is sent to the district by the institution by registered mail the institution shall again notify said district of its failure to comply with the provisions of this act and if the district shall fail to comply within fifteen days following this second notice said failures to return the blank shall be construed as an acknowledgment of said child's residence If any of said inmates have been received from outside of Pennsylvania or if the institution cannot certify as to their residence their tuition shall be paid by the institution having the care or custody of said children The tuition of such other inmates as are included in the sworn statement to the board of school directors shall be withheld by the Superintendent of Public Instruction from any moneys due to the district liable for said tuition upon receipt of a sworn statement setting forth the names ages tuition charges and school district liable for tuition of said inmates and all moneys thus withheld shall be paid by him to the district entitled to receive the same The district so charged with tuition may file an appeal with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in which it shall be the complainant and the institution the respondent The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to which of said parties is responsible for tuition shall be final

The cost of tuition in such cases shall be fixed as is now provided by law for tuition costs in other cases except where for the accommodation of such children it shall be necessary to provide a separate school or to erect additional school buildings in which cases the charge for tuition for such children may include a proportionate cost of the operating expenses rental and interest on any investment required to be made in erecting such new school buildings The tuition herein provided for shall be paid annually by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the institution as the case may be.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. W. P. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "ackuowledgment" and inserting in lieu thereof "acknowledgment."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensd with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount to enter into an agreement with other mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to make a second mortgage loan of equal lien with similar mortgage loans to be made by such other associations to make a second mortgage loan in excess of a certain amount to make a mortgage loan on real estate on which there is a second mortgage or a mortgage of lesser lien and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any mutual savings fund or building and loan association now incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated

(a) To charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of one per centum of the par value of the share or shares of stock issued and if a membership fee is charged it shall be unlawful to also charge a withdrawal fee against the same share or shares of stock but in case of the withdrawal of a share or shares of stock and the re-issue thereof a withdrawal or membership fee may be charged on such re-issue the same as on the original issue as hereinbefore provided

(b) To enter into an agreement with one or more other mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to make a second mortgage loan on real estate (or loan of lesser lien) of equal lien with a similar mortgage loan or mortgage loans to be made by such other mutual savings fund or building and loan associations under such agreement

(c) To make a second mortgage loan on real estate in excess of ten per centum of the assets of such association Provided however That this limitation shall not apply to loans of less than ten thousand dollars

(d) To make a mortgage loan on real estate on which there is a second mortgage or a mortgage of lesser lien

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, as follows:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when a certified copy of a decree of any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth dissolving a corporation pursuant to the act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-three) entitled "Supplement to the acts relating to incorporations by the Courts of Common Pleas" or any other act relating to the dissolution of corporations is filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth it shall be the duty of the said Secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit to the prothonotary of the proper county a certificate certifying to the receipt of such certified copy of the court's decree together with the place of record thereof in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotary shall note the same on the docket of the particular case and such notation by the prothonotary shall be conclusive evidence of the filing of such certified copy of the court's decree in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and of the final dissolution of such corporation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, as follows:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter where any person corporation firm or copartnership may have what is known as a "Common Law Lien" for work done or material furnished about the repair of any personal property belonging to another person corporation firm or copartnership it shall be lawful for such person corporation firm or copartnership having said Common Law Lien while such property is in the hands of the said person corporation firm or copartnership contributing such work and material to give notice in writing to the owner of the amount of indebtedness for which said Common Law Lien is claimed for the labor and material that has entered into the repair alteration improvement or otherwise done upon the said property If the said claim for said work or material is not paid within thirty days the said person corporation firm or copartnership to which said money is due may proceed to sell the said property as hereinafter provided Provided however That the owner of said property if he disputes said bill may issue a writ of replevin as provided by law within the said thirty days and the said dispute shall be settled in said action of replevin

Section 2 The notice hereinbefore provided for shall contain an itemized statement setting forth the work and material furnished for the repair alteration or improvement of the said personal property and shall be verified by oath of the claimant and if said claim is not paid within said thirty days then the said claimant may sell the said property at public sale by giving ten days' notice thereof in the same manner as personal property is sold by sheriff or constable

Section 3 After satisfying the lien and any costs that may accrue any residue remaining shall on demand within six months be paid to the owner of the property and

if such residue is not demanded within six months from the date of the sale the same shall be deposited by the person making the sale with the treasurer of the county together with a statement of the claim and the costs of enforcing the same a copy of the published notice and of the amounts received for the goods at said sale Said residue shall by the county treasurer be credited to the general revenue fund of the county subject to the right of the owner or his personal representatives to reclaim the same at any time within three years from the date of the deposit with the county treasurer

Section 4 All sales of property made under this act shall be conclusive to the title conveyed as if sold by a sheriff or constable

Section 5 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, as follows:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provision of this act" which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight From Brookville to Tionesta Commencing in Brookville and running by way of Howe and Siegel to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Clarion Counties thence by way of a point at or near Scotch Hill and Tylersburg to Lickingville [and Holdenreid's Corners to Frill's Corners] thence over route ninety-two into Tionesta Forest County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531, as follows:

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to

pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases in which any Executor or Administrator shall have filed his account in the Orphans' Court of any County in this Commonwealth and the said Orphans' Court shall have entered a Decree of distribution therein which said Decree shall have become absolute and the person or persons to whom payment is directed to be made in such Decree of distribution cannot be found after diligent and reasonable search it shall be lawful for such Executor or Administrator to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court of the County having jurisdiction of his her or their account setting forth the facts and praying for leave to pay said moneys into Court Whereupon the said Orphans' Court shall make an order directing such petitioner to give public notice of the facts set forth in said petition by publication once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers published in said County requiring the person or persons to whom such distributive share is due and payable to appear in Court on a day designated not less than ten days after the last publication of said notice and show cause why the amount so due and payable as set forth in said petition should not be paid into said Court Provided however that where the distributive share of such person or persons is less than one hundred dollars publication of notice of the facts set forth in such petition may be dispensed with and notice may be given to such absent person or persons by registered letter mailed to his her or their last known postoffice address

Section 2 If no person shall appear to show cause as aforesaid or if the person or persons appearing shall fail to show that he she or they are entitled to such moneys the Court being satisfied of the truth of the facts set forth in said petition shall enter a Decree that the amount of such distributive share due and payable as aforesaid be paid into Court and the entry of such Decree shall be noted by the Clerk of said Court on the record of such Decree of distribution

Section 3 All moneys when paid into Court under the provisions of this act shall remain therein until the distributee or other person claiming the same shall present a petition for the distribution thereof whereupon the Court shall after due notice to all parties interested make distribution of said moneys to the persons legally entitled to receive the same or may in its discretion appoint an auditor for the purpose of making such distrubtion

Section 4 All costs of proceedings under this act including a reasonable allowance for counsel fees for petitioner shall be paid out of said funds as may be directed by said Court

Section 5 Any party aggrieved by any definite order or Decree by the Orphans' Court as aforesaid under any of the provisions of this act may appeal from such order or decree to the proper appellate Court as in other cases

Section 6 All acts or parts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1640, as follows:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corportaion of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere.

(b) When the transfer is by will or interstate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death.

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth made by a nonresident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death.

(d) When any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or nonresident decedent when such nonresident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or [defeasibly] defeasible transfered by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act.

Property of a nonresident decedent taxable under this section if subject to a tax of like character with that imposed by this act by the law of the State or country of his residence shall be subject only to such part of the tax hereby imposed as may be in excess of the tax imposed by the laws of such other State or country Provided That a like exemption is made by the laws of such other State or country in favor of estates of residents of this Commonwealth but no such exemption shall be allowed until the tax provided for by the law of such other State or country shall be actually paid guaranteed or secured in accordance with law.

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory except as otherwise provided in section one of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, as follows:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every sheriff under sheriff warden jailor keeper or other person in charge or having the care or keeping of any jail or prison within the Commonwealth shall immediately after the delivery to him by any constable policeman or other peace officer of any person charged with the commission of any violation of law and committed to such jail or prison to await a hearing before any alderman justice of the peace or magistrate or awaiting trial in any court inquire of every such person and obtain from him or her the names of at least five persons who are friends or relatives of such person and shall cause notice to be sent to such persons by mail addressed to the addresses furnished by such committed person which notice shall contain information as to the charge or charges pending against such person and the time or proable time of the hearing of the same

Section 2 The expense incurred by any such sheriff under sheriff warden jailor or keeper in sending out the notices required by this act shall be paid by the county in which such jail or prison is located

Section 3 Any sheriff or under sheriff warden jailor or keeper in charge or having the care or keeping of any jail or prison neglecing or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be liable in each case to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars to be collected by summary conviction as like penalties are now by law collected

Section 4 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby revealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, as follows:

An Act to further amend clause twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Twenty-four Boards of school directors of school districts of the second third and fourth classes are hereby authorized and directed to levy annually a tax on each dollar of the total assessment of all property assessed and certified for taxation therein to pay the minimum salaries and increments of the teaching and supervisory staff provided for herein Said tax shall not be invalidated or affected by reason of the fact that it may increase the total annual school tax levy of any school district beyond the millage fixed or limited by law Provided That in districts of the fourth class the tax herein authorized together with all other school taxes levied in the district shall not exceed thirty-five (35) mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation thereof Provided further That under emergency conditions said limitations of taxation now provided by law as applied to third and fourth class districts may be waived to an extent approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the request of the board of school directors approved by the county or district superintendent having jurisdiction

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to those persons included within the definition of the word "employee" as defined in section one hundred and four of the act to which this is a supplement there shall be included all members of volunteer fire companies of the various cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships who shall be and are hereby declared to be "employes" such cities boroughs incorporated towns townships for all the purposes of said act and shall be entitled to receive compensation in case of injuries received while actually engaged as firemen or while going to or returning from any fire which the fire companies of which they are members shall have attended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598 as follows:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no deed or conveyance of lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever executed within or without this Commonwealth and delivered to a bona fide purchaser or purchasers for valuable consideration and acknowledged by the grantor or grantors before an officer in this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States duly authorized by law to take such acknowledgment and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where such lands tenements and hereditaments the situate shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid defective or insufficient in law by reason of the fact that the signature or signatures of the grantor or grantors were not signed under seal but all and every such deed and conveyance shall be good valid and effectual in law for transferring passing and conveying the estate title and interest of the grantor or grantors in and to the lands tenements and hereditaments mentioned in the deed or conveyance as if all the requisites and particulars required by law had been fully complied with and particularly set forth Provided however That this act shall not validate deeds and conveyances heretofore declared invalid in any judicial proceeding nor affect any suit pending and undetermined

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587 as follows:

An Act providing for the continuance of criminal cases and the granting of new trials to defendants by reason of comments made by the judge district attorney assistant district attorney or other persons adverse to or commendatory of the verdict of any jury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for the judge or judges presiding at the trial of any defendant or defendants charged with any crime or crimes in any court or courts in this Commonwealth or for the district attorney or assistant district attorney or any other person or persons to make any comment adverse to or commendatory of the verdict or verdicts of any jury which has been sworn to try and has tried any person or persons indicted and charged with any felony or misdemeanor Should the said presiding judge or judges or the district attorney or any assistant district attorney or any other person or persons in the presence of the jury which actually tried any such defendant or defendants and in the presence of the balance of the jurors impanelled for service at the same term of court at which such defendant or defendants were tried make any such adverse or commendatory comment all other persons charged and indicted with felonies or misdemeanors and listed in the same court for trial shall as a matter of absolute right be entitled to a continuance of their case or cases until another term of the said court and such continuance shall be granted by the presiding judge upon motion of the defendant or his counsel and a refusal by the said presiding judge to grant such continuance shall entitle the defendant or defendants to a new trial

Section 2 In counties where several courtrooms have been provided for the trial of persons charged with crimes and in such counties where the jurors impanelled for service in said courts for the trial of such persons are drawn for service in any one of such several courtrooms so provided the defendant or defendants shall have the right to insist upon said continuance notwithstanding the presiding judge shall determine to bring jurors into his courtroom who have been during the said term serving in another courtroom provided for the trial of such persons

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1580 as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks ships and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" by providing for a permit for the erection extension alteration and improvement of any bridge or other structure in the nature thereof wholly within the State and validating certain proceedings in relation thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Whenever any person or persons shall desire to construct extend or alter any wharf or pier or to erect extend alter or improve any other harbor structure into or on the aforesaid river and its navigable tributaries or to erect extend alter or improve any bridge or other structure in the nature thereof across any navigable tributaries of the aforesaid river wholly within this State such person or persons shall make application to the President of the Commissioners stating in writing the nature and extent of such intended wharf pier or other harbor structure or building in the nature of a wharf or harbor structure or bridge or other structure in the nature of a bridge aforesaid and file in the office of the President of the Commissioners the plans and specifications showing fully the proposed erection construction extension alteration or improvement and produce their deed or deeds or other evidence of title to the property to be so occupied altered or improved whereupon the President of the Commissioners shall give notice of the time and place of hearing such application to all parties interested by advertising twice a week for two successive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation published within the county in which such work is to be done and by posting such notice upon the premises referred to in such application and if the Commissioners upon said hearing shall approve the plans and specifications offered in such application they shall give their assent and issue a license for the erection construction extension alteration or improvement for which application shall have been made and cause the same to be recorded in the office of the President of the Commissioners in a book to be kept by the said President of the Commissioners for that purpose and such license shall not be unreasonably withheld Provided That for the purpose of this section the Commissioners shall not have jurisdiction within any city of the first class

Whenever heretofore any application has been made to the President of the Commission for a license for the erection extension alteration or improvement of any bridge or other structure in the nature thereof and the provisions of this section with respect to applications for licenses for the erection construction extension alteration or improvement of wharves piers or other harbor structures or buildings in the nature of wharves or harbor stuctues have been complied with and the commissioners have approved of the plans and specifications such application and proceedings are hereby validated notwithstanding the fact that said application and proceedings were not at the time specifically authorized The Commissioners are hereby authorized to issue a license for the erection extension alteration or improvement of such bridge or structure in the nature of a bridge as though application had been made under the provisions of this section as hereby amended

Section 2 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Any person or persons aggrieved by any decision of said Commissioners granting or refusing in whole or in part any application for a license to erect construct extend alter or improve any wharf pier or bulkhead or other harbor structure or bridge or other structure in the nature of a bridge or as to any other thing under this act within thirty days after the date of the said decision present a petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county setting forth the facts of the case and the ground of the petitioners complaint and thereupon the said court having first caused due notice of the presentation of the said petition and of the time fixed for the hearing thereof to be given to all persons whom they may deem legally interested therein shall proceed to hear and determine the subject-matter of the said petition and shall make such order in the premises as they may think the said Commissioners should have made and the said order shall be final and conclusive It shall be lawful for the said court to appoint a commissioner to take evidence to be used at the said hearing and to make such order for the payment of the costs by one or more of the parties to the proceedings as justice may require

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1610, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof" is hereby repealed

Section 2 The repeal of this act shall not affect any pending proceedings but such proceedings shall be completed in the same manner and with like effect as if this act had not been repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, as follows:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where a part of a county or borough which constitutes a part of a county is so located that it is to the best interest of such part of a county or borough so located and of the inhabitants thereof that such part of a county or borough be annexed to an adjoining county the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such part or borough is then situate may on petition decree such alterations of the boundaries of the county as shall be for the best interest of the inhabitants aforesaid The term "part of county" as used in this act shall not include an area greater than two hundred and fifty acres nor an area containing a population of over two thousand inhabitants

Section 2 The petition shall not be considered unless it shall

1 Be signed by not less than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the part of the county or borough so located and

2 Be signed by not less than two-thirds in number and interest of the owners of real estate in such part of a county or borough the valuation to be as shown by the triennial assessment for county purposes last preceding the presentation of the petition The owners of an undivided interest shall be regarded as one person

3 Be verified as the genuineness of the signatures by a qualified elector of the county

Section 3 When the petition is presented the court shall fix a day for hearing it and direct that notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day of hearing shall be given to the commissioners of the counties affected by the proposed change of boundaries If one of the counties affected is coterminous with a city the notice shall also be given to the council of the city The county or city or both may file answers to said petition and if any city to which said part of a county or a borough would be attached for municipal and school purposes answers that by ordinance it has taken action against the change of said boundary the proceedings shall be dismissed by the court On the day fixed for hearing or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit the court shall hear all parties in interest and shall make such decree as to the court shall seem right and proper

Section 4 When the court decrees an alteration of the boundaries of any such county it shall appoint an auditor who shall conduct such hearing and make such investiga-

tions as the court may direct Notice of such hearings and investigations shall be given by the auditor as directed by the court When the auditor shall complete the hearings and investigations he shall report to the court

Section 5 The report of the auditor shall include

1 The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the county from which a part is to be taken

2 The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the part proposed to be taken from such county

3 The total amount of indebtedness of the county from which a part is to be taken

4 The value of all real property to be transferred from one county to another by reason of the alteration of boundaries

5 An adjustment of the indebtedness and of the property of the counties affected by the alteration of boundaries

6 A form of decree altering the boundaries as aforesaid and adjusting the indebtedness of the counties affected

Section 6 The decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court If exceptions are not filed thereof within ten days from the date of the decree or if an appeal therefrom is not taken within ten days the decree shall be absolute It shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorders of deeds of the counties affected by the change Upon such recording the boundaries of the respective counties shall be fixed according to the decree The decree absolute shall be enforced as decrees in equity are enforced

Section 7 Where county boundaries are changed as hereinbefore provided and a part of a county or a borough becomes part of another county if the county to which said part of the city and be subject to the government of the city the part or borough so transferred shall become a part of the city and be subject to the government f the city and the local government theretofore existing shall cease and the property and assests of such local government or of the school district thereof shall become the property and assets of the city and the city school district to which it is attached

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, as follows:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all proceedings and elections heretofore had and held by any county city borough township school district within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the method or procedure specified by the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto where the majority of votes cast at such election was in favor of the increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby ratified confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the authorities of such county city borough school district or other municipality or incorporated district did not make a full complete and proper return of votes to the proper court or that the vote was not counted by the court or a record showing the results made and certified by the clerk of said court to the proper authorities of such districts or municipality and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding mode of conducting or giving notice of such election or in the form of the ballot and notwithstanding that the electors at any such election attached stickers to the ballots cast at said elections on which stickers were written or printed preferences for sites for buildings or other matters All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district Provided That all the other requirements of law concerning such procedure election and issue of bonds have been complied with And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply in any instance where the validity of such election or of any issue of bonds or other security based thereon has been made the subject of litigation in any court of the Commonwealth prior to the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for the employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a pension at the age of fifty-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service

The first section was read and agreed to as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" which was amended by section one of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' as amended providing a pension for employes who have not reached the age of sixty years but who have become permanently disabled after twenty years of service and in certain cases of disability fifteen years" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of

pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Provided That should it be deemed necessary to dispense with the services of any person who has been so employed for not less than twnty-five years such employee shall become eligible to pension benefits under the act to which this is an amendment upon reaching the age of fifty-five years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled while in the service after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office Provided That in cases where the nature of such disability is such as to disable the employe from performing any work whatsoever either within or without the scope of his regular duties or within or without the service of such city or county the board may upon a recommendation of the three practicing physicians herein provided for retire upon pension such applicant after a service of fifteen years Provided further That the benefits of this amendment shall apply to members of the pension fund who have been contributors to the said fund for five years or more The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

The title was read as follows:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for the employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulatng the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a pension at the age of fifty-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title?

Mr. GUERIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "the" before the word "employes"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practcally and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 A State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale In addition to such tax an additional emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale during the [two] four years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] twenty-seven The taxes hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and shall be paid by the dealer into the general fund of the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

For the purpose of ascertaining the aount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided an addition of ten per centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1555, file folio 5999, be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, as follows:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations shall heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where any corporation of this Commonwealth shall heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value either upon incorporation formation or creation or by proceedings in increase of capital stock or by proceedings in change or conversion of shares having par value into shares without nominal or par value or by any other method such corporation shall pay to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth a bonus thereon at the rate which is now or may hereafter be fixed by law in the case of shares having par value The amount of such bonus shall be determined by computing each of such shares without nominal or par value as the equivalent of a share having a nominal or par value of one hundred dollars Provided That as against the amount of any bonus due from such corporation it shall be entitled to a credit for the amount of whatever bonus it may previously have paid

Section 2 All bonus under the provisions of this act upon shares of stock without nominal or par value either upon incorporation formation or creation or by proceedings in increase of capital stock shall be payable at the time or times in the manner and subject to the terms penalties and conditions now or hereafter provided by law in the case of shares having a par value and all bonus under the provisions of this act upon shares without nominal or par value authorized by change or conversion of shares having par value into shares without nominal or par value shall be payable upon the shares actually changed or converted at the time or times of such change or conversion and shall accompany the return or returns required by law to be filed showing such change or conversion Provided however That in the case of any bonus due under the provisions of this act in cases where any corporation of this Commonwealth shall have heretofore provided for shares without nominal or par value and shall not have paid bonus as provided by this act bonus shall be payable hereunder within sixty (60) days after the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1571, be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, as follows:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever used in this act the following words shall have the following meanings

"Municipality" shall include (a) counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes (b) cities of the second and third classes (c) boroughs (d) incorporated towns (e) townships of the first and second classes (f) school districts of the first second third and fourth classes (g) independent school districts (h) poor districts and (i) such other municipalities and municipal or political subdivisions or districts as may be hereafter created and given the power to incur indebtedness

"Corporate authorities" shall mean the body which under present or future laws has the power to levy taxes for general purposes in any municipality

"Indebtedness" shall include (a) all and all manner of debt as well floating as funded (b) all contractual obligations to pay in the future for consideration received in the present whether liquidated or unliquidated

"Indebtedness" shall not include temporary loans for usual and ordinary expenses when provision is made for their payment out of current revenues

In determining the present debt of a municipality the following deductions may be made from "indebtedness"

(a) Moneys in the treasury

(b) Debts due to the municipality directly payment of which it can enforce as one of its quick assets for the liquidation of any of its obligations

(c) Revenues not necessary to meet current expenses during the year

(d) Moneys paid into the sinking fund

(e) Amount of the certificates of funded debt held in the sinking fund

(f) Indebtedness existing prior to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and any refunding thereof subsequent to such date

(g) In the case of indebtedness authorized to fund or refund existing debt the amount of such existing debt to be funded or refunded may be deducted

(h) Obligations which have been heretofore issued or which may hereafter be issued by any municipality to provide for the construction or acquisition of water-works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances theeof if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years either before or after the acquisition thereof (or where the same is constructed by the municipality after the completion thereof) shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties and shall impose no municipal liability

Section 2 Any municipality may incur debt or increase its indebtedness for any lawful purpose

(a) To an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed value thereof by the proper action of its corporate authorities

(b) To an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed value of property but not in the aggregate exceeding seven per centum thereof with the consent of the majority of the electors thereof voting at a public eltction held therefor

(c) To an amount exceeding seven per centum upon such assessed value of property but not in the aggregate exceeding ten per centum thereof with the consent of three fifths of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor Provided however That no school district shall incur debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding in the aggregate seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein

Section 3 In all cases where the consent of the electors of the municipality is required in order to incur or increase its indebtedness the corporate authorities of the municipality shall before authorizing such indebtedness

(a) By a majority vote thereof adopt an ordinance or resolution signifying a desire to make such increase of indebtedness

(b) Fix a day for the holding of an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the municipality to such increase of indebtedness

(c) Give notice of such election during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in the newspapers not exceeding three in said municipality and if no newspapers are published therein by at least twenty printed handbills posted in the most public parts thereof

Section 4 Such notice shall contain a statement

(a) Of the time and place of holding the election

(b) Of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in the municipality

(c) Of the amount of the existing debt if any
(d) Of the amount of the proposed increase
(e) Of the percentage of the assessed valuation which the combined amounts of the existing debt and the proposed increase represent
(f) Of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be incurred or increased

Section 5 The corporate authorities of such municipality shall in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or of the general election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance or vote desiring such increase and the day of holding the said municipal or general election If any other day is fixed for such election the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the municipality for the benefit of which it shall be held

Section 6 The question to be submitted to the voters shall be in substantially the following form "Shall the indebtedness of the of be increased to the sum of dollars for the purpose of " and shall be followed by the words "Yes" and "No" If the election is held on the day of the municipal or general ballot used at such election

Section 7 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections The votes cast shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the advertisement The said clerk shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the corporate authorities of such municipality and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof

Section 8 In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be computed by the return board or in the case of special elections by the court as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections All the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act

Section 9 Whenever the board of school directors of any independent school district by vote shall have signified a desire to make an increase of indebtedness and there is no polling place within said independent school district where municipal or general elections are held the election necessary to be held for the purpose of securing the assent of the electors of such independent school district to such increase of indebtedness shall be held at a regular polling place within the city borough or township of which said independent school district is a part most convenient to the voters thereof to be selected by the board of school directors of the said independent school district Notice of such place shall be set forth in the advertisements and notices required by this act At said election the ballots described herein shall be furnished to and voted by only such voters as are residents of the said independent school district

Section 10 (a) Whenever by the returns of such election it shall appear that there is a majority voting against the increase of debt or (b) whenever the consent of three-fifths of the electors is required and the return of such election shows that more than two-fifths of the electors voted against the increase of debt then in either of such cases such increase shall not be made nor shall any other election upon the same subject be held in that municipality for fifty-one weeks from the date of such preceding election

Section 11 (a) In all cases where the consent of a majority of the electors is required if the return of such election shows that a majority voted in favor of the increase of debt and (b) in all cases where the consent of three-fifths of the electors is required if the return of such election shows that three-fifths of the electors voted in favor of the increase of debt then in either of such cases the corporate authorities of the municipality may increase the debt thereof to the amount named and specified in the notice for the holding of such election

Section 12 Whenever the corporate authorities of any municipality shall for any lawful purpose desire or have heretofore expressed their desire to incur or to increase the indebtedness of any such municipality and the total existing indebtedness if any is or was less than two per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property but the amount to which such debt is or was to be incurred or incresed shall make the total indebtedness more than two per centum but not more than seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property then and in any such case the entire indebtedness to be incurred whether the same be for any one or more lawful purposes may be authorized with the assent of the electors duly obtained at a public election in accordance with provisions of this act

In any such proceeding it shall not be necessary to prepare or to file separate statements in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions showing separately the amount of said indebtedness less than two per centum of the assessed valuation and the amount in excess of said two per centum but not more than seven per centum but the filing of one statement as provided in this act shall be sufficient

Section 13 In all cases in order to incur or increase the indebtedness of any municipality its corporate authorities shall

(a) By a majority vote thereof adopt an ordinance or resolution authorizing such indebtedness
(b) Record such ordinance or resolution on its minutes together with the vote by which it was adopted
(c) Levy an annual tax commencing the first year after such debt shall be increased or incurred sufficient for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal of such debt within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase Provided however That such tax may be reduced any year thereafter when it appears that more revenue than is necessary for such purposes is being raised Such tax shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and the principal of such debt Whenever any obligations are issued for any indebtedness said tax shall be levied before issuing such obligations and the moneys arising therefrom shall be applied at such periods as the municipality may stipulate in such obligations to the redemption at par of the said outstanding obligations according to their terms

Section 14 Such municipal authorities may issue coupon bonds or other securities for said indebtedness subject to the following conditions

(a) They shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each
(b) They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum
(c) Interest shall be payable semi-annually
(d) Principal shall be reimbursable at a period not exceeding thirty years from the date at which the indebtedness is authorized
(e) They shall not be sold at less than their par value

Section 15 Before issuing any obligation or security for any indebtedness so created it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of the municipality to prepare a statement showing (a) the actual indebtedness of the municipality (b) the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein (c) the amount of debt to be incurred and (d) the form number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor He shall make and append to said statement his oath or affirmation of the truth of the facts therein set forth and shall file the said statement in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth

Any such officer or officers failing to prepare and file said statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 Where a municipality shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of water-works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances thereof the municipality may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year and said municipality shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges until after said properties shall have been operated by the municipality during a period of one year

Section 17 (a) In all cases where any municipality

has by virtue of any general or special act of Asembly issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness with or without interest coupons attached to secure any indebtedness of such municipality which may have matured but remained unpaid and uncancelled or are about to mature and become payable or (b) whenever any municipality shall have the option to redeem or pay any such bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness or (c) whenever holders of any bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness of any municipality which may not have matured or become redeemable are willing to surrender the whole or any part of such issue of bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness then in any such cases it shall be unlawful for such municipality for the purpose of redeeming or paying off any or all of such bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to issue and sell either registered or coupon bonds (a) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the rate the issue proposed to be refunded bears and (b) payable at any time not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof and (c) not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness so redeemed or paid Said bonds so issued or sold in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be exempt from taxation except for State purposes All moneys for the redemption of the issue of bonds proposed to be refunded placed in the sinking fund if any shall be first applied to the payment as far as applicable of the principal of such bonds and the balance of such issue only shall be redeemed by the issue of new bonds

Section 18 The corporate authorities of every municipality shall at the end of their fiscal year prepare and publish in at least two newspapers of said municipality or of the county in which the same is situate if so many be printed therein a statement showing in detail (a) the actual indebtedness (b) the amount of the funded debt (c) the amount of the floating debt thereof (d) the valuation of taxable property therein (e) the assets of the municipality with the character and value thereof and (f) the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof

Any corporate authorities who neglect or fail to prepare and publish said statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

Section 19 Whenever the debt of any municipality within this Commonwealth shall be equal to ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation therein it shall be unlawful to increase the same and all such increase shall be void and any obligation issued for such increase or any part thereof shall be of no binding force upon such municipality Each of the officers thereof wilfully authorizing such increase or executing any obligation therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 20 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any proceedings for incurring or increasing indebtedness that are commenced prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Section 21 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed except in so far as they apply to any proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness commenced prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four amending the sixth section thereof"

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached"

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act amending section four of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due"

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed"

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act to further amend the fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending that part of the same which restricts the increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum and providing for an increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "An act to amend section one and to repeal section two of an act entitled 'An act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities and school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness to redetm the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached'"

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness' being an act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and siventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness to further amend section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act fixing the time within which an election may be held to increase municipal indebtedness for the same purposes and on the same subjects as were defeated by a majority vote at a previous election"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thusand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class"

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so far as it relates to municipalities

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled An act to regulate the manner of incresaing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' providing a procedure to incur or to increase indebtedness where the existing indebtedness is less than two per centum but the amount to be incurred exceeds two per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property and providing that this act shall apply to pending proceedings"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-two) entitled "An act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sevnty-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entiled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, (Senate Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaina together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions against fire hazard in school buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1255, (Senate Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousaand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in counties of the third class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619, (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for Mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employes of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act authorizing Sheriffs in Counties of the third class to appoint a Solicitor prescribing the duties of such Solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" providing for fence views in cities of the third class by the members of council

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, (Senate Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act authorizing registers of wills in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time. and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, (Senate Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to re-enact section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Law five hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by including within the subject and section four of the said act choses in action as well as goods

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1417, (Senate Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to validate all official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, (Senate Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, (Senate Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act authorizing the court for the County of Allegheny to appoint interpreters and providing for their compensation.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510, (Senate Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, (Senate Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act to amend the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provision for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, (Senate Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City to the use of the contractor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1100, (Senate Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requirings bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the warranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and rteurning thereto

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause eight of section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes

thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(8) "Present Employe" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor [within three years from the date of expiration of such employment] subject to the conditions provided in clause two of section twelve of this act

The section was read as follows:

Section 2 That clause two of section twelve of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred two) entitled "An act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administation thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing emloyes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Two Should an employe so separated from the school service return with five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forefeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

Each employe who separated from school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and who subsequently returned or shall return to school service after more than five years' absence shall at retirement for superannuation be entitled to have full credit for each year of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania provided

(a) He or she shall have rendered not less than twenty years of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to retirement and

(b) He or she shall have restored to the annuity savings fund his or here accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation

Each employe who separates from school service after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and who returns to school service after a longer absence than five years shall have his or her annuity rights restored in acocrdance with the provisions of this paragraph provided he or she fulfills the conditions named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause and in addition thereto (c) shall have left with the retirement board at least twenty per centum her separation and (d) shall return to service prior to the age of fifty-nine years

In no case shall an employe who separated from school service and who later returned to school service after five or more years of absence be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return

In any case of restoration of the accumulated deductions provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the retirement board

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Miss BENTLEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment:

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 4, line 7 by striking out the word "with" and inserting in lieu thereof "within"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employes at the time this bill becomes a law

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, (Senate Bill No. 19), as follows:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the causes now provided for by law it shall be lawful for the courts of common pleas to grant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony to any libellant whose husband or wife is and has been suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously

Section 2 The courts of common pleas are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for divorce alleging that the respondent named in the libel is and has been suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously and to provide for the service of the subpoena upon the committee of the insane person and the children brothers and sisters and parents of the insane person In case the insane person is without a committee the court is authorized to appoint a committee Ad Litem The relatives above mentioned of the insane person shall have a full and complete right to defend the said action in divorce at the expense of the libellant and service shall be made upon them as is now made upon respondents in divorce actions and they shall be made parties defendant

Section 3 Upon the hearing of the case before the court a master or a jury the incurability of the insanity of the respondent for seven years continuously shall be proved by expert and other testimony Provided however That if the respondent is an inmate of an asylum or institution for the insane at the time of the filing of the petition or libel and has become an inmate of an asylum or institution for the insane continuously for a period of seven years or more prior to the filing of the petition or libel suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously proof of such fact shall be sufficient to establish the cause of incurable insanity

Section 4 In all cases where a divorce is granted on the ground of incurable insanity for seven years continuously the court granting such decree shall in connection therewith make such order for the support of such incurable in-

sane person by the person obtaining the divorce as the circumstances of the case shall warrant Except as in this act otherwise provided all proceedings for divorce on the grounds of incurable insanity shall be as now provided by law in other cases of divorce

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. HAAS asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out of order from page 36 of today's calendar, House Bill No. 973, file folio 4641.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 973, entitled:

An Act validating certain municipal contracts municipal proceedings municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection and filing of claims therefor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out the word "corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof "corporate"

Amend section 1, page 4, line 7, by striking out the word "hudred" and inserting in lieu thereof "hundred"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

MR. HAWS IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. PARKINSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 42 of today's calendar bills on third reading, House Bill No. 1496, file folio 5441.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1496, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making re-making renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leaseing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 24 by striking out the word "festher" which precedes the word "feather" and inserting in lieu thereof "feathers"

Amend sec. 3, page 5, line 28 by striking out the word "p illow" and inserting in lieu thereof "pillow"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 2 by inserting quotation marks after the word "consign"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. STERLING asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 52 of today's calendar bills on third reading House Bill No. 1221, (Senate Bill No. 380).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary General for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. PARKINSON asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up from page 42 of today's calendar bills on third reading, House Bill No. 522, file folio 5467.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Greene

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3 by striking out the word "pubilc" and inserting in lieu thereof public

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to call up out of order House Bill No. 525, on page 42 of today's calendar.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the calling up of this bill out of order? Is there any objection?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I haven't objected to any of these bills being called up out of order, but there are so many being called up that it seems to me that we should call a halt to it. We must remember that all of these bills take precedence over the rest of the bills on third reading and as we now have a final passage list bills called up out of order on third reading will be put ahead, and it is hardly fair that some of us sit here and permit these other bills to be put in ahead of us. Therefore, I will have to object from now on to any bill being called up out of order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 140, 782 and 1041.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 6th, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 140, entitled, "An Act to amend the twelfth clause of section three hundred and eighty-one chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.'"

House Bill No. 782, entitled, "An Act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled 'An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county.'"

House Bill No. 1041, entitled, "An Act providing constables' fees for service of writs in juvenile cases."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

PARTIAL VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 393.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 6th, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 393, entitled, "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three' as approved the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Appropriation Acts thirty-five providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act," except as to the following items:

DEPARTMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

The items which provide as follows:

"For the payment of annual allowance to National Guard organizations passenger and freight transportation rifle practice allowances repairs to auto trucks expenses of inspectors and other paid obligations for the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of seventy-five thousand two hundred ninety-six dollars ($75,296).

"For officers' annual allowance claims due and filed eleven thousand one hundred eleven dollars and sixty-seven cents ($11,111.67).

"For deficiencies in the payment of clerical services in connection with the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750)."

Four semi-annual payments on annual allowances to National Guard organizations have already been paid in this biennium. These amounts are due on May 31st, billed in June and have heretofore been paid in June. If the Legislature desires to have five semi-annual installments made in the next biennium the Budget allotment for the Militia should be increased by $79,000.00. No deficiencies exist for the second and third items. I therefore withhold my approval from these items.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

The items which provide as follows:

"For the payment of expenses incurred by anthracite mine inspectors in the discharge of their duties during the two fiscal years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of three thousand and four dollars and ninety-six cents ($3,004.96).

"For the payment of expenses incurred by bituminous mine inspectors in the discharge of their duties during the two fiscal years ending May thirtyfirst one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three the sum of five thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents ($5.879.29)".

There are no "expenses" due anthracite or bituminous mine inspectors as given in these two itms, for the biennial period 1921-1923. I withhold my approval from these items because of the error in the purpose, as they could not be paid anyhow.

MISCELLANEOUS

The item for the payment of expenses and salaries in connection with the William Penn Charter is approved in order to prevent delay in the payment of those bills, although attention is called to the fact that this is an appropriation for an entirely new purpose and in no sense a deficiency.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

While the deficiency item of $2,000. for the Department of Internal Affairs was not called to the attention of the Budget Officer and the Budget submitted by that Department said there would be no deficiency, the item is approved because a sum appropriated to this department for the payment of statutory salary in approximately this amount will lapse.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall that portion of the bill vetoed by the Governor become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that, that part of the bill vetoed by the Governor together with the veto be laid upon the table.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary of the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 775 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Affice, Harrisburg, April 3rd, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling House Bill No. 775 from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 775 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, sec. 5, page 8, by striking out all of lines 15 to 20 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "may provide in such ordinance for the imposition of fines for the violation of any of the provisions of such ordinance and for imprisonment in cases of default in the payment of such fine and costs. The said Legislative body is also empowered to provide civil penalties for such violations."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing. amended?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 292.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 6th, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 292, entitled, "A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousaand nine thundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twenty-three), entitled, 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties, providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries of view and commissioners to view land, and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs and expenses thereof,' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class."

This Bill increases the mileage allowance and pay of members of the board of viewers in counties of the fourth class, the former from five to ten cents per mile, and the latter from $7.50 to $10.00 per day.

Under the law as it now stands the remuneration of the members of the board of viewers is as follows:

In first-class counties	$5,000
In second-class counties	6,500

and in all other counties an allowance of five cents per mile for traveling expenses and $7.50 per day for each day actually and necessarily spent in the performance of the duties of such office.

I see no reason why the mileage allowance and the per diem pay should be greater in fourth-class counties than those of the third, fifth and succeeding classes.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto, be laid upon the table.

Mr. HENRY A. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 304.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player professional football player boxer or wrestler and for such player boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes

HOUSE BILL No. 660.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the limits of said cities

HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties" further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply

HOUSE BILL No. 1073.

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 633.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 972.

An Act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

HOUSE BILL No. 418.

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

HOUSE BILL No. 1139.

An Act to amend section three hundred and four section three hundred and ten and section six hundred and one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums

HOUSE BILL No. 1129.

An Act to amend chapter five article one of section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nien hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same

HOUSE BILL No. 1141.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12.58 A. M.) the House adjourned until tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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SENATE.

TUESDAY, April 7th, 1925.

The Senate met at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The President (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde offered the following prayer:

O Lord: We thank Thee for these bright beautiful days which Thou art giving us. All Nature speaks of the glory and the might and the wisdom of our God. We are thankful for Thy protecting care, for our good health, and for the many blessings Thou art bestowing day by day. We pray Thee to be with the Senators, especially at this busy period as the session of our Legislature draws to a close. Guide them in all their work. Overrule human blunders so that no harm may result, and may honor come to Thy name and blessing to our State. For Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 98), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-six of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by extending the jurisdiction of magistrates in civil actions.

Mr. STEELE, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 991, (House Bill No. 958), entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by allowing boards of school directors to acquire school sites playgrounds or buildings in another district.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts.

Mr. STITES, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane and patriotic purposes.

Mr. PAINTER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1148, (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act creating a Geographic Board in the Department of Internal Affairs and abolishing the present board in the Department of Forests and Waters.

Also, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1173, (House Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved tht eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. GRISWOLD, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 989, (House Bill No. 883), entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven paragraph twelve of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand three hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together w th the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions for the certification of supervisory officials employed by school districts.

Also, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 893), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools."

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents or real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. KUTZ, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1150, (House Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties providing for its administration and repealing inconsistent laws.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 1088), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1191, (House Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this Act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and four and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the

Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards commissions and officers abolishing combining and changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" providing for the personnel of the Executive Board and its powers and duties.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Mr. SPROWLS, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1106, (House Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1178, (House Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws."

Mr. DERRICK, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1172, (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Mifflin.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction, and powers therein and otherwise," as amended, by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections, five, seven and ten of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the supreme court and the appointment of a state reporter;" providing for the binding of said reports; increasing the number of copies for exchange purposes; providing for the return of printed sheets to the State, and the sale thereof, and for the return to the State of the net revenues derived from the sale of advance sheets.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. MILLER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the use of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners and the Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SALUS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 88), entitled "An act relating to replevin, and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued," by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereon.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. JOYCE read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries, and for the supplies and services rendered to the district.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 377, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and forty of the act approved the forteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

(a) Laying Out Roads Under the General Road Law

Section 640 Except as otherwise in this act provided or except as otherwise provided by local or special legislation all roads wholly within or partly within townships of the second class and all roads partly within townships of the first class shall be laid out widened changed or vacated by the courts of quarter sessions as heretofore in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto Provided however That no public road shall be opened or vacated until the plan and specifications showing such location or vacation and the width of any proposed highway has been approved by the board of township supervisors or commissions of the township or townships in which such road is proposed to be located or vacated and provided further That all new roads shall be graded to the grade established by the supervisors or commissioners at the expense of the persons who petitioned for the road Provided however That the approval of the township supervisors or commissioners shall not be considered to include roads to be improved under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways All damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out and the subsequent opening thereof or by any such widening changing or vacation shall be assessed collected and paid in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I have no personal interest in the bill under consideration, but would like to call the attention of the Senators to some matters that may not have been observed. As I understand the bill, it changes the opening of public roads in townships a very great deal. In the first place, as the bill is drawn with the amendment, it provides that the supervisors of the townships shall fix the width and approve the plan and specifications of the road. Under the law as it now exists the Courts do that, so that it practically takes that matter,—the question of the width of the roads, from the Courts, and places it in the hands of the supervisors.

In the second place the bill provides that petitioners shall be responsible for the damages for the grading of any road, under the provisions of the act. This provision, to my mind, will effect and prohibit practically the opening of roads in any township in the State, because the petitioners are not going to incur the responsibility or liability to pay for the grading of the streets or the roads opened under the provisions of the act.

I do not know what the purpose of the bill is, but I feel satisfied this will entirely change the road law in the manner in which I have indicated, and I think it ought not to pass in its present form.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I will not enter into a discussion of the bill at this time, although I think the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, is very much mistaken about the bill in the construction he has placed upon it.

This bill was introduced at the solicitation of the supervisors and commissioners Association of Delaware county after a meeting with the representatives of the Highway Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The bill as amended meets with the approval of the Highway Department. There is no provision that the persons who shall pay damages are the Commissioners, because the clause is,

"All damages and benefits occasioned by such laying out and the subsequent opening thereof or by any such widening changing or vacation shall be assessed collected and paid in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments additions and supplements thereto"

but I do not find the amended bill. The bill was amended last evening and is not on my desk; and, under the circumstances, rather than proceed to vote on the bill, we ought to have the bill before us.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 471 (House Bill No. 231), as follows:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand two hundred and one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the Board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chief experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of

the Board [and employes of the Board and contingent office expenses] (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animal protection and propogation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchased or being purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the Board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of buildings (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Board and for the maintenance of equipment (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connection therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the Board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on leased office or other devices (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" as amended not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation" not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the Board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the Board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

[The sum of not less than twenty per centum of the net revenue received from resident hunters' licenses shall be set aside by the Board for the purchase and distribution of game feed for game and for the propagation or distribution of game for stocking purposes]

The sum of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith

All such moneys placed in the game fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board for the purposes herein specified

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 473, (House Bill No. 405), as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and nine of an act approved May twenty-fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto" is amended to read as follows

Section 509 [Extending Season For Squirrels Rabbits And Woodcock Removal Of Protection Upon receipt of a petition from any county containing the signatures of not less than two hundred citizens at least fifty per centum of whom were regularly licensed during the preceding season setting forth their desire for an extension of the open season for squirrels rabbits or woodcock or that squirrels or rabbits have become a nuisance in that county or any portion thereof stating the manner in which squirrels or rabbits have become a nuisance or their reasons for such desire with such other information as the petitioners may deem advisable the board if after investigation is satisfied the conditions in such county warrant may declare such county or any township or townships thereof open during an additional season not exceeding one month at such time of the year as may be deemed necessary except between January first and August twentieth During any such special open season squirrels rabbits and woodcock may be killed and disposed of only under the same conditions and in the same number as during the general open season

The board may extend such special open season from year to year so long as in their opinion conditions in such county warrant without a new petition being filed each year

To open a county or any portion thereof to the killing of squirrels rabbits or woodcock during a special season as herein provided a notice to that effect shall be published by the board before the beginning of such special open season in not less than three newspapers of general circulation if there be so many published in the county affected once a week for at least two consecutive weeks setting forth the dates of any such special open season and the conditions governing same]

Removal of Game Removal of Protection Changing Seasons and Bag Limits—When it is proven to the satisfaction of the Board that game birds or game animals or fur-bearing animals are materially destroying property or otherwise becoming a nuisance or the sexes are not balanced properly or the natural food supply is insufficient or that hunting or trapping in addition to the regular open season provided by this act may be permitted without jeopardizing the future supply of game or fur-bearing animals of

any kind in any section of the Commonwealth the Board may at any time remove or have removed such animals or birds from that section or may direct or authorize the killing of such birds or animals or grant an extension of the open season or permit additional hunting or trapping under such rules governing seasons bag limits methods of taking and other regulations as the case may require regardless of protection afforded or open seasons or bag limits fixed by this act

Upon failure to relieve under the several provisions of the Game Law damages being done to private property by birds or animals of any kind protected by law on lands open to public hunting the Board shall endeavor to capture and may use for stocking purposes any surplus birds or animals captured or may make such other disposition thereof as in their judgment may be desirable If unable to capture alive such birds or animals protected by law which are causing material damage on lands open to public hunting with a reasonable expenditure of funds or rapidly enough to relieve the condition promptly the Board is hereby directed to detail its officers or such other responsible citizens as the Board may designate to kill such number of the species of birds or animals causing the damage as may be necessary to relieve the situation promptly The Board may dispose of such carcasses as they deem desirable

To aid in the better protection of game or fur-bearing animals in any part of the Commonwealth the Board may also reduce open seasons and bag limits or may close seasons as in their judgment may be necessary to guarantee a future supply of such birds or animals in any part of or thoughout the entire Commonwealth

To remove protection declare additional open seasons or reduce open seasons or bag limits or close seasons for the killing of game or fur-bearing animals in any county or parts thereof a notice to that effect shall be published by the Board in not less than two newspapers of general circulation in each county affected one time each week for at least two consecutive weeks setting forth the action of the Board and the rules and regulations adopted relative thereto The Board shall prepare and distribute such additional posters or notices as in their judgment may be necessary

It is unlwful for any person to violate any of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board for the preservation of game birds or game animals or fur-bearing animals or to take such birds or animals at a time or in any number or manner or of any kind or sex contrary to such rules and regulations

Section 2 That section five hundred and ten of said act be and the same is hereby repealed

Section 3 That section five hundred and eleven of said act is amended to read

Section 511 Removal of Protection from [Female] Deer Special Deer License Upon receipt of a petition signed by [at least two hundred] residents of any county giving their addresses and vocation setting forth that deer have become a nuisance in that county or any township thereof stating the manner in which such animals are a nuisance or upon information otherwise obtained by the Board indicating that deer have become destructive to property or that the herds should be reduced for any reason the Board if satisfied that conditions warrant [for if in their opinion the sexes are not balanced properly] may declare [such county or any township therein or part thereof] any section of the Commonwealth open to the killing of [large female deer] deer without visible antlers through the use of legal firearms as hereinafter provided by residents of the Commonwealth during a special season [not exceeding three days] of such length as the Board may deem advisable either prior to or following the regular open season for male deer During such special season the killing of [female] deer shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations as the board may adopt

[Ninety] Thirty or more days prior to the date of any such special open season a notice shall be published by the board in at least two newspapers of the county one time each week for three consecutive weeks setting forth the date or dates of such special season and the conditions governing same

Before any person shall hunt for [female] deer during a special open season declared by the board such person shall have a resident hunter's license before hunting on any property where this act requires such license and shall also apply to and obtain from the board at Harrisburg a Special [Female] Deer License the fee for which is hereby fixed at [five dollars] two dollars except that no fee shall be charged for a Special Deer License applied for by an owner or lessee of lands residing upon and cultivating lands lying within the territory opened to deer hunting by the Board under the provisions of this act or applied for by any member of his family or any employe who regularly assists in the cultivation of such lands Such license issued without fee shall be good only on the lands upon which such person resides and cultivates Such licenses shall entitle the holder to kill one [female] deer without visible antlers Such special [female] deer licenses shall be issued only in such number for each county or township as the board may deem advisable and shall be issued in the order of the applications made to the board

It is unlawful for any person to hunt for or kill or attempt to hunt for or kill [female] deer during any special open season declared by the board unless complying with the provisions of this section relative to licenses and complying with the rules and regulations prescribed by the board Deer killed during such special season shall be disposed of only in the manner provided for the disposition of deer legally killed during the general open season but no provision of this act relative to the number of deer that may be killed by any person or any hunting party or camp shall be construed to prevent the killing of [female] deer by any resident if legally authorized as herein provided

Section 4 That section five hundred and twelve of said act is amended to read

Section 512 Penalties Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall be sentenced to pay the following fines and coses of prosecution for each offense

For taking killing wounding or transporting from one locallity to another within this state or for attempting to take kill or wound contrary to this article or any rules and regulations relative to the taking of game or fur-bearing animals adopted by the board

(a) Each elk two hundred dollars and in the discretion of the court six months imprisonment

(b) Each deer one hundred dollars

(c) Each bear fifty dollars

(d) Each wild turkey ruffed grouse ring-neck phesant quail or woodcock twenty-five dollars

(e) Each other bird or animal ten dollars

For violating any of the provisions of this article not above specifically provided for or for violating any of the rules and regulations of the Board adopted under the provisions of this article twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense

Upon failure of any person convicted of a first offense to immedately pay the fine imposed and costs of prosecution he shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine imposed and costs of prosecution

Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be liable to the fines above provided and costs of prosecution and in addition thereto shall in the discretion of the court suffer imprisonment one day for each dollar of fine imposed

Section 5 That section seven hundred and nine of said act is amended to read

Section 709 Killing Game by Mistake Return of Penalty Each individual who may by mistake kill any game or fur-bearing animal contrary to the provisions of this act or any rules and regulations of the Board shall have returned to him [one-fourth] one-half of the penalty imposed by law for such offense and actually paid by him to a legally authorized representative of the Commonwealth if such individual to the best of his ability shall at once dress and hang up or deliver the carcass of the game or fur-bearing animal so killed and shall immed.ately after such killing and caring for or delivering of the carcass make report of the wrong done to any game protector or the district attorney of the county or a justice of the peace or a representative of the Department of Forests and Waters in the neighborhood where the offense was committed and and shall g.ve to such person definite information regarding the place where such carcass may be found or deliver the carcass to such official for disposition as hereinafter provided and shall within twenty-four hours after such killing forward to the board at Harrisburg a statement in writing under oath explaining when and where and how such mistake was made

Said [one-fourth] one-half of the penalty imposed by law and paid into the hands of the board shall be returned to the said individual as quickly as possible after the said board is satisfied that said killing was by mistake and was not intentional or by carelessness

Section 6 That section seven hundred and twenty of said act is amended to read

Section 720 [Removal or] Killing of Game Destroying Property [When it is proven to the satisfaction of the board that game is excessively destroying property or otherwise becoming a nuisance in any section of the State the board may at any time remove or have removed such animals or birds from that neighborhood or direct the killing and disposition of the same as the case may require]

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person actually residing upon or cultivating as a means of gaining a livlihood any lands for general farm crop purposes commercial trucking or fruit orchard or nursery being regularly maintained for commercial purposes [within this Commonwealth] as either the owner or lessee or any member of the family of such owner or lessee residing upon and assisting in the cultivation of such lands or the employe of such owner or lessee who regularly assists in the cultivation of such lands from killing in any manner except through the use of poison at any time any elk or deer or bear or rabbit or squirrel or raccoon or the birds commonly known as blackbirds regardless of sex or age which he may find on such lands actually engaged in the material destruction of cultivated fruit-trees cultivated crops vegetables live stock poultry or bee-hives or in the case of red squirrels or blackbirds destroying either the eggs or young of protected or game birds or from destroying such animals or birds anywhere on the property under their control immediately following such destruction or where the presence of such bird or animal on any such aforesaid cultivated lands or in any such aforesaid fruit orchards is just cause for reasonable apprehension of additional imminent destruction Any such person shall [at all time prove] upon request of any representative of the Board produce satisfactory evidence that material damage [was being] has been done within thirty days and that there was just cause for reasonable apprehension of additional imminent destruction by the species of animal or bird killed [and report such killing] except in the case of red squirrels and blackbirds and in the case of elk deer or bears shall report such killing within twenty-four hours either verbally or in writing to the nearest game protector or the office of the board at Harrisburg and shall [also] immediately remove the entrails hang up and care properly for the carcass of any such animal killed for delivery to [such] any charitable institution [as] designated by such officer or board [may direct]

Where three or more rabbits or squirrels or raccoons are killed under the provisions of this section in any one day such killing shall be reported in like manner as above and the carcasses sent to a charitable institution

In any county or part of any county where the Board is satisfied that serious depredations are being committed by deer or bears and the Board by formal action has designated such territory any person herein authorized to kill deer or bears as a protection to personal property on lands open to hunting for deer or bears by permit or otherwise if desired may providing such person is either the owner or lessee of such property or a member of the family of such owner or lessee residing upon and assisting in the cultivation of such lands or a regular employe of such owner or lessee hired on a monthly or annual basis and regularly assisting in the cultivation of the lands on which the injury to property has been occurring retain and use for food the carcass of such deer or bear in and by his own household or the household of his employer or any households on the premises regularly assisting in the cultivation of such lands but the killing of such animal and the intention to retain the carcass shall be reported within forty-eight hours to the nearest Game Protector or the office of the Board at Harrisburg All portions of the carcass generally considered edible must be utilized when the carcass is so retained for food

Failure to [prove] produce satisfactory evidence of material damage or lack of reasonable cause for apprehension of additional imminent destruction or failure to make the report herein required or dress and care for such carcass properly unless retained for food or use in the manner herein specified all edible portions of a carcass retained for food [shall be prima facie evidence that the purpose of such killing was not to relieve the destruction of property as herein contemplated and] shall subject any person killing any animal or bird herein named or using or having in possession any portion of the carcass in any manner contrary to this section to the full fine hereinafter provided for unlawfully killing or having in possession such animal or bird or part thereof

Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from killing a bear at any time or in any manner when such animal is inflicting or attempting to inflict injury to either the person or personal property of any individual or the killing of such bear in a pursuit commenced within forty-eight hours after the commission of such offense or to prevent any person from killing a bear at any time in any manner when such animal is found within one-half mile of his regular place of residence if such person has just cause to fear imminent injury to persons or his personal property No steel traps shall be used for the purposes stipulated in this provision relative to bear Any bear killed under thi provision shall be reported and the carcass dressed [and] cared for and disposed of in the [same] manner [as] directed in this section

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare.
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return sad bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 963, on final passage, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two eight hundred aid two and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunters license fee providing for the control of lands hereafter acquired by the Board of Game Commissioners for game purposes and by the Department of Forests and Waters for all forest purposes and making appropriations

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1022, as follows:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and six as amended and five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 506 The board of school directors in any school district of this Comonwealth in any year in order to purchase or acquire proper sites or grounds for school buildings or any lands additional to any present school sites or grounds or to erect enlarge equip or furnish any school building or to repair or rebuild any new or old buildings or in order to pay or refund any existing indebtedness of any school district or to pay any indebtedness incurred by any municipality for or on account of any school district or for school purposes as is herein required to be assumed by any school district hereby established or to refund as herein authorized to any municipality the amount of any such indebtedness or to pay or refund obligations or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of section five hundred and eight of this act and outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five may create and incur an indebtedness against such school district and issue bonds to secure the same for any and all such purposes or may create and incur an increase of any existing indebtedness against any such school district for any and all such purposes to any amount that the total indebtedness of such school district including the indebtedness of any subschool or ward school district therein if any shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property for school purposes therein

Section 2 That section five hundred and eight of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 508 Any school district having no indebtedness or whose indebtedness is less than two (2) per centum of the total valuation of the taxable property for school purposes therein may at any time by or through its board of school directors incur in addition to any bonds herein authorized a temporary debt or borrow money which in school districts of the first and second class shall not exceed four-tenths of one (1) per centum and in school districts of the third and fourth class shall not exceed one (1) per centum of the total amount of taxable property in such school district and issue an obligation or obligations therefor under the seal of the district if any properly attested by the president and secretary thereof payable within two years from the date thereof and bearing the interest not exceeding the legal rate but no such obligation shall be sold at less than par Provided That the incurring of any such temporary debt or borrowing money upon such obligation shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors therein Provided further That the total amount of all indebtedness in any school district issuing such obligations shall not at any time including all such obligations exceed two per centum of the total valuation of taxable property therein Provided further That any school district incurring any temporary debt and issuing such obligations in the manner herein provided shall provide from its current revenue for the payment of the same except such temporary debt as may be outstanding on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and which by the provisions of section five hundred and six may be refunded by an issue of bonds

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Ilder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Dalx,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Represenatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1024, as follows:

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations individuals or corporations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any building and loan association heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth to invest the funds of such association in any syndicated or equal lien loan or loans where the same are divided between or among several building and loan associations individuals or corporations

Section 2 Any officer or director of any building and loan association violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, probably the other Senators know a great deal more about Building and Loan Associations than I do. This bill was brought about by the fact that of the 3000 Building and Loan Associations in Philadelphia there are certain real estate operators who have concentrated these Building and Loan Associations in their offices and have embarked on enterprises which were never contemplated for the capital for which is Building and

Loan Associations of Pennsylvania. I have been told that one operator has four thousand dollars coming in to his office every month for that purpose. That may be all right, but the Building and Loan Associaions are a matter of pride in Pennsylvania. The movement started here, and has financed the poor man into his home.

This is a very wide department. The Building and Loan Associations have received every consideration at the hands of the Assembly of Pennsylvania. They pay no taxes; the only fee is for the examination of their books by the banking commissioner. It, therefore, seems to me, a question, if there is a slump in real estate, what will become of some of these Building and Loan Associations? They are bound to go to the wall.

I am not sufficiently conversant with the question to know whether the directors or the stockholders in these Building and Loan Associations, which are gathered together for the purpose of financing large corporations,—whether the stockholders know anything about it or not. I suppose that legally the directors know about it, but I venture the guess that many of the stockholders do not.

This bill I think, is in the interest of the innocent stockholders in Building and Loan Associations, and to preserve the integrity and ideal for which they were organized in the State of Pennsylvania.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Represenatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1066, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the degrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" be amended to read as follows "No husband who shall have for one year or upwards previous to the death of his wife wilfully neglected or refused to provide for his wife or shall have for that period or upwards wilfully and maliciously deserted her or who shall while living separate and apart from his wife have committed adultery and charged in court therewith if which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall have the right to claim any title or interest in her real or personal estate after her decease under the provisions of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 978), on final passage, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

has not been received from the printer and will go over in its order for the present.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1145, as follows:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

(Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnership and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" which was amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-six) entitled "An Act amendatory of an act entitled 'An Act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred seventy-eight) as said act was amended by the act approved the sixth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws page seven hundred twenty-five) further amending the title thereof and amending the first and third section and further amending the second section of said act so as to make the provisions of the act as so amended applicable to national banks and all other banks and corporations engaged in Pennsylvania in the business of receiving moneys on deposit except saving-funds savings institutions and savings banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled 'An Act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock' approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two)" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every trustee guardian committee executor administrator assignee receiver or other person or corporation acting in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year of all moneys or other estate held by him or it under a dry trust or under or by reason of an active trust which has terminated the beneficial owner or owners of which moneys or estate shall have been unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for a period of seven years next preceding the first day of said month

Every prothonotary of a court of common pleas and every clerk of an orphans' court shall annually make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January in each year hereafter of any estate or effects which shall have been paid into and deposited in the court of which he is an officer or shall be in the custody of any depository receiver or other officer of said court the rightful owner or owners of which estate or effects shall have been unknown or the whereabouts of such owner or owners shall have been unknown for the period of seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Eevery person partnership limited partnership partnership association [bank national bank trust company safe-deposit company or other corporation or association engaged in the business of receiving moneys on deposit or securities or other property for safe-keeping] which has received and holds in any manner not elsewhere in this act mentioned any money belonging to another person or which has received and holds any other property or estate of another person for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise in any manner whatsoever shall make a report under oath to the Auditor General in the month of January of each year hereafter of all such money or property so far as is known the amount of which money has not been claimed or access to which property has not been had by the person for whom the same it held within seven or more successive years next preceding the first day of said month

Section 2 That section six of the said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and seventy-eight) which title as last amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred twenty-six) reads as follows 'An act providing for the escheat of certain property received for storage or safe-keeping or otherwise and of certain dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks national banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations doing business in this Commonwealth except saving-funds saving institutions and saving banks subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) and except also building and loan associations also for the escheat of certain moneys property and estates held by persons partnerships associations or corporations in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever and the profits accretions and interest on such moneys property and estates as well as the interest thereon accrued between the date of the decree of any court ordering the distribution of such moneys property and estates and the actual distribution thereof also for the escheat of certain moneys deposited in courts of common pleas or orphans' courts or with officers thereof and for the escheat of certain other moneys property and estates held in any manner by any person association or body corporate for the benefits of another'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 6 When any particular deposit of money or of property received for storage or safe-keeping or held for the benefit of another dividend profit debt or interest on debt shall be first reported to the Auditor General he shall notify the person entitled thereto of such fact by a letter addressed to him at the address furnished by the person corporation or association reporting such money or property in his or its said report if any such address is furnished in said report and shall publish once a week for two successive weeks during the month of July in each year in one or more general newspapers having the largest circulation published in the city or county in which such corporations associations] banks national banks trust companies] insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations may be located respectively a true and accurate statement containing the name address amount of money or character of the property respectively belonging to them or for whose benefit the same is held so far as such data has been supplied to the Auditor General by the person corporation or association in its report

The Auditor General if he deems it to the best interests of the Commonwealth may make such publication in a legal periodical designated by rules of court for the publication of legal notices in addition to publication in a general newspaper

This section does not require the publication by the Auditor General of any item containing the name address amount of money or character of property belonging to any person where the amount involved is less than ten dollars but publication of any such item may be made when the Auditor General deems such publication for the best interests of the Commonwealth

The publications required by this section shall not be considered a condition precedent to the institution or prosecution of any action in the courts of the Commonwealth for the escheat of any moneys or of the proceeds of any property as provided by this act

Items of moneys or property escheatable under the provisions of this act which were not reported to the Auditor General in the annual report of the person copartnership association [bank national bank] or other corporation holding such moneys or property but which were afterwards returned to the Auditor General in special reports to that officer or which were not reported to him but were ascertained by his agents may be advertiesd in the foregoing manner for the same period at any time and notice by mail to the several depositors beneficiaries or creditors shall be given in such cases as soon as the items are reported or otherwise ascertained

Section 3 That section seven of said act which was amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 [After any particular deposit of money made otherwise than in a saving-fund savings institution or savings bank subject to the provisions of an act entitled "An act relating to unclaimed deposits in savings banks and transfer of stock" approved the seventeenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred seventy-two (Pamphlet Laws page sixty-two) shall not have been increased or decreased or if not increased or decreased shall not be known to have been credited with interest on the pass book or certificate of deposit of the depositor at his request for the period of fourteen successive years the same shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest thereon actually accrued to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same whether such deposit was at the expiration of said period in the possession of the depository with which it was originally deposited or in the possession of another depository which took over mediately or immediately in any manner whether before or after the expiration of said period for fourteen years the deposits of the depositary with which the deposit was originally made]

After the owner beneficial owner or person entitled to any of the following named moneys or property shall be and remain unknown or the whereabouts thereof shall have been unknown for the period of seven successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same namely

(a) Moneys or other estate of any kind whatsoever held by any person [bank national bank trust company] or [other] association or corporation as guardian committee executor administrator assignee or receiver or as trustees under or by reason of a dry trust or under or by reason of any other trust the active duties of which have terminated except the delivery or payment to the beneficiaries thereunder of the subject of the trust and any increments accrued thereon

(b) Any moneys estate or effects paid into or deposited in any court of this Commonwealth or in any Federal court in and for any district within the Commonwealth or in the custody of any officer of any such court

After any moneys or property held by any person [bank national bank trust company] or [other] corporation or by any association limited partnership or copartnership belonging to any other person the escheat of which is not otherwise provided for in this section has been and remained unclaimed by the person for whom the same is held for the period of seven or more successive years such moneys or property shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

After any dividend or dividends profit or profits declared by any [bank national bank trust company] or [other] corporation or association or by any partnership and after any debt or interest on any debt or debts owed by any such [bank national bank trust company or] corporation association or copartnership shall have been and remained due and unpaid for three successive years such dividends or profits debt or interest on debt shall be escheatable to the Commonwealth and shall be escheated in the manner hereinafter provided with interest actually accrued thereon to the date of the decree for the escheat of the same

Such escheat shall at the suggestion of the Auditor General be determined and enforced by an action in the nature of a bill in equity filed by and in the name of the Attorney General against the depositary fiduciary or debtor and all of his or its depositors beneficiaries or creditors for whom he or it holds unclaimed moneys escheatable under the provisions of this act in the appropriate court for the county where the debtor if an individual resides or if a corporation where it maintains its principal office Such action shall be brought in the court of common pleas except (a) Where it is sought to escheat unclaimed trust funds in which case the same shall be brought in the court having jurisdiction of such funds and except (b) where it is sought to escheat moneys paid into or deposited in a court or in the custody of any officer thereof in which case such action shall be brought in the court into which the money was paid or in which it was deposited or in the custody of an officer of which court the said moneys are

When the moneys have been paid into and are in the custody of any court the escheat of the same shall be determined and enforced at the suggestion of the Auditor General by a petition filed by the Attorney General in said court upon which proceedings shall be had as in other cases of escheat provided for by this section Proceedings for the escheat of moneys in the possession or custody of any officer of any court shall be by a bill as provided for by this section in other cases in which bill such officer and the persons entitled to such moneys shall be made codefendants

Any such escheat proceedings may be prosecuted whether the deposits dividends moneys funds or other property or estate sought to be escheated shall have been reported to the Auditor General in conformity with the provisions of this act or have not been so reported Any number of items may be joined in one action against one debtor though owed to different creditors

If service of the bill cannot be had on the creditor's defendant within the State service shall be made by publication for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the debtor is resident or has its principal office and also when practicable for the same period in such a newspaper published in the county within or without the Commonwealth where when last heard from by the debtor the creditor had his residence Publication may be made in such form as the court shall direct and need not contain any order or other paper in full

If such creditors or their legal representatives shall appear in the cause within the time limited by the court and establish their right to recover said sums from the debtor but for the provisions of this act and if this right shall not be barred by the statute of limitations or presumption of payment a decree shall be made for the payment of said sums to them after paying their proportionate part of the costs of the cause and of said advertising Provided That such persons on demand may have any issue of fact determined by a jury and if they shall not so appear and establish such right a decree shall be made that said sums have escheated and shall be paid by the debtor to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth and the amount of such decree shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per centum per year from sixty days after the same is made and such decree shall be effectual to bar the creditors from claiming the said sums from the debtor An appeal may be taken by either or any party to such action to the Supreme Court at any time within thirty days after the date of the decree issued therein

An action may be begun in the nature of a bill for discovery merely with respect to the subject matter of this act whether in this or other sections hereof against the debtor without the necessity of specifying the items which should escheat with the right to compel an answer under oath to subpoena all persons as witnesses and to compel the production of all books papers and records and from time to time the bill may be amended to pray for the escheat of specific items under this section seven and to make parties to the bill the creditors as ascertained

Section 4 That section eleven of said act which was amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 11 The word "debtor" in this act shall include persons copartnerships associations [banks national banks trust companies] and other corporations who or which have received deposits of money declared dividends or profits or owed debts or interest on debts and trustees guardians committees executors administrators assignees receivers or other persons or corporations who have received and hold moneys in any fiduciary capacity whatsoever or continue to hold the same or any portion of increment thereof after the termination of the fiduciary relation and shall also include officers of courts holding funds escheatable under the provisions of this act

The word "creditor" in this act shall include persons as hereinafter defined who have made deposits of money persons to whom dividends or profits have been declared persons to whom debts and interest on debts are or have been owed or to whom property in storage or safe-keeping belongs and cestuis que trustent and beneficial owners of any property money or estate or of the profits accretions and interest thereon as hereinafter in this section defined held by any debtor as above described

The word "person" in this act shall include every person persons copartnership and incorporated association and every company corporation [bank national bank safe-deposit company trust company] insurance company joint-stock company or association limited partnership and partnership association doing business within this Commonwealth

The words "property" "moneys" "estate" or "estates" in this act shall include the profits accretions and interest thereon as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property money or estate by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof or at any other time and the owner of such property money or estate shall be deemed entitled to demand such profits accretions and interest for the purpose of this act notwithstanding such award and notwithstanding any settlement with or release by him

Section 5 That section one of said act as amended by the said act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-three) except the enacting clause thereof and section three of said act as amended by the said act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and twenty-six) are hereby repealed absolutely Provided however That such repeals shall not be construed to revive any act or acts of assembly heretofore repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I believe there are more men in this Senate that are under a misapprehension as to what this bill provides than there are those who understand it. Yesterday we voted back to the national banks four hundred and twenty thousand dollars to pay them for escheats the State has collected from them. This bill merely provides that the trust companies and State banks and banking corporations shall be put on an equality with national banks and shall not be required to pay these escheats in the future.

Now, if it is fair to the national banks, it seems to me it ought to be equally fair with the trust companies the State banks and other banking companies; and I do not believe the bankers in this room understand the meaning of this act. The Supreme Court sometime ago decided they could not collect from national banks and that was the reason for introducing this bill, for the return of the money to them as Senator Buckman explained to us yesterday afternoon. I have no personal interest in this bill except that it is right and I think this Senate should pass it.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the statements made by the Senator from Potter, Mr. Baldwin, did not carry with it all the facts. Under the Act of Congress the national banks having money in their possession that does not belong to them, the federal government can escheat that money to the United States Treasury; and the decision of the Supreme Court on the right of a State to take that money was because it interfered with the federal government's right.

If you turn back the moneys to trust companies and banks, incorporated under the State of Pennsylvania, there is no person or institution to which you can escheat that money. It is clearly and simply the moneys belonging to other people, and it would rest in the banks; and if this act passes, the State of Pennsylvania has lost its right but the United States Government, under the decision of the Supreme Court, has not lost its right. That is what the decision means; it is very plain to me.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I attended a tax commission meeting in Washington last autumn, and a gentleman stood up there as an authority on this question and said "Congress cannot escheat money from the national banks, there is no provision to escheat it to the federal treasury and never will be. I only want to correct the statement of the Senator from Allegheny.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I want to say in answer to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, that while the federal government may sometimes have that power they are not exercising it at this time, and that the bill before the Senate does not pay back the money to the banks, as does the bill which we passed here yesterday. The trust companies and the banks are not payed back the money, it has all been escheated to the State, but it is provided in the future that they shall not be expected to pay the escheats to the State, not more than the national banks would be expected to do it.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Aron,	Derrick,	Harris,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Huffman,	Salus,
Brown,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Einstein,	Krause,	Sones,
Coyne,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Woodward,
Daix,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Patton,

NAYS—13.

Barr,	MacDade,	Norton,	Sprowls,
Griswold,	Mansfield,	Painter,	Steele,
Kunkle,	Miller,	Snyder,	Stites,
			Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1158, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to aid in ascertainments findings and determinations by said Commission of fair values for rate making purposes and of fair

returns and reasonable operating allowances of public service companies

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume third reading consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, seven, nine, twenty, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by, or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fee therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles, and the taxing registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 55, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction erection and dedication of a monument to Thomas Mifflin and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finallly?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An act making an apropriation to the Trustees of the Institute of Practical Arts of Old Concord Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the quēstion,

Shall the bill pass finallly?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finallly?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 139) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act creating the Camp Meade Memorial Commission to select a site and provide for the construction erection and dedication of a monument or memorial on the site of Camp Meade used during the Spanish-American War and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making and appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Brown,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Coyne,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Daix,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Davis,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 555, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and providing for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital and making appropriation for the purchase of a site preparation of plans construction and equipment of said hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 637, (House Bill No. 712), as follows:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the compensation of the county solicitor

and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class shall be fixed by the salary board

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to enable any city town borough or township owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finallly?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Aron,	Eyre,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,		

NAYS—17.

Barr,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sones,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Miller,	Steele,
Derrick,	Kutz,	Painter,	Stites,
DeWitt,	Lanius,	Quigley,	Weingartner,
Einstein,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 891), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to a Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) is hereby appropriated to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the Independance of the United State at Philadelphia

Section 2 For the purpose of expending the appropriation made by this act and arranging for an appropriate exhibit for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia the Governor shall appoint a Commission of three persons of whom he shall designate one as Chairman and one as Secretary The Governor shall be ex-officio a member of the said Commission

The Commission appointed as herein provided shall have full authority to determine the manner in which the appropriation made by this act shall be expended and may in its discretion arrange for the erection of a suitable building to be known as the "Pennsylvania Building" and for an exhibit of the resources manufactures industries agriculture and other activities of this Commonwealth and its people

Section 3 The money appropriated by this act to the city of Philadelphia shall be expended only as authorized and directed by the and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon requisition by the Chairman of the said Commission countersigned by the Secretary of the said commission

Section 4 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in connection with any construction work done under authority if this act shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders under such regulations as may be prescribed by the said Commission Provided that as a condition precedent to the payment of this appropriation the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition shall be conducted in strict conformity with the existing laws governing Sunday observance

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Stites,
Daix,	Krause,	Patton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	Woodward,

NAYS—5.

Barr,	Griswold,	Huffman,	Painter,
DeWitt,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 986, (House Bill No. 758), entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Krause,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Brown,	Freeman,	Kutz,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sones,
Coyne,	Griswold,	Leslie,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Harris,	MacDade,	Steele,
Daix,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Vare,
Derrick,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—4.

Mansfield,	Miller,	Quigley,	Stites,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 998, (House Bill No. 974), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 677) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to borougns by adding additional sub-section to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled:

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation on the part of the Commonwealth of certain land to be laid out and maintained as Fort Washington Park and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1021, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the Governor on the care of insane persons by the Commonwealth and the desirability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of all county hospitals for the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1034, entitled:

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Allegheny College Meadville Pennsylvania a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late President William McKinley and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1090, on third reading, entitled:

An Act classifying Fire Underwriter's Associations Corporations or Bureaus engaged in fixing rates for fire insurance as Public Service Companies making them subject to the provisions of the Public Service Law and giving the Public Service Commission power to make necessary rules and regulations

be recommited to the Committee on Insurance, for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1100, (House Bill No. 267), entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to their employes and to employes of their subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1115, (House Bill No. 1147), entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of under-ground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,

Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton.	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1131, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1189, (House Bill No. 879), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee Bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	Mansfield,	Schantz,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—11.

Buckman,	Huffman,	Painter,	Steele,
Derrick,	Kutz,	Sones,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Lanius,	Sprowls,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1195, (House Bill No. 477), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (P. L. 63) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Aron,	Derrick,	Heaton,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Homsher,	Salus,
Barr,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Schantz,
Brown,	Einstein,	Krause,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Stites,
Coyne,	Freeman,	McNichol,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Gelder,	Miller,	Woodward,
Daix,	Harris,	Patton,	

NAYS—9.

Griswold,	Lanius,	Sones,	Steele,
Huffman,	Painter,	Sprowls,	Weingartner,
Kunkle,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determied in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Covne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 224, as follows:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

WHEREAS An amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was proposed by the General Assembly at its session in one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three seeking to authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes and

WHEREAS Said proposed amendment is now pending before the General Assembly for further approval and

WHEREAS If so approved said amendment will be submitted to a vote of the people of the Commonwealth at the municipal election to be held November third one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or at the first election thereafter whether general or municipal which may be determined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be a timely election for submission of proposed Constitutional amendments to the vote of the people and

WHEREAS There is now no valid provision of law whereby said bonds might be issued if said amendment to the Constitution were adopted therefore in order to expedite the issuance of said bonds if and when said amendment to the Constitution shall be approved by a majority of Pennsylvania citizens voting thereon

POWER TO BORROW MONEY

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in the event that a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution which is published on page one thousand one hundred and twenty-four of the one thousand nine hundred twenty-three Laws of Pennsylvania and which reads as follows

"That article nine be amended by adding thereto the following section

"Section 16 In addition to the purposes stated in article nine section four of this Constitution the State may be authorized by law to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes" is adopted by the vote of the people at said municipal election in November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five or at the first election thereafter whether general or municipal which may be determined by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be a timely election for submission of proposed constitutional amendments to the vote of the people the Governor in accordance with the provisions thereof on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby authorized with the epproval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer to borrow from time to time on the credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five millions of dollars which sum or sums shall be in addition to any moneys heretofore or hereafter borrowed by the Commonwealth for any other purpose

BOND ISSUES MATURITY INTEREST ET CETERA

Section 2 (a) As evidence of the indebtedness herein authorized bonds of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be issued from time to time after the approval of said constitutional amendment by the vote of the people for such total amounts in such form in such denominations and subject to such terms and conditions of issue redemption and maturity rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum and time of payment of interest as the Governor with the approval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer shall direct Provided That said bonds shall be issued in series maturing at the rate of one million dollars each year beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one And provided further That not more than two million five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000) of the said bonds shall be issued in any one year

(b) All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a facsimile of the great seal of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall be countersigned by two duly authorized officers of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

(c) The principal and interest of such bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be exempt from taxation for State and local purposes

(d) Such bonds may be issued with or without interest coupons attached In case interest coupons are attached they shall contain facsimile signatures of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General

(e) The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer shall proceed to have the necessary bonds prepared and printed The bonds as soon as they are prepared and printed shall be forthwith deposited with the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth there to remain until sold in accordance with the provisions of this act

SALE OF BONDS

Section 3 Whenever bonds are issued as provided by this act they shall be offered for sale at not less than par and interest and shall be sold by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer to the highest and best bidder or bidders after due public advertisement on such terms and conditions and upon such open competitive as the Governor with the approval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer shall direct The manner and character of such advertisement and the times of advertiseing shall be prescribed by the Governor with the approval either of theAuditor Genearl or of the State Treasurer

Any portion of any bond issue so offered and not sold or subscribed for may be disposed of by private sale by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer

in such manner and at such prices not less than par and accrued interest as the Governor with the approval either of the Auditor General or of the State Treasurer shall direct No commission shall be allowed or paid for the sale of any bonds issued under the authority of this act

DISPOSITION AND USE OF PROCEEDS APPROPRIATIONS

Section 4 The proceeds realized from the sale of bonds under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be set apart and be kept in a separate fund which shall be known as "The State Bond Forest Fund"

All moneys in The State Bond Forest Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of paying the purchase price and expenses of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Secretary of Forests and Waters draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amounts specified in such requisitions not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisitions

DEPOSITS WITH STATE DEPOSITORIES

Section 5 The State Treasurer with the approval of the Governor and the Auditor General is authorized to deposit any of the moneys in the State Bond Forest Fund not requisitioned by the Secretary of Forests and Waters in any of the qualified state depositories of the Commonwealth All such deposits shall be secured in such manner and shall be made upon such terms and conditions as are now provided for by existing law relative to state depositories

REGISTRATION OF BONDS

Section 6 The Auditor General shall prepare the necessary registry books to be kept in the office of the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for the registration of any bonds at the request of owners thereof All bonds which are issued without interest coupons attached shall be registered in the registry books kept by the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth

INFORMATION TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Governor during the biennial sessions of the General Assembly to give to the General Assembly full information in relation to the issuing of bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes under the provisions of this act to enable the General Assembly to provide by appropriation the moneys necessary for the sinking fund of the Commonwealth for the payment of the interest of said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity

The Auditor General shall also give to each General Assembly a statement of the compensation due the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth for its service payment of which shall be made by appropriation on a basis to be fixed by the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer but not to exceed thirty cents per one thousand dollars for the original certification and registration and after the original issuance and sale of such bonds by the Commonwealth the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of the Commonwealth shall receive as compensation for the transfer and registration thirty cents per one thousand dollars of bonds so transferred and registered in any one year

SINKING FUND INVESTMENTS REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Section 8 All bonds issued under the authority of this act shall be redeemed at maturity and all interest due from time to time on such bonds shall be paid by the Board of Finance and Revenue of the Treasury Department of the Commonwealth For the specific purposes of redeeming said bonds at maturity and paying all interest thereon and in accordance with the information received from the Governor as provided in section seven of this act the General Assembly shall appropriate biennially the moneys necessary for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity All moneys so appropriated shall be paid into the sinking fund by the State Treasurer and all such moneys not necessary to pay accruing interest shall be invested by the Board of Finance and Revenue in such securities as are provided by law for the investment of the sinking funds of the Commonwealth

The investments and moneys and the accumulations thereon in the sinking fund shall be devoted to and be used exclusively for the payment of the interest accruing on such bonds and their redemption at maturity Provided however That the Board of Finance and Revenue is authorized at any time to use any of such funds for the purchase and retirement at not more than par of all or any part of the bonds issued under the authority of this act In the event that all or any part of said bonds shall be purchased by the Board of Finance and Revenue they shall be cancelled and returned unto the State Treasurer as cancelled and paid bonds and thereafter all payments of interest thereon shall cease and the cancelled bonds and coupons shall be destroyed within two years after cancellation in the presence of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer and a certificate evidencing the destruction satisfactory to the duly authorized loan and transfer agent of this Commonwealth shall be furnished to it All cancelled bonds and coupons shall be so marked as to make the cancelled bonds and coupons non-negotiable

REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Section 9 The State Treasurer shall in his report furnish to each General Assembly and so long as any bonds of the Commonwealth issued under the provisions of this act are outstanding a detailed statement of the total amount of bonds issued redeemed cancelled and destroyed and the total amount of the proceeds thereof used by the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes

APPROPRIATION

Section 10 In order to defray all necessary expenses including printing engraving and advertising connected with the issuance of bonds authorized by the provisions of this act the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated

Payments from said appropriation shall be made on order of the Governor by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Einstein,	Kunkle,		

NAYS—2.

Baldwin,	Quigley,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 253, as follows:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred

and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" is hereby amended to read as follows

(c) Whenever letters of administration are by law necessary the register having jurisdiction shall grant them in such form as the case shall require to the [widow] surviving spouse if any of the decedent or to such of his or her relations or kindred as by law may be entitled to the residue of his or her personal estate or to a share or shares therein after payment of his or her debts or he may join with the [widow] surviving spouse in the administration such relations or kindred or such one or more of them as he shall judge will best administer the estate preferring always of those so entitled such as are in the nearest degree of consanguinity with the decedent [and also preferring males to females] and in case of the refusal or incompetency of every such person to one or more of the principal creditors of the decedent applying therefor or to any fit person at his discretion Provided That if such decedent was a married [woman her husband] person the surviving spouse shall be entitled to the administration in preference to all other persons And provided further That in all cases of an administration with a will annexed where there is a general residue of the estate bequeathed the right to administer shall belong to those having the right to such residue and the administration in such case shall be granted by the register to such one or more of them as he shall judge will best administer the estate

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor which was amended in part by the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act to amend section eight clause (b) of an act approved June seventh one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled 'An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupa-

tive wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor' giving to any mother or adopting mother the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for her minor child when the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child and when the said mother or adopting mother has left an estate real or personal to such child the said amendment to apply to the wills of all persons dying on or after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and seventeen" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(a) Every person competent to make a will being the [father] sole surviving parent or adopting [father] parent of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian [for] of the person or property or both of such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period Provided That [such testamentary guardian shall not be entitled to the custody of the person of such child unless the mother or adopting mother if surviving shall relinquish such custody or unless the best interests of the child shall require that such surviving mother or adopting mother should not retain the custody of the person of such child] either parent may by will appoint a testamentary guardian for the estate either real or personal which he or she leave to such child whether the other shall be living or dead

[(b) Every person competent to make a will being the mother or adopting mother of any minor child unmarried may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child during his or her minority or for any shorter period whenever the father or adopting father of such child shall be deceased and has not appointed such a guardian Whenever the father or adopting father of such child has for one year or upwards immediately preceding the death of the mother or adopting mother wilfully neglected or refused to provide for such child such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such child Such mother or adopting mother who shall leave to such child an estate either real or personal may appoint a testamentary guardian for such estate of the child whether the father or adopting father of such child shall be living or dead and whether he shall or shall not have appointed a testamentary guardian for such child]

[c] (b) No father who shall have for one year or upwards previous to his death wilfully neglected or refused to provide for his child or children and no mother who shall have for a like period deserted her child or children or failed to perform her parental duties shall have the right to appoint any testamentary guardian for such child or children

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1097, (House Bill No. 978), as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Constitution of Pennsylvania be amended and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section

Section 16 The General Assembly may authorize the City of Pittsburgh to levy special assessments against both abutting and non-abutting property peculiarly benefited for the payment of any public improvement whatsoever to lay out and build as additional public improvements for the payment of which properties peculiarly benefited shall be liable to special assessmeits rapid transit railway systems drainage and sewerage systems flood protective works wharves piers and quays highway tunnels and bridges and underground and overhead streets supplementing original streets or street systems to levy general and special taxes and special assessments therefor either before or after the laying out and construction thereof and to provide that all special taxes and special assessments so levied whether payable presently when so levied or in installments over a period of years shall be credits or offsets to indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such city to provide for the use and operation of any rapid transit system by private corporations organized for that purpose

No law passed in pursuance hereof shall authorize the construction of any rapid transit railway system flood protective works wharves piers or quays highway tunnels or underground or overhead streets unless at a public election held therefor a majority of the electors voting thereon shall consent thereto

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—1.

Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An act to amend paragraph eleven of Section three of Article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 586), entitled:

An act to amend section one of article thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundrer and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nve hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominations and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs and to assess the cost thereof to property owners.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill 1029, entitled:

An act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles" as amended.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of Article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission, and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads, by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act aproved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven,, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fiing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars,' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of ection thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act;' providing for the filing of complaints and petitions for reparti or for the recovery of over-charges within three years instead of two years from the time the cause of action accrued."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WEINGARTNER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1241, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Franklin.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. NORTON read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal, take or carry away, or be engaged in stealing, taking or carrying away, any property growing or being on the land of another.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Military Affairs, re-

ported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1205, (House Bill No. 889), entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Asssembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) being the principal of five thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy cents with interest in the amount of two thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty-three cents being interest from the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and eighteen to January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five is hereby specifically appropriated to William McCoach Jr in payment of the claim of the said William McCoach Jr against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and material heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of buildings erected for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City Pennsylvania

Payments of the amount herein appropriated shall be made on warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon due proof of the amount actually due as provided in the contract upon which said claim arises

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 101, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Comm ssion constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thouand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" for the purpose of acquiring additional lands and property in the manner provided for in this act the payment of labor materials tools and supplies already incurred or contracted for and for making of necessary improvements to said park and the buildings erected thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 274, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of erecting and completing a building for the said society

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Armory Board of the Commonwealth for the erection and completion of a drill hall and armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre for the use of the One Hundred Ninth Field Artillery Said appropriation is hereby made on the condition that the County of Luzerne shall appropriate and make available for use by the Armory Board for like purposes the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 332, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to complete the erection of an armory in the City of Erie

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Armory Board of the Commonwealth for the purpose of completing the erection of the Armory at Sixth and Parade Streets in the City of Erie for the use of the National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission to consist of five reputable citizens of Pennsylvania who shall serve without compensation other than for their reasonable expenses to make further study of the subject of old age pensions with special reference as to the advisability and practicability of a contributory system as against the straight pension idea and to secure all the available facts as to the actual working plans in this country and abroad in order to give to the people of this Commonwealth the most complete information possible regarding the subject Said commission to make its report to the Legislature not later than January fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven Said commission shall formulate such plans and shall employ such assistance as may seem desirable to its membership and an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically made for the purpose of carrying out the work of said commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain Indian relics for the Museum Division of the State Library and Museum

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars ($6,770) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purchase for the Museum Division of the State Library and Museum of a collection of five thousand one hundred and seventeen specimens of Indian bird stones ceremonial objects gorgets tubes pipes beads paint cups pedestals morters pitted stones anvil stones idols record tables sinew finisher measuring stones honor stones forms surgical instruments knives scrapers drills spears lance heads hatchets gouges chisels celts axes tomahawks arrow heads hoes game stones drill sockets war clubs hammer stones net weights rubbing and polishing stones and remains of ceremonial altars graves and caches which are owned by Harry Haas of the County of Dauphin

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million four hundred sixty-three thousand dollars ($1,463,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the erection and equipment of additional units to increase the capacity of the institution and for the erection and equipment of an auxiliary power plant and laundry and for the construction of water and sewage systems

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning on Parsonage Street at Hughestown Borough line through Duryea Borough and Old Forge Borough to the intersection at Main state road to Scranton about two miles shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present and future laws governing main state highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, as follows:

An Act to amend Route three hundred and fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route three hundred and fifty-nine of section one of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route Three Hundred and Fifty-nine A certain section of public road beginning at the intersection of sand road with State Highway route number two hundred and nineteen at Beech Creek Borough Clinton County passing through Beech Creek Borough thence [by way of State Lands and Halls Runs] to Renovo Borough Clinton County

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112, (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the conservation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163, (House bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and nineyfive (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 323) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain subsurface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarly benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limit-

ing their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commisison and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the state but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state or of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second paragraph of section one of Article one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expenses and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municial corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers council and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

The term "Public Service Company" when used in this act includes all railroad corporations canal corporations street railway corporations stage line corporations express corporations baggage transfer corporations pipe line corporations ferry corporations common carriers Pullman car corporations dining car corporations tunnel corporations turnpike corporations bridge corporations wharf corporations incline plane corporations grain elevator corporations telegraph corporations telephone corporations natural gas corporations artificial gas corporations electric corporations water corporations water-power corporations heat corporations refrigerating corporations sewage corporations doing business within this State and also all pesons engaged for profit in the same kind of business within this Commonwealth [Provided however Such persons and corporations shall not be subject to the provisions of this act with respect to any business transacted or any property owned by them outside of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania nor shall the provisions of this act be so construed as to extend to any matter or thing which under the Federal Constitution the Congress of the United States has the exclusive power to regulate or which the Congress has under said constitution in the exercise of its concurrent power in fact regulated to the exclusion of the concurrent power of the several States] Provided however Persons and corporations of any of the above classes which do not furnish service within this State but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of a public service company fur-

nishing service within this State shall be considered as doing business within this State for the purpose of this act And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to extend to any matter or thing excluded under the Federal Constitution or act of Congress of the United States And provided further That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to the generation transmission or distribution of electricity to the manufacture or distribution of gas to the furnishing or distribution of water or to the production delivery or furnishing of steam or any other substances for heat or power by a producer who is not otherwise a public service company for the sole use of such producer or for the use of tenants of such producer and not for sale to others

Section 2 That article five of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 30 The Commission shall have full power and authority to make joint investigations hold joint hearings and issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any official board or commission of any state or of the United States whether in the holding of such investigations or hearings or in the making of such orders the Commission shall function under agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent power of states to regulate interstate commerce or as an agency of the Federal government or otherwise

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 1357), entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

Therule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210, as follows:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to improve or repair at the expense of the Commonwealth any road or highway or any part thereof lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and for such purposes it shall have and possess all the powers by law vested for the improvement and repair of State highways

Section 2 Before the Department of Highways shall proceed to improve or repair any such road or highway the Secretary of Highways shall prepare a plan or draft of such road showing concisely the repair or improvement which in his judgment is required under the provisions of this act and said plan shall be submitted to the Governor and the Secretary of Forests and Waters for their approval before any expenditure of State moneys is authorized for the contemplated improvement Said plan when approved as herein provided shall be filed as a public record in the office of the Department of Highways and thereupon the Department of Highways may proceed with the improvement or repair of such road or highway

Nothing in this act shall relieve the county township or district wherein said road or highway is located from its responsibility for the construction reconstruction maintenance improvement repair and supervision thereof except as the improvement and repair by the State of the road or highway under the provisions of this act may supply these requirements

Section 3 Any moneys in the State Treasury appropriated for the improvements or repair of State highways shall be available for expenditure under the provisions of this act and for such purposes said moneys are hereby specifically appropriated Provided however That the expenditures from said funds for the improvement or repair of roads or highways as provided in this act shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00) per annum.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214, as follows:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Claysville in State Highway Route number one hundred and fourteen in Washington County and running thence by way of West Finley to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence to Graysville in Greene County and intersecting with State Highway Route number two hundred and fifty-six shall be adopted as a State Highway and shall be constructed reconstructed improved and maintained at the expense of the Commonwealth in the same manner as in the case of existing State Highways

The cost and expense of the construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of the highway herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the construction reconstruction improvement and maintenance of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215, as follows:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no corporation shall hereafter plead or set up usury or the taking of more than six per cent interest as a defense to any action brought against it to recover damages on or enforce payment of or other remedy on any mortgage bond note or other obligation executed or assumed by said corporation provided that this act shall not apply to any action which is now pending

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second readng and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1216, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women situate at Muncy Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the State Industrial Home for Women situate at Muncy Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes

For the purpose of erection and equipment of new buildings one hundred and thirty thousand dollars ($130,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of furnishing above mentioned buildings the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of erecting and constructing a new power plant for heating and power purposes the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled war veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and counties to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation and sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 1089), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 1153), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 1449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennyslvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 1453), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 1454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230, (House Bill No. 1486), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble minded Hospitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the power and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, (House Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1490), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 1529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the act of July 25 1923 (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234, (House Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 1597), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 1599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No. 1629), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and

unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highway, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An act to amend Route One hundred and Twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OF STATE FLAG AND PAINTING OF GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House authorizing the transfer of the State flag and the oil painting of Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker now in the U. S. Quarantine Station at Marcus Hook from said station to the State Library and Museum.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 481.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 6, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 481, entitled, "An Act to amend section one thousand one hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto' authorizing townships of the first class to contract with private water companies for a supply of water for public and private uses".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 378.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 2, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 378, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 378, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "ten" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; also line 6, by striking out the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also by striking out the words "and fifty cents"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Elizabeth E. Brandon, 256 Danley St., Pittsburgh.
John M. Kane, Jr., 5101 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh.
Miss Etta O. Rosensteel, Sewickley.
Miss Ethel Smith, 2330 Osgood St., Pittsburgh.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Geo. M. Davis, Ambridge.
A. W. Wilson, Sewickley.

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Edna M. Ross, Reading.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Charles J. Carlson, Ellwood City.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Rodman D. Frankenfield, Allentown.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Miss Mary A. Callahan, 1420 N. Hobart St., Philadelphia.
Hugh J. Daly, 6251 Webster St., Philadelphia.
Edw. M. Graham, 6000 Chew St., Philadelphia.
Chas. P. Hill, 4813 Windsor Ave., Philadelphia.
Jacob J. Mann, 133 S. 12th St., Philadelphia.
Nathan Mellon, 7055 Elmwood Ave., Philadelphia.
George H. Metz, 720 Diamond St., Philadelphia.
John J. Scullin, 5103 Brown St., Philadelph a.
Henry Sherman, 4938 Parkside Ave., Philadelphia.
Miss Angela M. Thornton, 1454 N. Hobart St., Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

R. W. Watkins, 323-4th Ave., Pittsburgh, April 14, 1925.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Miss Hannah B. Schroyer, Milesburg, April 21, 1925.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Miss Carrie H. Walter, Easton, April 18, 1925.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Vincenzo Colaianni, Arnold, April 21, 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry R. Young, Bangor, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Bangor, Northampton County.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into executive session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1058.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary.

and further amended the bill, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The amendments were read as follows.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "one million fifty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred fifty;" also by striking out "($1,055,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($850,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "ay" question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION EXTENDING FELICITATIONS TO REV. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Whereas, Russel H. Conwell has recently celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of his birth

And whereas his life has been devoted to the upbuilding of humanity and the welfare of the peoples

And whereas such a life has been of inestimable benefit to the State of Pennsylvania and its citizens—and an encouragement to the manhood and womanhood of the State, and an inspiration to the younger generation

Therefore be it resolved (if the House concur) that our congratulations be extended to the Reverend Russell H. Conwell on the completion of 82 years of life, and that we extend to him our appreciation of the service that he has rendered to the citizens of our State

And be it further resolved that we extend to him our felicitations and the hope that he may have many further years of helpfulness and usefulness.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 352.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 353, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 353.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll bridges," be recalled for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1144, (Senate Bill No. 1243), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil, of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors; providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties, and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors; imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters, equipment and supplies; authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission, the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees; requring county officers and board to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service; repealing inconsistent legislation, and prescribing punishment for the violation thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 9 o'clock this evening.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and Attached Judicial Districts.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 536, (Senate Bill No. 1244), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 997, (Senate Bill No. 1245), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1161, (Senate Bill No. 1246), entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1381, (Senate Bill No. 1247), entitled:

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1425, (Senate Bill No. 1245), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

Which was committed to the Committee on Agricuture.

House Bill No. 1435, (Senate Bill No. 1249), entitled:

A Supplement to an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 688), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities, to wit: cities, boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality, and to file the next General Assembly its report, together with an act providing for a method of such consolidation; and prescribing its powers and duties; continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act a further period of two years, and giving said commission additional powers; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1466, (Senate Bill No. 1250), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such and appeals therefrom

Which was committed to the Committee on Exposition Affairs.

House Bill No. 1488, (Senate Bill No. 1251), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposing of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes; providing for its report to the Legislature; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations,

House Bill No. 22, (Senate Bill No. 1252), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 290, (Senate Bill No. 1253), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations,

House Bill No. 318, (Senate Bill No. 1254), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 436, (Senate Bill No. 1255), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of county solicitors

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 634, (Senate Bill No. 1256), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 642, (Senate Bill No. 1257), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital, of Pittsburgh.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 641, (Senate Bill No. 1258), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family, of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Liberty Fire Company No. 1 of Spring City Pennsylvania for loss sustained while in attendance at fire on property of State Institution

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution by the Governor

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endownment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying same into effect

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

A Joint resolution providing for the contribution of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "A joint resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other States and counties and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation" providing fo additional members and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie

Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widows' and children's exemption debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by extending the statutes of limitations in actions against decedents estates

Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four five eight and fifteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the word 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 466, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" providing for the registration of apprentices in pharmacy requiring employers of such apprentices to see that they are registered and imposing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 468, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District

SENATE BILL No. 492, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 96) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs' approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres

SENATE BILL No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" providing for the leasing of part of ground so obtained to municipalities for use as comfort stations

SENATE BILL No. 566, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Welfare to pay from the manufacturing fund wages to all inmates in penitentiaries reformatories and other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth who perform labor necessary to the proper maintenance of such institutions and the inmates thereof independent of payments provided by law for inmates directly laboring on industries therein

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL No. 117 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tw'enty"; also line 5, by striking out "($670,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($520,000)"; also page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also by inserting after the word "hundred" the word "fifty"; also by striking out "($500,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($350,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—44.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "nay" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 290.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 290, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 290, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title line 1, by inserting after the word "to" the word "amend".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 352.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 352, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL No. 352, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 8 by striking out the word "twentieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-sixth", also by striking out the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February"; also, line 9 by striking out the words "twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; page 2, line 3 by striking out the double quotation marks after the word "River" and inserting in lieu thereof the words as amended".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended.

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 353.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 353, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 353, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT How did the Senator vote?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 1, line 8 by striking out the word "twentieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-sixth"; also by striking out the word "April" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "February"; also line 9 by striking out the words "twenty-one Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also page 2, line 5 by striking out the double quotation marks after the word "River" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as amended"

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL Nos. 143 and 363.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 143, entitled, "An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamplet Laws one hundred ninety-eight) constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise' as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 363, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a cerain date."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

MOTION TO REPRINT HOUSE BILL No. 392.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read twice as follows:

In the House of Representatives, March 7, 1925.

Moved by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, seconded by the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, that House Bill No. 392 be returned to the Senate with the request that the Senate have said bill printed with all cut-outs in brackets and inserts in italics, so that the members of the House can ascertain the amendments made by the Senate in committee and committee of the whole.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, you find so many cut-outs in this bill, and, of course, they are not all printed in the bill. It is a difficult matter to print that bill according to

this motion. If all the amendments made in the House were in brackets and the amendments made in the Senate were in brackets, nobody could tell which brackets were put in in the Senate and which brackets were put in in the House.

That motion would demand the printing of the bill with all cut-outs in brackets. I believe that the bill is now printed in accordance with the Acts of Assembly and the Rules of the Senate; that is to say, that the amendments of the Senate are in brackets and the amendments of the House have been dropped, and that is what they object to in the House.

I believe that the bill is now before the House in accordance with the Acts of Assembly and the Rules of the Senate. It is true that not all the amendments were left in the bill in brackets.

The PRESIDENT. Would there be any objection to having the matter referred to the State Printer?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr President, not on my part.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I think that the point of order raised on this bill is well taken. I have thought that from the beginning, and took it up with the Secretary of the Senate when this bill was under consideration; and he disagreed with me. The joint rules of the Senate and House are mighty plain. The bill now contains only the amendments made in the Senate. I think the point is well taken.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair does not understand that any joint rules of the House and Senate have been adopted at this session of the Legislature.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, it seems to me that we have adopted, with regard to this bill, an entirely new form of procedure. Every bill that has been amended, from time to time, in my experience, at least, has had the successive amendments. Why not?

We ought to be able to see at a glance what was originally proposed, what was changed afterward, and what the ultimate result is. I agree with the House in regard to that bill. We ought to see successively what the stage of amendment have been. It may be troublesome, but nevertheless, the members of the Senate and House are entitled to enlightment as to just what has been done with the bill as it has gone along from stage to stage. If these amendments can be reinstated in brackets, that ought to be done.

The President. If there is no objection, the Secretary will take it up with the State Printer and see if it cannot be arranged, so that the objection interposed will be overcome. The Chair hears no objection.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the motion?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the question, together with the further consideration of the motion, be postponed for the present.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous co[nsent] to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture, office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mrs. VARE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1082, (House Bill No. 1011), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employe requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 990), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing anadditional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1084, (House Bill No. 1039), entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GRISWOLD, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent of industrial waste treatment works and disposal plants into the waters of the State; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to issue permits for the construction and operation of sewers, drains, industrial waste treatment works, and disposal plants and for such discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent from such works or plants upon certain conditions; providing for investigation and hearing by such Board; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Board and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts; (declaring all such discharges made in compliance with permits lawful and) prohibiting the issuance of injunctions to restrain or impede such discharges made under permit of the Board; providing for the payment of fees, costs and expenses into a special fund in the State Treasury and appropriating the moneys in said fund.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hear none.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven(b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses."

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report fro mcommittee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign."

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KRAUSE, from the Committee on Mines and Mining reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines; and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans; and providing penalties.

Mr. SCHANTZ Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture, office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. No. 1013), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's share of the revenue from the said tax and said emergency tax shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and appropriating moneys paid into said Motor License Fund hereunder.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty- seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers

road juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 980, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight passenger oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (P. L. 325), entitled "An act to confer upon the authorities of the several townships and boroughs in Bradford and Sullivan counties the same rights and powers over the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike they now exercise over other roads in said districts."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEELE (by request) read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1261, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article Fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SPROWLS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1263, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 1090), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a school or church in cities of the second class.

Also, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1187, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "purely" and the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Common-

wealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1263, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 5), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to stablish a county court for the county of Allegheny, and prescribing its powers and duties; regulating the procedure therein, and providing for the expenses thereof,' approved the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven; constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county, and prescribing its organization, jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise," as amended, by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Mifflin.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 98), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-six of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by extending the jurisdiction of magistrates in civil actions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominations and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs and to assess the cost thereof to property owners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable, religious, benevolent, humane and patriotic purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 1088), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend section five article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1374), entitled "An act defining public service companies; and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers, and regulating their incorporation, and, to a limited extent, regulating

municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations, or other public service companies, and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation, or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately, by the public service companies interested, the State, or municipal corporation concerned, and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured, or destroyed, authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries, and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel, and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission, and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas; and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases, and of all injunctions, mandamus, or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission; and sections one and two of the act, approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution, relative to railroads and canals;' and an act, entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges, that railroad companies and corporations, or associations may charge and collect on each car loading, and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars, approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven; and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," providing for the filing of complaints and petitions for reparation or for the recovery of over-charges within three years instead of two years from the time the date of action accrued.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act creating a Geographic Board in the Department of Internal Affairs and abolishing the present board in the Department of Forests and Waters.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and four and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments, boards commissions and officers abolishing combining and changing the names or reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and admiinistrative officers providing for the appointment of certain administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" providing for the personnel of the Executive Board and its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150, (House Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties providing for its administration and repealing inconsistent laws.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate; and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law, and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172, (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and

eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, (House Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and themethod of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178, (House Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration of the estates of presumed widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries, the organization of corporation to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, (House Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said Industrial Home for Women of families between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the goverment and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purpose of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village.

And said bill having been at length read the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1192, entitlel:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough, or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs

to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith".

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205, (House Bill No. 889), entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and considration of Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, (P. L. 382), entitled "An act to consolidate, revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled:

An Act to amend sections, five, seven and ten of the act approved the twelfth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, (P. L. 201), entitled "An act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the supreme court and the appointment of a state reporter;" providing for the binding of said reports; increasing the number of copies for exchange purposes; providing for the return of printed sheets to the State, and the sale thereof, and for the return to the State of the net revenues derived from the sale of advance sheets.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent of industrial waste treatment at works and disposal plants into the waters of the State; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to issue permits for the construction and operation of sewers, drains, industrial waste treatment works, and disposal plants and for such discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent from such works or plants upon certain conditions; providing for investigation and hearings by such Board; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Board and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts; (declaring all such discharges made in compliance with permits lawful and) prohibiting the issuance of injunctions to restrain or impede such discharges made under permit of the Board; providing for the payment of fees, costs and expenses into a special fund in the State Treasury and appropriating the moneys in said fund.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines; and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans; and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 834) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's share of the revenue from the said tax and said emergency tax shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and appropriating moneys paid into said Motor License Fund hereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 980, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight passenger oil and

motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, (House Bill No. 1101), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection ofsaid taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083, (House Bill No. 1013), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (P. L. 184) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "purely" and the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 607), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 1090), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a school or church in cities of the second class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 1144) entitled,:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil and counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and dutics and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employe requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture, office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10:30 P. M., until Wednesday morning, April 8, 1925, at 11:00 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 7th, 1925.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee this bright morning for Thy light and for Thy sunshine, and we pray Thee that our lives may be full of light and full of sunshine, that they may be as open as Thy light this day. Deliver us from the bondage of fear and hypocrisy; and we pray Thee this week, when Israelite and Christian alike celebrate this holy week of deliverance from the house of bondage and fear and slavery and from the bondage of sin, that we, all of us, may enter into the spirit of this week of springtime and that neither this House nor any other place in this world may be a house of bondage or fear to any of us. Bless us this day; be with the Speaker and the members of this House, and may we, from the commencement of this morning's prayer, be filled with light and sunshine and good cheer, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Cross, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HEFFERNAN returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Education, House Bill No. 1699, (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 97. (HOUSE BILL No. 1677).

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 414. (HOUSE BILL No. 1678).

An Act to repeal Route Three Hundred and Five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as state highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 657. (HOUSE BILL No. 1679).

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1056. (HOUSE BILL No. 1680).

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

SENATE BILL No. 1071. (HOUSE BILL No. 1681).

An Act providing for the audit of the accounts of probation officers by controllers and county auditors.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1093. (HOUSE BILL No. 1682).

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1094. (HOUSE BILL No. 1683).

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" as amended extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1137. (HOUSE BILL No. 1684).

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL No. 1143. (HOUSE BILL No 1685).

An Act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 603. (HOUSE BILL No. 1686).

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties.,

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 92. (HOUSE BILL No. 1687).

An Act to amend section six as amended sections seven eight nine ten thirteen fourten fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a codition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissioners at certain time changing the form of the registers and the questions to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties and by limiting the provisions thereof to cities of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 337. (HOUSE BILL No. 1688.)

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and governent of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidoting and changing the law relating thereto.

Referred to the Comittee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1133. (HOUSE BILL No. 1689.)

An Act providing that the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 33. (HOUSE BILL No. 1690.)

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 366) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police, creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection, providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police, providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 116. (HOUSE BILL No. 1691.)

An Act to provide for the refunding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to national banks of moneys heretofore held or possessed by national banks which were attempted to be made escheatable by an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 878) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of moneys or property of another received for storage or safekeeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving-fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," and amendments thereto which have been wrongly collected from said national banks by the said Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 171. (HOUSE BILL No. 1692.)

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 273. (HOUSE BILL No. 1693.)

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 491. (HOUSE BILL No. 1694.)

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (P. L. 162) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

SENATE BILL No. 541. (HOUSE BILL No. 1695.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 552. (HOUSE BILL No. 1696.)

An Act to promote general safety in the use of motion picture film by regulating the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base and by removing existing restrictions on the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similarly non-haazrdous base and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the making and the promulgation of administrative rules and regulations in connection therewith and providing certain designated fees required thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 586. (HOUSE BILL No. 1697.)

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and the construction of the Somerset County State Normal School by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1033. (HOUSE BILL No. 1698.)

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 1038. (HOUSE BILL No. 1699.)

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

SENATE BILL No. 1064. (HOUSE BILL No. 1700.)

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1136. (HOUSE BILL No. 1701.)

An Act to amend chapter seven, article one, section three hunlred and eighty-one, clause twenty-three, of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1140. (HOUSE BILL No. 1702.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Conrad Weiser Memorial Park Association.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1141. (HOUSE BILL No. 1703).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1142. (HOUSE BILL No. 1704).

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1144. (HOUSE BILL No. 1705).

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 1151. (HOUSE BILL No. 1706).

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1157. (HOUSE BILL No. 1707).

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1159. (HOUSE BILL No. 1708.)

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1160. (HOUSE BILL No. 1709.)

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 6, 1925.

Whereas, Russell H. Conwell has recently celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of his birth

And Whereas his life has been devoted to the upbuilding of humanity and the welfare of all peoples

And Whereas such a life has been of inestimable benefit to the State of Pennsylvania and its citizens—and an encouragement to the manhood and womanhood of the State, and an inspiration to the younger generation

Therefore Be It Resolved (if the House concur) that our congratulations be extended to the Reverend Russell H. Conwell on the completion of 82 years of life, and that we extend to him our appreciation of the service that he has rendered to the citizens of our State

And Be It Further Resolved that we extend to him our felicitations and the hope that he mey have many further years of helpfulness and usefulness.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 352, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Commission for the acquisition of the various toll bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonmonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll bridges,"

be recalled for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1109, File Folio No. 3023, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and two of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 369) entitled, "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney, in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, of a chief county detective, an assistant chief county detective, and special county detective; defining their duties; defining their authority; fixing their salaries, and authorizing the payment of the same; together with the necessary traveling expenses, by the county."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1067, File Folio No. 3019, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 370) entitled, "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys".

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1925.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 54, File Folio No. 5, entitled:

"An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the western end of the Borough of Matamoras in the County of Pike."

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 6, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 811, Printer's No. 247, File Folio 1637, entitled "An act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled 'An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania, and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction, and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom, and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act, and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses, given by said bureau, and providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith,' as amended, commonly known as 'The Medical Practice Act,' by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,"

be recalled from the Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 457.

An Act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 750.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 108.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 113.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 131.

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight huundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several State for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 185.

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 443.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie said appropriation being contigent upon the raising of additional funds by the city of Erie or its citizens

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 544.

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 392.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Eyre and Stites a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 392, as amended by the Senate is not properly on our files. House Bill No. 392, file folio 5585, which is the last file folio on our files, shows just nineteen changes but they are not marked as amendments. When the bill left the House it had eighty-six pages to which there have been twenty pages cut out and it now has sixty-seven pages. The bill does not show the amendments as were made by either the committee of the Senate or by the House. Yesterday it required me two hours by getting up file folio 4155, file

folio 5259 and file folio 5585, which were the last three file folios, and the House will have to compare those bills carefully to tell what amendments are in this bill. In other words, there are $4,344,500 of amendments that do not show in the bill that we have on file. $5,975,610 does show. Therefore, over half of the amendments do not show in the bill that we have on file. This House I find, at the present time, is unable to tell what amendments have been made to this bill by the Senate by examination of the last file folio which we have on file.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to state that for the time being, this bill will be laid aside so that we can have an opportunity to compare it and see that all amendments and pages are in it.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax, former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper, former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1249, (Senate Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War, imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 909), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven, Clinton County.

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of jury commissioners in counties of the fifth class.

Mr. STAVITSKI, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1653, (Senate Bill No.1008), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two, Article one, Chapter five, of the act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," as amended.

Mr. ADAM, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1663, (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen article one of chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 843, (Senate Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offences provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 842, (Senate Bill No. 144), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1662, (Senate Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland, Cumberland County, owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the Treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health.

Mr. WETTACH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as amended House Bill No. 1561, (Senate Bill No. 564), entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same, authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation," approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen), as amended, so far as of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree to change the time for filing petitions of nomination.

Mr. BREWSTER, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed House Bill No. 1625, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agriculture land suited to the growing of forest tree seedlings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid thereof.

Mr. GOEHRING, from the Committee on Federal Relations, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bills just reported from the Committee on Appropriations read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act making and appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1249, (Senate Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 909), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicnity of Lock Haven Clinton County

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. MARSHALL asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 434 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of jury commissioners in counties of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, to be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. McKIM asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Goss on account of illness.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1574, file folio 5223, on page 14 of today's calendar, Bills on Third Reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled

"An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" making the controller a party defendant to actions against the county and permitting the controller to bring suits on behalf of the county

be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of a hearing.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1350, file folio 5733, on page 22 of today's calendar bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies" as amended by authorizing the burial at public expense in cities of the first and second class in case claimant who is a relative by blood or marriage is unable to pay for the burial

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation for the purpose of a hearing.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1464, file folio 5935, on page 29 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1097, file folio 5745, on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the exposure of bare legs or the uncovered body on the stage

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. MARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1532, file folio 5747, on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of goods marked "platinum" or "solid platinum" and articles or metallic mixtures containing platinum

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1580, file folio 5907, on page 33 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and eleven of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" providing for a permit for the erection extension alteration and improvement of any bridge or other structure in the nature thereof wholly within the State and validating certain proceedings in relation thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1583, file folio 5949, on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the third and fourth classes

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:30 A. M. having arrived, the House will proceed to the special order of business set for that hour, which is appropriation bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of county solicitors

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Groenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bush,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Towner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Orr,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,

Dengler,	Huber,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,			

NAYS—1.

Ludlow.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

On the question **recurring,**
Shall the bill **pass finally?**

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that this bill is unconstitutional because it carries an appropriation to a sectrian institution and I request that the question be referred to the House for a decision.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules that the required number of members under the rule having raised the question of the constitutionality of this bill, with the request that it be decided by the House, the Chair submits the question as to the constitutionality of this act to the House for its decision.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I understood the gentleman to say that this was an appropriation to a sectarian institution. I understand that is a question of fact and I want to ask the chairman of the Appropriation Committee, who is familiar with these facts, if he will not give us ample information on the subject as to the character of the institution.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, when the question of appropriating to sectarian institutions—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the question is not debatable under the rules.

The SPEAKER. The Chair rules the point of order not well taken. The gentleman from Allegheny will proceed.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, when the question of the constitutionality of appropriating money to these institutions arose, the case of the St. Vincent's Hospital, in Erie, was taken into court and carried from the county court into the Supreme Court. After the decision had been made on this particular case, an investigation was made by the Auditor General and others, particularly the Welfare Department, as to whether the institutions were sectarian, and according to the decision rendered by the Supreme Court, which I hold in my hand, there is nothing in the seven following institutions contained in a letter from the Auditor General, which I shall read, to show that they are sectarian. The letter from the Auditor General's Office is as follows: "The records of this office show that after thorough investigation the following institutions were classed as non-sectarian, and that they have been and are now being paid out of the 1923 specific appropriations to each of them; Orphan's Asylum of the Holy Family, Emsworth, Pa.; St. John's General Hospital, Pittsburgh; Roselian Foundling Asylum and Maternity Home, Pittsburgh; the Spencer Hospital, Meadville; St. Vincent's Hospital, Erie; St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh; the Mercy Hospital, of Wilkes Barre. Very truly yours, S. S. Lewis, Auditor General." I want to call your attention to the fact that when a bill passes here and goes to the Governor, it is submitted to the Attorney eneral for his approval. Two years ago he approved them, to all appearances; otherwise, the Governor would not have signed the bills and these institutions would not have received their money. The fact that they have passed and were signed by the Governor and they have already been paid up to date, not nearly as much as the free work they have done, because there is not one of them that is not worth every dollar this State can give them for the free work done, proves to me they are non-sectarian. I have knowledge of some of these institutions, of the board of trustees, of the way they function and transact the business of these organizations, and that is why these seven were classed as non-sectarian. I also have the directory of the Department of Welfare, children's institutions and child-parent societies, prepared by the Bureau of Children, which comes from the Department of Welfare, and on page 27, I call attention to the bill that was defeated the other day, the Roselia Foundling and Maternity Hospital, Cliff and Manilla Streets,—and this is after careful investigation by the Welfare Department, and there are in the room people who made that investigation, sitting on the sidelines,—Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, non-sectarian, children, birth to three years old; adults any age; capacity one hundred and nine children, sixty-eight women. That is one of the institutions that appears in this list of seven. I call attention again, on page twenty-five, to one of these seven, on which you will have a chance to vote, and also after careful investigation by the Welfare Department, here is what they say, "Orphan's Asylum of the Holy Family, Emsworth, Pittsburgh, Pa., non-sectarian, although under the care of the Roman Catholic Sisters. Cares chiefly for Polish children, eighteen months to fourteen years; capacity, five hundred. When I visited them, on last Saturday, they had five hundred and thirty-two children there, ranging from eighteen months up, and if any person in this House would pay a visit to this institution, there would not be one dissenting vote on this bill, I ask you gentlemen and ladies, in all fairness to these institutions who do so much good for people who are not able to pay, do not deprive them of your support, because they have been thoroughly investigated by the Auditor General and the Welfare Department, and when the Auditor General, says, "After making a thorough investigation, I feel they should receive their money." I visited these institutions two weeks ago on Saturday, the St. John's Hospital, which is now before you, and there were in the wards twenty-seven charity patients, among them some very deplorable cases; little

children with braces on them being taken care of in the ortheopedic departmnt. I would, therefore, ask that you vote for these bills as they come before you.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, the question has been raised as to whether or not this is a sectarian institution. In answer to the question of my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, I am more closely affiliated with this hospital than any other member of the House. The institution is non-sectarian; the management is under the control of nine directors or trustees, who have absolute charge and control of the hospital property. In a purely sectarian institution, under the Catholic faith, you must apply to the Bishop, the property is in the hands of the Bishop, and you cannot do a single thing in any sectarian hospital under Catholic control unless the Bishop puts his official O. K. upon everything. The St. John's Hospital is absolutely under the control of the nine directors, the property of the insitution is within the board, and no one has a right to say anything as to the management and control, except the bord of trustees, and I can verify this. I will tell the members of the House that I will not vote for this bill for the reason that I am on the board of trustees of that particular hospital, and if there is anyone who is familiar with the fact as to whether it is sectarian or not, you may look upon your humble speaker who says that he knows absolutely it is non-sectarian. I have no desire to get on this floor and tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that you violate the Constitution. That is not my purpose, but I am telling you the explicit truth and if you doubt my word vote this bill down; if you believe me, then I ask that every member in this House vote for this bill. You would be surprised at the work we are doing there. We are in an industrial section. The hospital itself was first organized by the Lutheran Sisters but they could not make it go. The property was then turned over to us as trustees of this particular institution. We were at a loss as to how to get the hospital in proper operation, we could not employ anybody because we had no money, and the State refused to give us an increase. We had to turn around somewhere and enter into a contract with someone who would help us out. We went to the Sisters of Divine Providence, and we asked them if they would help us with this hospital. And they said, "Yes, we will be glad to help you." We told them it was absolutely non-sectarian and that we would not allow any religious influences in this hospital. Today in that hospital the Rabbi, the Preacher, the Minister, and the Priest, may go in there, and anybody may be administered to. There is not a setback to anyone; therefore, members of the House lay aside this prejudice as against this particular institution, and vote for the bill. As I told you before, I will not vote for fear you might say that I have an interest in this institution.

On the question,

Will the House sustain the point of order raised by the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Strayer, that this bill is not constitutional?

By a viva voce vote the point of order was not sustained.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is decided by the House as not well taken. Therefore,

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Adam,	Fuller,	McBride,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Goehring,	McCann,	Scott,
Anderson,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brewster,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bromley,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Horn,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Huber,	North,	Washington,
Cross,	Kelly,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Welty,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Posey,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lynch,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Malie,	Reader,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Mangan,	Rieder,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	Marshall,	Sarig,	Wright,
Fratt,	Martz,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Frye,	Mathay,	Schilling.	Speaker.

NAYS—24.

Berkheiser,	Derby,	Hoover,	Prosser,
Brown, E. P.,	Evans, F. D.,	Howe,	Pryor,
Davies,	Gilchrist,	Irvin,	Raymond,
DeFrehn,	Griffith,	MacMillan,	Smith, G. A.,
Deibler,	Harding,	McClure, J. F.,	Spencer,
Dengler,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Strayer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141.

Adam,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Goehring,	McBride,	Scott,
Allman,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Aston,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Behney,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brewster,	Haws,	Metzger,	Storb,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Millar,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Trescher,
Bush,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Calhoun,	Horn,	Munley,	Voltz,
Canon,	Hricko,	Myers,	Washington,
Colville,	Huber,	Nolte,	Watson,
Conner,	Kelly,	Orr,	Wells,
Craig,	Lafferty,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Leidich,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Davis,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Posey,	Wilson,

Eaches,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Malie,	Royle,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wright,
Fratt,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,	

NAYS—28.

Berkheiser,	Ede,	Howe,	Rhodes,
Bickett,	Evans, F. D.,	Irvin,	Shaffer,
Brown, E. P.,	Gilchrist,	Jones,	Shambach,
Davies,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Dengler,	Hantz,	Nicholson,	Spencer,
Derby,	Harding,	Peelor,	Strayer,
Drumbor,	Holmes,	Pryor,	Towner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Adam,	Fuller,	Martz,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Allman,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Aston,	Greeby,	McCann,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Storer,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Myers,	Trescher,
Cross,	Huber,	Neely,	Turner,
Davies,	Kelly,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Lafferty,	North,	Washington,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Orr,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Perry,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Evans, E. P.,	Malie,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Flynn,	Mangan,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Fratt,	Marcus,	Reader,	Bluett,
Frye,	Marshall,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—39.

Bagshaw,	Evans, F. D.,	Labar,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Flinchbaugh,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Fockler,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Gilchrist,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Griffith,	Nicholson,	Thomas, L. D.,
Dengler,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Towner,
Derby,	Horn,	Pryor,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Howe,	Raymond,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Irvin,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Ede,	Jones,	Shaffer,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDermott,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haines,	McGowan,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McKim,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Memolo,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Haws,	Millar,	Trescher,
Colville,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Turner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Voltz,
Craig,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Moore,	Watson,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Weamer,
Davis,	Holmes,	Munley,	Wells,
Deibler,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Huber,	North,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—35.

Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Smith, G. A.,
Brewster,	Horn,	Peelor,	Speer,
Brown, E. P.,	Howe,	Prosser,	Strayer,
Davies,	Irvin,	Pryor,	Towner,
Drumbor,	Jones,	Raymond,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—147.

Adam,	Sautter,	McClure, J. H.,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Schoener,
Allman,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Scott,
Aston,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Guerin,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Harer,	Millar,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moore,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hess,	Morrison,	Storb,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hricko,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Huber,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Kelly,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davis,	Lafferty,	North,	Turner,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Orr,	Voltz,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Pennock,	Wells,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Perry,	Wettach,
Earley,	Lynch,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Edmonds,	Malie,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Emhardt,	Mangan,	Posey,	Williams,
Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Powell,	Wilson,
Flynn,	Marshall,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Fratt,	Martz,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Frye,	Mathay,	Rieder,	Wright,
Fuller,	McBride,	Royle,	Bluett,
Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Goehring,	McCann,		

NAYS—39.

Bagshaw,	Drumbor,	Hoover,	Nicholson,
Bell, F. A.	Ede,	Horn,	Peelor,
Berkheiser,	Evans, F. D.,	Howe,	Pryor,
Bickett,	Flinchbaugh,	Irvin,	Raymond,
Brewster,	Fockler,	Jones,	Rhodes,
Brown, E. P.,	Gilchrist,	Labar,	Shambach,
Davies,	Griffith,	Lotz,	Sheffer,
DeFrehn,	Harding,	Lukehart,	Strayer,
Dengler,	Heffran,	MacMillan,	Towner,
Derby,	Holmes,	McClure, J. F.,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making a nappropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—146.

Adam,	Frye,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Martz,	Sautter,
Allman,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Goehring,	McBride,	Schoener,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goss,	McCann,	Scott,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Himes,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Myers,	Washington,
Diehm,	Huber,	Nolte,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	North,	Weamer,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Orr,	Wells,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lucas,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Posey,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Powell,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Mangan,	Rieder,	
Fratt,	Marcus,	Royle,	

NAYS—38.

Bagshaw,	Ede,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Bell, F. A.	Flinchbaugh,	McClure, J. F.,	Rhodes,
Berkheiser,	Fockler,	Neely,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Griffith,	Nicholson,	Smith, G. A.,
Brewster,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Towner,
Davies,	Horn,	Prosser,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Pryor,	Williams,
Dengler,	Jones,	Raymond,	Wright,
Derby,	Labar,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.
(SPECIAL ORDER.)

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1209, (Senate Bill No. 301), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—150.

Adam,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Schilling,
Allman,	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bentley,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Bromley,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Towner,
Burke,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Voltz,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Washington,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Watson,
Craig	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Nolte,	Wells,
Cross,	Kelly,	North,	Welty,

Davis,	Lafferty,	Orr,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lucas,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Ludlow,	Perry,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Malie,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Mangan,	Posey,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Marshall,	Powell,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Martz,	Rieder,	
Frye,	Mathay,	Royle,	
Fuller,	McBride,	Sarig,	

NAYS—34.

Bagshaw,	Derby,	Horn,	Peelor,
Beil, F. A.	Ede,	Howe,	Pryor,
Berkheiser,	Flinchbaugh,	Jones,	Raymond,
Bickett,	Fockler,	Labar,	Reader,
Brewster,	Griffith,	Lotz,	Rhodes,
Davies,	Heffran,	Lukehart,	Shaffer,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Moffatt,	Strayer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.
(SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 12:00 o'clock noon having arrived, the House will proceed to the special order of business set for that hour.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, with reference to House Bill No. 997, which is now upon its final passage, I have been asked to make an explanation of its contents. This bill is an amendment to the private banking act of 1911, in one particular. There was a group of private banks, I think less than fifteen in Pennsylvania, that filed a bond with the Commissioner of Banking, and because they filed that bond they were exempt from examination by the Banking Commissioner. One of these private banks failed in Philadelphia recently . There was a bond in Harrisburg to protect the depositors in the amount of $100,000, but there were liabilities many times in excess of that amount, and consequently it seemed to the Banking Commissioner that it would be good practice if his supervisory authority were extended over these private banking institutions, and that is the sole object of this bill. I have been asked by some of the members whether this bill had anything to do with the establishment of branch banks; it has not, it does not touch that question. I have been asked whether it has anything to do with the changing of the rates of interest on bank loans. It has nothing to do with that. The only thing it provides is that the private banks that have filed a bond with the Commonwealth are subject to the supervision of the Banking Commissioner so as to prevent things from happening that occurred recently in our community. With that explanation, I trust that the bill will commend itself to the members of the House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Bartley,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Behney,	Frye,	Malie,	Rieder,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Royle,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schoener,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Scott,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bray,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Brewster,	Haas,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bromley,	Haines,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	McKim,	Speer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Burke,	Hart,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bush,	Haws,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Colville,	Heffran,	Millar,	Sterling,
Conner,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Craig,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Cross,	Holmes,	Moore,	Talbot,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Myers,	Towner,
Dengler,	Howe,	Neely,	Trescher,
Derby,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Huber,	Nolte,	Washington,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	North,	Watson,
Donnell,	Jones,	Orr,	Weamer,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Pitts,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz.	Powell,	

NAYS—4.

Stadtlander,	Welty,	Wood, W. P.,	Wright,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.
(SPECIAL ORDER)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 12:30 having arrived the special order of business is House Bill No. 1466 on third reading and final passage, on page 2 of the calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1466, as follows:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemna-

tion of such lands the assessment of damages or benefits and appeals therefrom

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That cities of the first class may purchase acquire through condemnation proceedings enter upon take use possess improve and appropriate all such lands either for temporary or permanent use as may be necessary in connection with the holding of any public exposition celebrating any Sesqui-Centennial in such city including grounds for the site of such exposition and all lands necessary for the opening laying out widening or altering of streets avenues or boulevards as approaches thereto and for that purpose the councils of such cities may enact ordinances rules and regulations appropriate and necessary for the purchase condemnation taken over entry possession use improvement regulation management and control of the same without any other or further acts or proceedings now required by law and may incur indebtedness and make such appropriation as may be required for the payment of any property acquired or used under authority of this act

Section 2 Whenever any such city of the first class shall hereafter enter upon take use and appropriate private property for the aforesaid purposes by ordinance or resolution and the compensation and damages arising therefrom cannot be agreed upon by the owners thereof and such city any court of common pleas or any judge thereof in vacation on application thereto by petition by the city or any person interested shall either before or after the entering taking using or appropriating of such private property appoint three viewers from the board of viewers of the county and appoint a time not less than twenty nor more than thirty days thereafter when the viewers shall meet upon the property entered taken used or appropriated and view the same

The viewers shall give at least ten days' notice of the time of their first meeting by publication in one or more newspapers of the city and by handbills posted upon the premises or otherwise as the court shall direct The viewers having been sworn or affirmed faithfully justly and impartially to decide and a true report to make concerning all matters to be submitted to them and in relation to which they are authorized to inquire and having viewed and examined the property shall hear all parties interested and their witnesses and shall determine the damages or benefits for property entered taken used or appropriated and to or by whom the same are payable and having determined the same they shall prepare a schedule thereof and report the same to the court and file therewith a plan showing the property entered taken injured benefited or destroyed

Section 3 When the report is filed notice thereof shall immediately be given by publication once in the newspapers publishing the notice provided for in section two of this act Such notice shall state the date of filing of the report contain a schedule of the damages allowed and shall state that unless exceptions be filed thereto within thirty days from the date of filing the report will be confirmed absolutely

Within thirty days after the filing of any report any party interested may file exceptions to the same and the court shall confirm modify or change the same or change the assessments made therein or refer it back to the same or new viewers When the report is filed the prothonotary shall mark it confirmed nisi and in case no exceptions are filed thereto within thirty days as hereinbefore provided he shall enter a decree that the report is confirmed absolutely When exceptions are filed which affect the entire report the same shall not be confirmed absolutely as to any part thereof until the exceptions have been finally disposed of when the exceptions do not affect the entire report the court may confirm the assessments to which exceptions have not been taken

Within six months after the confirmation of any report any party interested may appeal from the decree of the court below to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be in the same manner and with like effect as appeals are taken from the reports of viewers in other proceedings for the condemnation of property for municipal purposes

The cost of the proceedings including court costs except the compensation of the viewers shall be paid by the city

Section 4 Within thirty days after any report of viewers is finally confirmed in court any party interested may appeal to the court of common pleas and demand a trial by jury and such appeal shall state the grounds upon which it is taken and shall be signed by the appellant or by his agent or attorney and shall be accompanied by an affidavit that it is not taken for the purpose of delay but becuse the appellant believes that injustice has been done

Upon the trial of any such appeal in case the party appellant does not obtain a verdict more favorable than was the report of the viewers as finally confirmed the appellant shall not recover any costs

The court of common pleas shall order what notices shall be given in connection with such proceedings and may by rule or otherwise prescribe the form of pleadings After verdict and final judgment either party may appeal to the Superior or Supreme Court as the case may be

Section 5 Whenever such city and the parties affected do not agree upon the amount of compensation or damages or benefits due for the entering taking using and appropriating of such property under ordinances of council passed pursuant to the authority conferred by this act or by reason of the absence or legal incapacity of the owner thereof no such agreement can be made the city may enter upon take use possess improve and appropriate such lands for any of the aforesaid purposes without any other or further acts or proceedings now required by law and the property of the city shall be pledged for the payment of any damages that may thereafter be awarded

Section 6 In selecting or appropriating any lands for purchase or acquisition for the purposes aforesaid the council of any such city shall in no way be bound or restricted in making such selection or appropriation for exposition grounds and for laying out opening widening improving or altering of streets avenues or boulevards as approaches thereto by any city plan heretofore adopted nor shall it be necessry for it to have first obtained the consent or approval of any commission or other board or agency of such city

Section 7 Any such city after having purchased or acquired any such lands for the purposes aforesaid may open lay out widen or alter grade pave and improve any streets avenues or boulevards thereon at such time and in such manner as it may determine without any other or further acts or proceedings now required by law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill, No. 1466, that is now before you is an enabling act to enable the city of Philadelphia to lay out streets, parkways and boulevards, and for the selection of sites in order to prepare for that great celebration, the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration. I might say that all of the states of the Union have been invited to participate in this great celebration, and all of the states of the Union are going to participate. I may say also that all the foreign countries have practically signified their intention to participate and show their wares to the other people of the world. I may say too, Mr. Speaker and members of the House, with pardonable pride, we in Philadelphia say that this is going to be the greatest exposition of all times. In the selection of sites there is to be a site selected upon which a building of the proper architectural design and type is to be erected known as the Pennsylvania Building, in which all the historical development and natural resources of this great state of Pennsylvania will be shown to the people of the world. I ask you, in view of this, to give this bill your unanimous support.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the previsions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Long,	Raymond,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Reader,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,

Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Aston,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Frye,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Goehring.	Martz,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haines,	McDermott,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McGowan.	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Towner,
Colville,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Trescher,
Conner,	Himes,	Morrison,	Turner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Critchfield	Holmes,	Munley,	Washington,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Watson,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Wells,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1635, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-six) entitled "An act constituting a commission to make an investgation of the condition of disabled World War Veterans of Pennsylvania and to take appropriate action to assure such veterans of relief and full benefits and advantages and making an appropriation" creating a new commission to carry out the provisions of said act defining its powers and duties and making an appropriation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALEDAR.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1635, file folio 5787, on page 3 of today's calendar, appropriation bills on third reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1488, entitltd:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J ,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson,F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Powell.	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eight day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assem-

bly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1568, (Senate Bill No. 117), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the previsions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—205.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three three hundred and four and three hundred and sixteen of the act

approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing a non-resident small game hunter's license and increasing the fees for an unrestricted non-resident hunter's license

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act providing for a separate assessment of property in boroughs for borough and school tax purposes providing for the appointment of a borough assessor and assistant assessors prescribing their duties and compensation and imposing certain duties on the burgess and members of council in connection therewith and as a board of revision.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act to protect the woodchuck commonly called groundhog declaring the woodchuck a game animal fixing an open season and providing a penalty for violations

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955, (Senate Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1331, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended decreasing the number of electors required before additional compensation is paid to election officers inspectors and clerks after the minimum compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" which was amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors and clerks appointed by inspectors is hereby fixed at five dollars per day In any such election district in which more than [two] one hundred and fifty ballots are cast at any election each judge inspector and clerk shall be paid one dollar for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first [two] one hundred and fifty ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1331, file folio 5945, on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. EDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and esevnteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" which was amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors and clerks appointed by inspectors is hereby fixed at five dollars per day In any such election district in which more than two hundred and fifty ballots are cast at any election each judge inspector and clerk shall be paid [one dollar] two dollars for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first two hundred and fifty ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, as follows:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hun-

dred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 423 The township supervisors shall make or cause a duplicate to be made designating the amount of road tax levied against each taxpayer of the township and also duplicates for all other taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this article and shall deliver the same to the township collector together with a warrant for the collection of the same which taxes shall be collected as follows namely To all taxpayers who pay their taxes to the colector before June first of each year an abatement of five per centum shall be made All road taxes paid to the collector between June first and October first of each year shall be paid in full and to all road taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October in each year the collector shall add five per centum as penalty for such delinquency and shall collect said penalty in addition to the tax levied [said penalty to be his compensation for collecting said delinquent taxes]

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1463, as follows:

An Act providing for the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways to connect certain borough and township thorough-fares with main highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever a State highway route has heretofore been or shall hereafter be changed so that the main street or thorough-fare of any borough or township formerly a part of such highway route and improved with a hard surface by such borough or township is no longer a part of such highway route the Department of Highways shall construct improve and maintain as a State highway a road connecting such improved borough or township thorough-fare with the main State highway Provided That this act shall not require the construction of a road more than one-half mile in length

Section 2 The cost of such construction improvement and maintenance shall be paid from moneys appropriated from time to time to the Department of Highways for the construction improvement and maintenance of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any corporation [may] must file with the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare a statement which shall be verified by an officer of the corporation containing

1 A copy of the charter of act of incorporation or corresponding document and

2 The name of the corporation and the address of its head office and if a foreign corporation its office in the State of Pennsylvania

3 The names and addresses of its officers and the members of the governing body and if a foreign corporation the names and addresses of its agents in the State of Pennsylvania if any

4 A statement of the maximum percentage or other compensation allowed or paid for any services in connection with the collection of money or other property and

5 An account of the contributions in money or in other property received and all money or other property disbursed during the past twelve months

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "of" which follows the word "charter" and inserting in lieu thereof "or".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Any copartnership association or individual [may] must file with the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare a statement verified by an officer of the association or by the individual and containing

1 The name and address of such individual or if a copartnership or association the name and address of a member or the presiding officer and the secretary of such copartnership or association

2 A description of the particular purpose and the disposition to be made of contributions

3 A statement of the maximum percentage or other compensation to be allowed or paid for any services in connection with the collection of money or property and

4 An account of the contributions in money or in other property received and of money or contributions in kind disbursed for the same or similar purposes by the individual or copartnership or association during the past twelve months

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 3, line 5, by striking out the word "contributions" and inserting in lieu thereof "contribution".

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 3 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The [Board of Public Charities shall] Department of Welfare may in its discretion issue to each corporation person or association filing the required statement a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period

Section 4 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The [Board of Public Charities may] Department of Welfare shall immediately upon the passage of this act prescribe [a form] the proper forms for all statements and accounts which shall be in such detail as may be prescribed by the [board by regulation] Department and which shall be sufficiently comprehensive in scope to insure the effective administration of this act The [board may make other] Department shall also immediately upon the passage of this act make other rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of carrying out this [article] act

Section 5 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 A fee of [two] five dollars shall be paid to the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare by every association copartnership corporation or individual at the time of filing the original statement The fee shall be paid by the board into the State Treasury

Section 6 The said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 15 The Department of Welfare may deputize charitable or social organizations of recognized good standing in any community to investigate as to the merit of any applicant for a certificate of registration under this act and to require a report in writing from said charitable or social organization

Section 16 Five persons of good reputation in any community may by written petition to the Department or Welfare demand that an investigation shall be conducted by the said Department of any applicant for registration under this act Whenever in the judgment of the said Department said petition shall contain reasonable cause for an investigation the said Department shall immediately conduct an investigation through its own staff or through a charitable or social organization of recognized good standing in the said community and upon information warranting such action shall immediately arrange for a public hearing to determine whether or not a certificate of registration under this act shall be granted to the said applicant

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 960, as follows:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty) entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of Husband and Wife and Parents and Children" as amended by providing for the adoption of illegitimate children

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty) entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of Husband and Wife and Parents and Children" which was last amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty entitled "An act amending section one of an act entitled 'An act amending section seven of an act entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife and parents and children" approved the fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five providing that married men or women in case of 'drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives may consent to the adoption of their children' approved the nineteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 7 That it shall be lawful for any person desirous of adopting any children as his or her heir or as one of his or her heirs to present his or her petition to such court in the county where he or she may be resident declaring such desire and that he or she will perform all the duties of a parent to such child and such court if satisfied that the welfare of such child will be promoted by such adoption may with the consent of the parents or surviving parent of such child or if the mother or father from drunkenness profligacy or other cause shall have neglected or refused to provide for his or her child or children for the period of one year or upwards proven to the court with the consent of the non-neglecting father or mother alone of if none of the next friend of such child or of the guardians or overseers of the poor or of such charitable institution as shall have supported such child for at least one year or in case of an illegitimate child with the consent of the mother of such child or in case of the desertion of such illegitimate child by its mother for a period of sixty days or in case of the death of the mother of any illegitimate child and the refusal or neglect of its father to care for or support the same for a period of ninety days thereafter then with the consent of the next friend of such child or of the guardians or overseers of the poor or of such charitable institution as shall have supported such illegitimate child since the death of or desertion by its mother decree that such child shall assume the name of the adopting parent and be subject to the duties of scch child and said adopting parent [and said child shall respectively inherit and take by devolution from and through each other personal estate as next of kin and real estate as heirs in fee simple or otherwise under the intestate laws of this Commonwealth as fully as if the person adopted had been born a lawful child of the adopting parent of which the record of the court shall be sufficient evidence Provided That if such adopting parent shall have other children the adopted shall share inheritance only as one of them in case of intestacy and he she or they shall respectively inheit from and through each other as if all had been lawful children of the same parent]

On the question,
Will the House agree to the section?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. HARRY A. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 960, file folio 6037, on page 5 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, as follows:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvan.a in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all elections heretofore held by any school district of the third class within this Commonwealth to increase its indebtedness under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and under the acts amendatory thereof where the majority of votes required by law cast at such election was in favor of the proposed increase of indebtedness be and the same are hereby rat.fied confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the fact that the authorities of the said county city borough township school district or other incoroprated district either did not or by separate and independent action did not prior to the resolution or vote in pursuance of which not.ce of election was given to the eltctors signify their desire for such increase of indebtedness or did not in the words of the act and amendments and supplements aforesaid authorizing such increase to signify desire for such increase of indebtedness and notwithstanding any defect or informality in the manner of holding or giving notice of such election and notwithstanding the fact that the prainted handbills giving notice of such elections were posted for a period of only twenty-eight days prior to the date of such elections All of the bonds securities and obligations issued or to be issued in pursuance of every such election are hereby made valid binding obligations of every such county city borough township school district or othe incorporated district provided all the other requirements of the law concerning such elections and issue of bonds have been complied with

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth impos.ng powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and author.zing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to l.ve stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to amend sections sixteen twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulat ng the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and prov.ding penalties' by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal Industry and changing the procedure for assessing damages done by dogs" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 The State Treasurer shall establish a separate fund to be known as the "Dog Fund" into which all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid and from which all expenditures necessary in the carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid All moneys in the dog fund from time to time are hereby specificallly appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act and for [the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law and for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Director Deputy Director officers agents and employes of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture and for the enforcement of the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly charged to the Bureau of Animal Industry] such other purposes as the General Assembly may from time to time direct The money in the dog fund shall be paid to the use of the Department of Agriculture in advance from time to time as the same is required upon requisition by the Secretary of Agriculture The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Secretary of Agriculture and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund draw his warant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purposes [herein specified] for which the same have been appropriated at the time such requisition is made

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture out of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred aid twenty-five for the following purposes

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment a sum not to exceed four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000)

For the administration and enforcement of the following act of assembly and their several amendments excepting the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and supervision of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" the act approved the third day of June one thousaid nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforcement thereof" the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domestic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employes thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livstock Sanitary Board incidental thereto" and for the development and improvement of the site purchased for the Department of Agriculture for conducting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes nature treament and prevention of diseases of animals and poultry for the purpose of dscovering the most efficient economic and practical means of preventing and suppressing such diseases for the erection equipment and maintenance of buildings and laboratories thereon for the purchase maintenance and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases a sum not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750.000)

For the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law a sum not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 5, by inserting at the end of line 8, the following: "including the payment of salaries, wages, fees, expenses and the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as Purchasing Agency of furniture, equipment, materials supplies, motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams, postage, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, rents, printing, binding, and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary."

Amend sec. 2, page 5, line 10, by striking out the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof "acts".

Amend sec. 2, page 6, line 27, by adding at the end thereof the following: "and for the payment of salaries, wages, fees, expenses, and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as Purchasing Agency of furniture, equipment, materials, supplies, motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams, postage, telephone rentals, telephone toll charges, rents, printing, binding, and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary."

Amend sec. 2, page 5, line 10, by striking out the word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof "acts".

Amend sec. 2, page 5, line 16, by striking out the word "supervision" and inserting in lieu thereof "suppression".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred nad twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1440, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 703 [All school text-books in school districts of the second third and fourth class shall be adopted by the board of school directors at any regular meeting between the first day of April and the first day of August following Such books so adopted shall be provided for the use of the schools at the beginning of the school term next following Provided That if in said school districts there shall be a district superintendent or supervising principal such district superintendent or supervising principal shall report in which subjects new text-books are needed and after consultation with the teachers under his supervision what text-books should be adopted or changed and unless by a two-third vote of the board an adoption or change of text-books shall not be made without his recommendation]

District and county superintendents shall be the professioal advisers of school boards in regard to the adoption and purchase of text-books including not fewer than two text-books in each school subject and shall after consultation with the principals and teachers under their supervision make recommendation for adoption or change of text-books

In any district of the first or second class or in any district of the third class in this Commonwealth having a district superintendent the district superintendent in such district shall from time to time make recommendation to the board of school directors in such district of lists of text-books including not fewer than two text-books in each school subject approved by him for use in the public schools of such district

Each county superintendent in this Commonwealth shall from time to time prepare lists of text-books approved for use in the public schools in the districts under his supervision

Adoption and purchase of text-books by any board of school directors shall be made from lists of approved text-books recommended by the proper superintendent of schools Text-books shall be adopted at a regular meeting of the board of school directors held between the first day of April and the first day of August following and shall be provided by the use of the schools at the beginning of the school term next following

Provided further that books suplementary to text-books regularly adopted may be adopted and purchased for use in the schools at any time such supplementary books to be adopted in the same manner as text-books are herein required to be adopted

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 19, by striking out the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof "for"

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 8 by adding after the word "district" the following: "and no text-books shall be approved which mis-represent or be-little American heroes or American traditions".

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 12 by inserting after the word "supervision" the following: "and no text-books shall be approved which mis-represent or be-little American heroes or American traditions".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, as follows:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws genearl special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and providing for the construction reconstruction or repair of school buildings or work upon school property within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by contract where the cost value or amount of same including labor and material exceeds the sum of three hundred dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 617 All construction reconstruction repairs or work of any nature including the introduction of heating ventilating or lighting systems upon any school building or upon any school property made by any school district in this Commonwealth where the entire cost value or amount of such construction reconstruction repairs or work including labor and material shall exceed three hundred dollars ($300.00) shall be done under contract or contracts to be entered into by such school district with the lowest responsible bidder upon proper terms after due public notice has been given asking for competitive bids which notice shall be published once a week for three weeks at intervals of seven days in one newspaper published in such school district and if no newspaper is published therein then by publication in one newspaper of the county and such bids shall be received opened and read in open meeting of the board at a time fixed by such notice and not earlier than twenty-one days after the first publication thereof

The acceptance of bids shall only be made by public announcement at the meeting at which bids are received or at a subsequent meeting the time and place of which shall be publicly announced when bids are received If for any reason one or both of the above meetings shall not be held the same business may be transacted at subsequent meetings provided that one week's notice thereof shall be published in the newspaper aforesaid

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a bond with sufficient surety in the amount of fifty per centum of the amount of the contract within ten days after the contract has been awarded and upon failure to furnish such bond within such time the previous award shall be void

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-five) entitled "An act proveding for the return of taxes on seated lands in counites poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" which was amended by section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-first day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled 'An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes' so as to include school taxes" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That return of taxes assessed by the authorities of any county school district poor district borough incorporated town or township against seated lands shall be made to the commissioners or the county on or before the first day of February succeeding the date when the taxes were assessed Whenever any such taxes are not paid within two years after the date of the assessment such seated lands shall be advertised and sold by the county treasurer except as herein otherwise provided at the time and in the manner and with the same conditions and effect as unseated lands At least ten days before any such sale written notice thereof shall be served by the sheriff upon the owner of such land and if the whereabouts of the owner is unknown such notice shall be served upon the terre tenant if any and a copy thereof posted in a conspicuous place on the premises When the owner of the property is known to be in any other county of the Commonwealth the said notice shall be served upon him by the sheriff of such county he being deputized for that purpose by the sheriff of the county in which the property is situate The costs of such notices and the service thereof shall be taxed as part of the costs of such proceedings and shall be paid the same as the other costs

The notice to be served and posted under the provisions of this act shall be prepared by the county treasurer and shall be in substantially the following form To.....

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Owner or reputed owner of property)

You are hereby notified that your property situate .....

.....has been returned for non-payment of taxes for the year.....

..... and unless such taxes are paid before the .....day of.....

.....the said property will be sold by the undersigned at his office at the court house in the county of.....of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the ..... day of.....

.....

County Treasurer

Return of any such notice shall be made by the sheriff of the county in which said property is situate to the county treasurer who shall make a record thereof on his docket

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, (Senate Bill No. 970), as follows:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Highways shall be and is hereby authorized to enter upon private property adjacent to highways maintained in whole or in part by the Commonwealth and change existing stream channels where it is deemed advisable in order to protect improved highways from damage due to erosion or high water Provided however That they shall have secured the consent of the owner of all property affected by said change

Section 2 Any such change to an existing stream channel by the Department of Highways shall first be approved by the Department of Forests and Waters

Section 3 Any damage resulting from the change of a stream channel as provided in this act shall be considered as maintenance and shall be born in the same proportion and by the same agencies as the maintenance of the highway

And said bill having been read at length the second time ad agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and presrribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, (Senate Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, (Senate Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 536, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine setion eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The debt of any city borough township school district or other municipality or incorporated district except as provided herein and in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein and the debt of any county except as provided in section fifteen of this article shall never exceed ten (10) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable realty therein but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed fourteen (14) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable realty therein nor shall any such county municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtednes to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assesed valuation of taxable realty in the case of counties or taxable property in the case of other municipalities or districts without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law but the city of Philadelphia may incur any debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount not exceeding three per centum of the valuation of taxable realty in said city without the consent of the electors In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the city of Philadelphia at any time there shall be deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred or is about to be incurred and the proceeds thereof expended or about to be expended upon any public improvement or in the construction purchase or condemnation of of any public utility or part thereof or facility therefor to the extent that such public improvement or public utility or part thereof whether separately or in connection with any other public improvement or public utility or part thereof may yield or may reasonably be expected to yield revenue in excess of operating expenses for or towards the payment of the interest and sinking-fund charges thereon The method of determining such amount so to be deducted shall be prescribed by the General Assembly

In incurring indebtedness for any purpose the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty (50) years from the date thereof with provision for a sinking-fund sufficient to retire said obligations at maturity the payment to such sinking-fund to be in equal or graded annual or other periodical instalments Where any indebtedness shall be or shall have been incurred by said city of Philadelphia for the purpose of the construction or improvements of public works or utilities of any character from which income or revenue is to be derived by said city or for the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of wharves or docks owned or to be owned by said city such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness shall have been incurred and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges as required by section ten article nine of the constitution of Pennsylvania until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of said work

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, with reference to House Bill No. 536, which is now up for final consideration, this is another one of the amendments proposed by the Tax Commission as relates to local debt. The object of it is this: At the present time under the laws of the Commonwealth the percentage of local debts is computed upon realty value and personality value and under a strange decision of the Supreme Court forty years ago even upon the basis of the assessment of the occupation tax. We have thought and have thought for a long time that to borrow money upon the basis of the occupation tax and upon the basis of personalty are in themselves poor fiscal measures. You can borrow money upon the percentage of realty that is fixed, but personality varies so much that it causes a lot of confusion. In presenting this bill we have dropped and propose to increase the percentage of debt upon realty, simply by the elimination of personalty. For instance in Philadelphia, we increase the basis upon realty for four to fourteen per cent, but that merely takes up what we propose to abolish with respect to the occupation tax and personalty. The general feeling the whole country over is that the basis of municipal debt should be on the assessed value of realty alone and not on the personal property tax. The different counties have all borrowed money on their assessment of personal property, and the idea, therefore, of the present amendment is to put it back where it ought to be, on realty and on realty alone.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to he provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows; viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Royle,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	McKim,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Bush,	Hess,	Moore,	Storer,
Canon,	Himes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Hoover,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Huber,	North,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Raymond,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Reader,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Allman,	Evans, H. P.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C	Stock,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moore,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Allman,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Martz,	Schoener,
Behney,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McBride,	Scott,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Haines,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Hall,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Metzger,	Stavitski,

Bush,	Heffran,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Millar,	Stock,
Canon,	Himes,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Moore,	Strayer,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Cross,	Hoover,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davies,	Horn,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Howe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Neely,	Towner,
Dengler,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Derby,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Washington,
Diehm,	Jones,	North,	Weaner,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Orr,	Welty,
Donnell,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Wetlach,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Long,	Posey,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Powell,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1425, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like the sponsor of this bill to explain it to the House.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill amends the Derrick bill passed at the last session which makes for Pennsylvania a uniform standard time. It makes the legal time standard Eastern Standard Time. This bill amends that bill to make the indicator of legal time to conform with the law. The clock is the indicator of the time and the clock should conform to the law. We have laws regarding weights and measures. It is illegal to make a yard measure less than thirty-six inches; it is illegal to make certain weights or certain measures for measuring things less than the legal rate of proper measurement. It is a misdemeanor to use false weights and measures on any of the things we people buy in the state. There is nothing in the provisions of this bill compelling organizations from having their own private time, there is nothing that prevents people from agreeing to go to work an hour earlier, and stopping an hour earlier if they so choose, but it does provide that the device which marks legal time shall conform to our law in this state. The confusion that everybody is familiar with in travelling from one city to another under the present condition of changing the clocks is something that ought to be stopped, and which I believe this bill will stop. I personally like the long evenings, the long twilight, but as a matter of general welfare I think this bill should pass. A great many years ago we had a meeting of scientists from all over the world who established a standard of time for the world to be computed upon meridians of longitude. We are all familiar with the problem that has enabled us to find what time it is in San Francisco when it is twelve o'clock in Harrisburg. To-day nobody knows what time it is anywhere, and I protest at this confusion arising from the throwing out of the established order of things that have been fixed that way. It is a dangerous thing. During the war we did all those things but I protest to that now. We ought to get back to sanity and regulate our own lives, eat and drink what we want to eat and drink and go to bed when we want to go to bed.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker I wish to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of the bill, Miss Grimes, permit herself to be interrogated?

Miss GRIMES. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. I wish to ask the sponsor of this bill whether we have not at the present time sufficient legislation to cover this situation which this bill describes. In other words, the Derrick Bill which was passed in the 1921 session, I believe covers all the ground necessary according to this bill. I don't see any necessity whatsoever for this bill to be put on the statute books as we have legislation to that effect at the present time covering all the ground necessary.

Miss GRIMES. Is that all, Mr. Dilsheimer?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. I wish to ask the lady that question.

Miss GRIMES. You have answered your own question.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Whether the Derrick Bill does not cover the ground?

Miss GRIMES. I think not, sir.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, and ladies and gentlemen of this House, I actually believe that the Derrick Bill which we passed four years ago, in the 1921 session, covers entirely the ground which is described in this bill. I don't see any necessity whatsoever of putting more legislation on our statute books which are duplicates of laws which are already in existence. Therefore, it is my own belief that we should vote this bill down.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, two years ago, in the 1923 session this Legislature enacted into law what was known as the Derrick Bill, but the Derrick Bill, or what is now the Derrick Law carries with it no penalty. It has no enforcement provision. As it stands today in its practical effect the Derrick Law is only a suggestion. While it says that the time in Pennsylvania shall be standard time it carries with it no penalty of any kind for its enforcement. Now I submit to you that we are here not to make suggestions to the people of Pennsylvania, but we are here to enact laws, and if the Derrick Law is to be a law it should have a penalty, it should have a provision for its enforcement. That is all that this bill does. If any firm or corporation wishes to start an hour earlier during the summer months, why it has that privilege. This bill would not prohibit that, but it would prohibit them from changing the clock, setting it ahead an hour and thus bringing about the same confusion that we had before the passage of the Derrick Bill. We ought to remember that the object and purpose of the Derrick Bill was to get away from the confusion which resulted from local daylight saving. When we had national daylight saving, the result was not so injurious because there was not so much confusion, but local daylight saving resulted in a great deal of confusion all over the State and the Derrick Law was passed for the explicit purpose of getting away from that confusion as to time. This bill simply puts a few teeth into the Derrick Law, and provides for its enforcement, while this Derrick Law really remains in

effect only as a suggestion. As I said before I believe we are here not to make suggestions to the people of Pennsylvania, but we are here to enact laws for the State of Pennsylvania. Therefore, I am in favor of this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—114.

Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marshall,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Stark,
Behney,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bell, W. T.	Haines,	Memolo,	Stock,
Bentley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Berkheiser,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bidelspacher,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Blair,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bray,	Henderson,	Munley,	Towner,
Brown, E. P.,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Bush,	Himes,	North,	Voltz,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Orr,	Weamer,
Cross,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Davies,	Horn,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Davis,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Powell,	Williams,
Dengler,	Lauver,	Raymond,	Wilson,
Derby,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Lockhart,	Rhodes,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Schoener,	Wright,
Earley,	Lynch,	Scott,	
Ede,	Mangan,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—44.

Adam,	Donnell,	Heffernan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Drinkhouse,	Howe,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Edmonds,	Leidich,	Speer,
Bromley,	Emhardt,	Little, H. A.,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Toepfer,
Burke,	Evans, F. D.,	McGowan,	Turner,
Canon,	Fockler,	McLaughlin,	Watson,
Colville,	Goodnough,	Metzinger,	Whitehouse,
Conner,	Greeby,	Nolte,	Bluett,
Craig,	Greenstein,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.
Critchfield,	Hall,	Perry,	
Dilsheimer,	Haws,	Pryor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 977, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties" which was last amended by the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-eight) entitled 'An act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the district attorney or any county which shall have less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and more than one hundred thousand inhabitants may employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary not to exceed [sixteen] sixteen hundred dollars per year and when such stenographer performs the services of an indictment clerk at a salary not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per year either to be paid in the same manner that other county officers are paid

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 977, file folio 5150, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of an amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

HOUSE BILL No. 974.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini One Thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved"

HOUSE BILL No. 267.

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to their employes and to employes of their subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value

HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

HOUSE BILL No. 879.

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

HOUSE BILL No. 477.

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY THE SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to House Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 392.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

and has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Eyre and Stites, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 392 and that a conference committee be appointed on behalf of the House to confer with a similar committee of the Senate.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I understand, for the convenience of the House the bill will be printed so that we may know from the conference committee report what the amendments have been.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on behalf of the House Messrs. McCaig, Harer and Hess.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. For the benefit of the members, the Speaker orders that the bill be reprinted in the correct form so that the members will have accurate information as to the amendments, and the exact status of the bill.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 8.15 o'clock this evening.

Whereupon, the House (at 1.35 o'clock) took a recess until 8.15 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8.15 o'clock P. M.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. HEFFERNAN returned from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, House Bill No. 1698, (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, we will take reports from committees at this time. The Chair hears no objection.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Miss THOMAS, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1503 (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act relating to the operation and administration of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers discontinuing said school as a part of the Public School System changing its name providing for its operation and administration as a State School for teacher training with departments for technical and vocational training under a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction.

Mr. HIMES, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen, paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof, that are or may be inconsistent therewith," by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes.

Mr. HALL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1683 (Senate Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over, prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties," as amended, extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth class.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1709, (Senate Bill No. 1160), entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1673, (Senate Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1669, (Senate Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1704, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in allevating unfavorable farm conditions.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as Committed, House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act providing for the audit of the accounts of probation officers by controllers and county auditors.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1652 (Senate Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the .... day of ..... one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 468), entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act," as amended.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1498, entitled:

An Act relating to baled hay and straw, regulating the pressing, sale and shipment thereof, and providing penalties.

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 1159), entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes; providing for the manner of issuance, restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof, and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof; validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock; and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale or exchange of second hand or used furniture; providing that all such furniture shall be so marked, and providing penalties.

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act relating to the business of selling or leasing furniture and household articles on the installment or deferred payment plan, prohibiting the delivery of furniture other than that purchased or leased, providing for the return of stored furniture so purchased or leased and prohibiting the joining in one agreement of sale or lease, of articles purchased or leased at different times.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1666, (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seventy), entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department; conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department; requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and forty), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred seventy), entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department; conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department; requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties."

Mr. STAUDENMEIER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 947, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records.

Mr. EDMONDS, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1405, (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein.

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1699, (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry.

Mr. MOFFATT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1682, (Senate Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the sixth class.

Mr. HORN, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended House Bill No. 1657, (Senate Bill No. 413), entitled:

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education.

Mr. MOFFATT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1688, (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported from committee within the last fifteen minutes be read the first time.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I object to any bills being called out of order.

The SPEAKER. There being objection, the Chair does not see that he cannot entertain the motion to read the bills.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCaig asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bills reported from the Appropriations Committee read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, (Senate Bill No. 1160), entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, (Senate Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inhtritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, (Senate Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 1071), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act providing for the audit of the accounts of probation officers by controllers and county auditors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. STARK asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1652, (Senate Bill No. 960), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652, (Senate Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 392 RETURNED TO SENATE FOR PRINTING.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 392 be returned to the Senate with the request that the Senate have said bill printed with all cut-outs in brackets and inserts in italics so the members of the House can ascertain the amendments made by the Senate in Committee and Committee of the Whole.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 599 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 599, Printer's No. 458, File Folio 2179, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. We will now take up bills on final passage recalled from the Governor, on page 1, of today's calendar, the first bill being House Bill No. 775.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 775, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of and to add sections four five and six to an act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces" approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) providing for regulating and restricting the height number of stories bulk and size of buildings and other structures the percentage of lot that may be occupied the size depth and width of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location and use of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by said cities and providing penalties for the violation of the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces" approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purpose of promoting the public health safety order convenience prosperity [and] or general welfare cities of the third class may by ordinance regulate and restrict the height number of stories bulk and size of buildings and other structures the percentage of lot that may be occupied the size depth and width of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location and use of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes and may make different regulations for different districts thereof and may alter the same but no alteration of such regulations may be made except by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the elected or appointed members of council or other local legislative body having jurisdiction Such regulations shall provide that a board of appeals may determine and vary their application in harmony with their general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained

Section 2 The said act is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sections to be known as sections four five and six

Section 4 The legislative body of such cities shall provide for the appointment of a board of appeals and in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this act shall provide that the board of appeals may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and

safeguards make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained

The board of appeals shall consist of three members one of whom shall be appointed to serve until the first day of January following the adoption of the zoning ordinance one until the first day of the second January thereafter and one until the first day of the third January thereafter Their successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve three years The appointing authority upon written charges shall have the power to remove any member for cause and after public hearing Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of any member whose place becomes vacant

The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this act Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine Such chairman or in his absence the acting chairman may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses All meetings of the board shall be open to the public The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question or if absent or failing to vote indicating such fact and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions Every rule or regulation every amendment or repeal thereof and every order requirement decision or determination of the board shall immediately be filed in the office of the board and shall be a public record

Such board of appeals shall hear decide appeals from and review any order requirement decision or determination made by an administrative official charged with the enforcement of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this act It shall also hear and decide all matters referred to it or upon which it is required to pass under any such ordinance Such appeal may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer department board or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer

Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time as provided by the rules of the board by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the board of appeals a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken

An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the board of appeals after the notice of appeal shall have been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life or property In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the board of appeals or by a court of record on application on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown

The board of appeals shall fix a reasonble time for the hearing of the appeal give public notice thereof as well as due notice at least six days prior to the hearing by mail to the parties in interest at the address filed with the appeal and decide the same within a reasonable time Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or by attorney

The board of appeals shall have the following powers

1 To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order requirement decisions or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this act or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto

2 To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such board is required to pass under such ordinance

3 To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest where owing to special conditions a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done

In exercising the above-mentioned powers such board may in conformity with the provisions of this act reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the order requirement decision or determination appealed from and may make such order requirement decision or determination as ought to be made and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken

Any person or persons jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the board of appeals or any taxpayer or any officer department board or bureau of the municipality may present to the court of common pleas of the respective county a petition duly verified setting forth that such decision is illegal in whole or in part specifying the grounds of the illegality such petition must be presented to the court within thirty days after the filing of the decision in the office of the board

Upon the presentation of such petition the court may allow an appeal directed to the board of appeals to review such decision of the board of appeals and shall prescribe therein the time within which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relator's attorney which shall not be less than ten days and may be extended by the court The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from but the court may on application on notice to the board and on due cause shown grant a restraining order

The board of appeals shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ the return shall concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and shall be verified

If upon the hearing it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for proper disposition of the matter it may take evidence or appoint referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with his findings of fact and conclusions of law which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made The court may reverse or affirm wholly or partly or may modify the decision brought up for review

Costs shall not be allowed against the board unless it shall appear to the court that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from

All issues in any proceeding under this section shall have preference over all other civil actions and proceedings

Section 5 The legislative body of such cities may provide by ordinance for the enforcement of this act and may provide in such ordinance for the imposition of fines for the violation of any of the provisions of such ordinance and for imprisonment in cases of default in the payment of such fine and costs The said Legislative body is also empowered to provide civil penalties for such violations

Section 6 The provisions of this act shall be severable and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of the act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent this act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adam,	Fratt,	Martz,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	McCann,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McKim,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blair,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bray,	Haws,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bromley	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burke,	Hess,	Moore,	Storer,

Bush,	Himes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holmes,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Horn,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Cross,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Turner,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Watson
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Long,	Posey,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lotz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Marcus,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

OBJECTION TO INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Mr. VOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent of the House to introduce a bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the bill for the information of the House.

The Clerk read the title as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 579), entitled "An act to fix the salary and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and to provide for the furnishing of such postage, stationery, and supplies as may be necessary for the conduct of their offices, and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," by increasing the compensation of the members of the General Assembly.

The SPEAKER. Are there any objections? The Chair hears objection, and the bill can therefore not be introduced.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1348, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The terms "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing or participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company partnership association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State or any other State or Territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein the term "trust" shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this State either for all or part of his time directly or through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of or to invite offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this State Provided however That building and loan associations organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of their own stock shall not be held to be a "dealer" within the meaning of this act

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

One Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United States of America of a State Territory insular possession political subdivision or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as an instrumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress or a bank savings bank or trust company organized under the laws of this State

Two At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

Three In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

Four By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

Five To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

Six Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

Seven Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

Eight Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this State disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside

of this State Provided however That building and loan associations organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of their own stock whether with or without expense of any commission or fee shall not be deemed to be a "dealer" within the meaning of this act

Nine Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporation organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal or par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issurer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

Ten In the original issuance and sale by any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issurer so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisements circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

Eleven The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock dividend or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders or claims of such creditors or partly for cash and partly in exchange for the securities or claims of such security holders or creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among its own stockholders

Twelve The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall except as provided in section four include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or deliver or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about or deal in any manner in securities within this State [whether by direct act or through sub-agents]

(e) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or prediction as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission Provided however That nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Frye,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Royle,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bray,	Hall,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bush,	Himes,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Canon,	Holmes,	Moore,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Craig,	Hoover,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Cross,	Horn,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Howe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Neely,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Derby,	Kelly,	North,	Washington,
Diehm,	Labar,	Orr	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Williams,
Earley,	Long,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Posey,	Witkin,
Ehrhardt,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Fockler,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Anderson,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 559, entitled:

An Act prohibiting public service companies engaged in the business of furnishing manufacturing or selling gas water electric light electric power or telephone service from imposing any ready to serve or meter charge or meter rental charge and providing a penalty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Harer.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Harer, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Harer, what his object is in trying to tie the hands of the Public Service Commission, as this is their way of making a rate.

Mr. HARER. In order to do that, I will have to have the gentleman's reasons for saying this bill ties their hands.

Mr. STORB. Well, this is simply a rate-making case. This body established the Public Service Commission to do that very thing, and I do not see any use in trying to tie their hands. The engineers outside the Public Service Commission have decided that this is really the best way to make rates, because in distribution gas, there is a vast difference between distributing merchandise goods and distributing gas by a public utility company. The cost of distributing gas and the cost of distributing water is more than the cost of the articles themselves on account of the great

expense that these corporations are put into to put these mains and conduits through the streets. These utility companies all over the State that were chartered years ago, some of them put in these conduits at the expense of the municipalities, others put them in at the expense of the body of property owners. Their complaint is, they cannot make any uniform rate, and the Public Service Commission has established this rate, or this way of getting at the uniform rate which they think is fairest of all.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is not a new bill in the House. My old friends have met with it every year. I realize and personally appreciate all that the gentleman from Montgomery has said. The people in my territory are not satisfied with the action of the Public Service Commission, and therefore have appealed to the Legislature for relief in this matter. I think every man in this House is familiar with the provisions of the bill, and what it desires to accomplish. The people up there have demanded for a long time relief from this line of rate making, and the relief has been given in a good many sections of the State, but not so in Lycoming county. I have here a petition with 10,000 names on it taken in the three counties of Lycoming, Clinton and Northumberland, people who object to this way of rate making. I am not here tonight to argue on the merits or demerits of the way that the Public Service Commission arrive at these rates, but simply to state that they do not get the relief, they do not think they get the relief from the Public Service Commission, and therefore have appealed to the Legislature in this matter, and I ask you to support this measure.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, these people can get relief by going into courts if not satisfied with the Public Service Commission. It is not necessary to upset the rate-making of the whole State of Pennsylvania because one set of people think they do not get what they want. Why do they not go to the courts and get relief if not treated right?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, the proponents of this bill had a hearing before the Judiciary Special Committee, and at that hearing it developed that certain or particular districts in the State and local districts were dissatisfied with the service rates of public Service corporations. The Legislature of this Comomnwealth has provided the Public Service Commission to deal with the evils and rates which arise under Public Service laws, and the rates which public service companies must charge. It seems to me to be an unsound precedent, an unsound business proposition, for this Legislature to interfere with the engineering management of public service corporations and to attempt to rectify evils or causes for evils which certain individuals may think they have against certain public service corporations. They have their rights before the Public Service Commission, and if they are dissatisfied with the ruling of the Public Service Commission, they have the right in due course to take their appeal to the higher courts; and I would ask you, as a sound business proposition and as an unsafe precedent to establish, to vote against this bill.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, this bill is intended to do away with what is known as the service charge. Now, on the surface of it, it looks like a very good bill, but let us see just how it works out. You take any one of your large cities, and you find that under your law you have electric light companies and you have gas companies and under the law, both of them are compelled to furnish service to anybody that requires it. You take the main street of any one of the big cities of Pennsylvania, and the people abutting thereon will all practically use electricity for lighting purposes, but the gas company is compelled to furnish that service. They only use gas when the electric light system gets out of working order. Very often they do not use any at all during the month, and maybe they may use thirty cents' worth, only for a few moments until their electric system is restored. Under this bill, the gas company may have to furnish each and every business house with service. That means this: That none of these companies are in business for charitable reasons, and somebody somewhere has to pay for this service. When the gas company is compelled to furnish this service, somebody else has to pay for it, and the fellow who uses gas regularly, the poor man in the poor man's home where gas is used steadily and regularly, he will have to make up for the service that is put in the heart of the city for the big business corporations. It seems to me that it is unfair that if these service companies are compelled, as they are by law, to furnish this service, certainly they have the right to make a charge for it, because if they do not, it will only put it on to somebody that uses gas will have to make up for that charge. I think it is only right and fair the way it is at the present time that if these big mercantile houses want this service, they should be willing to pay a service charge for it and not load it on the poor fellow in the outskirts of the city who uses gas regularly.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the onstCitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Anderson,	Drumbor,	Kelly,	Strayer,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Lucas,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	MacMillan,	Toepfer,
Behney,	Harer,	McBride,	Trescher,
Bidelspacher,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Williams,
Bray,	Holcombe,	Parkinson,	Bluett,
Brewster,	Howe,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Cross,	Horn,	Royle,	
Dengler,	Jones,	Storer,	

NAYS—142.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A	Fuller,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Gelnett,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	Metzinger,	Speer,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Moffatt,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Moore,	Sterling,
Canon,	Hantz,	Morrison,	Stock,
Colville,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Conner,	Haws,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Heffran,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Heffernan,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Henderson,	Orr,	Voltz.
Davis,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Watson,
Derby,	Hoover,	Pennock,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Huber,	Perry,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Phillips,	Wells,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wilson,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act Regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Frye,	Mangan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Haas,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Moore,	Strayer,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Howe,	Myers,	Towner,
Davies,	Horn,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Huber,	Nolte,	Washington,
Dengler,	Irvin,	North,	Watson,
Derby,	Jones,	Orr,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Williams,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Long,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 231.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "the" the following: "traveling and other necessary expenses of the members of the board and of the."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "other" the word "necessary"; also in the same line, by striking out before the word "officers" the words "members and."

Amend section 1, page 3, line 26, by striking out after the word "devices" the designation "[1]" in brackets and inserting in lieu thereof "(1)".

Amend section 1, page 4, line 4, by inserting after the word "appropriation", the words "as amended."

Amend section 1, page 4, line by inserting after the word "Board", the following: "including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the Board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters."

Amend section 1, page 4, by inserting after the word "purposes" in line 23, the following: "The sum of not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game for stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray	Haines,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Millar,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Conner,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Towner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wells,

Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 405.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hunred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 24, by inserting after the word "act" the following:

Upon failure to relieve under the several provisions of the Game Law damages being done to private property by birds or animals of any kind protected by law on lands open to public hunting the Board shall endeavor to capture and may use for stocking purposes any surplus birds or animals captured or may make such other disposition thereof as in their judgment may be desirable If unable to capture alive such birds or animals protected by law which are causing material damage on lands open to public hunting with a reasonable expenditure of funds or rapidly enough to relieve the condition promptly the Board is hereby directed to detail its officers or such other responsible citizens as the Board may designate to kill such number of the species of birds or animals causing the damage as may be necessary to relieve the situation promptly The Board may dispose of such carcasses as they deem desirable

Amend section 5, page 8, line 19, by striking out the word "Forestry" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Forests and Waters".

Amend section 6, page 10, line 8, by inserting after the word "of" the word "additional;" also line 11, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and"; also line 12, by inserting after the word "of" the word "additional"; also line 25, by inserting after the word "reported" the words "in like manner as above"; also line 27, by striking out the words "if desired" and inserting the words "In any county or part of any county where the Board is satisfied that serious depedations are being committed by deer or bears and the Board by formal action has designated such territory".

Amend section 6, page 11, line 2, by inserting after the word "wise" the words "if desired;" also line 21 by inserting after the word "of" the word "additional"; also line 25, by striking out "for food (shall be prima facie evidence that the purpose herein specified all edible portions of a carcass retained" and insert in lieu thereof "herein specified all edible portions of a carcass retained for food (shall be prima facie evidence that the purpose".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malic,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer.
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Munley,	Towner,
Colville,	Hess,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Himes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Watson,
Cross,	Holtzman,	North,	Weamer,
Davies,	Hoover,	Orr,	Welty,
Davis,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Huber,	Peelor,	Williams,
Derby,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Bluett, Speaker.
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	
Ede,	Lockhart,	Reader,	
Edmonds,	Long,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No, 631.

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of une one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the word "Pamphlets" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "(Pamphlet"; also line 3, by inserting after the word "sixty-one" the parenthesis thus ")".

On the question

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach.
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	Memolo,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moore,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Morrison,	Storer,
Bush,	Himes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Holmes,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Turner,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Labar,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 978.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendment.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 19 by striking out the word "highways" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "highway".

On the question

Will the House concur in the amendment made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Allman,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore,	Storb,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Storer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Craig,	Hess,	Munley,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	North,	Turner,
Deibler,	Howe,	Orr,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds.	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 712.

An Act providing for the compensatio.. of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "third" the words "and fourth".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "the minimum in each case not to be less than two thousand dollars per annum".

On the question

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Scott,
Aston,	Frye,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Goss,	McGowan,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blair,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Hess,	Myers,	Towner,
Bush,	Himes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Colville,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holtzman,	North,	Washington,
Craig,	Hoover,	Orr,	Watson,
Cross,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davies,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Jones,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dienm,	Labar,	Pitts,	Witherspoon
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Long,	Reader,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Emnardt,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the words "Venire for and swearing Grand Jury one dollar and fifty cents Filing and entering if necessary all papers relating to one presecution where True Bill is found including arraignment and entering pleas three dollars."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 1, by striking out the following:

The same services where bill is returned Ignoramus two dollars

Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture forty cents

Taking recognizance in Court fifty cents

Continuance forty cents

Discharge continuance and dismissed cases fifty cents

Entering retraction or pleas fifty cents

Entering submission and judgment sixty cents

Swearing jury witnesses constables entering verdict and judgment seventy-five cents

Process on indictment docket entry and return two dollars

Copy of rule and order of court with certificate one dollar

Filing petition and order thereon forty cents

Filing petition for view or review of road or bridge and order thereon one dollar and twenty-five cents

Recording return of viewers and confirmation for every page seventy-five cents

Order to open or view road under seal one dollar and fifty cents

Constable's Bond receiving and entering fifty cents

Filing and recording returns of borough and township elections each person elected to be paid by county twenty-five cents

Recording entering and filing each district in municipal elections including special elect on per district three dollars

Issuing subpoenas under seal fifty cents

Certifying special elections two dollars and fifty cents

Certificate and seal fifty cents

Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifty cents

Issuing attachment entering motion and return seventy-five cents

Copy of record or any paper filed per page fifty cents

Taxing costs other than Clerk of the Sessions fifty cents

Retaxing parties' bill of costs and making report fifty cents

Entering proceedings of Supreme Court fifty cents

Entering appeals from Justices seventy-five cents

Certificate of Pay for jurors and constables one dollar

Issuing notice to defaulting jurors twenty-five cents

Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending or not hereinbefore provided for fifty cents

Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar

Commitments to County Prison one dollar

Commitments to Penitentiary and Reformatory one dollar

Bail Piece one dollar

Nolle Prosequi capias entering and execution of one dollar

Fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Exemplification of the records homicide cases five dollars

Exemplification of the records in other cases per page fifty cents

Exemplification of the records in appeals to Superior and Supreme Court ten dollars

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Issuing Venire Grand Jury one dollar Issuing Venire Traverse jury each one dollar Administering Oath and Seal fifty cents Filing Indexing and recording Information in Quarter Session Docket three dollars Filing and recording Information or petition in Juvenile Docket three dollars Calling and swearing Jury and witnesses relating to one prosecution including arraignment of Defendant or Defendants one dollar and fifty cents Recording Bill and verdict

relating to one prosecution one dollar The same services where bill is returned ignored one dollar and fifty cents Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture fifty cents Taking recognizance in Court each person one dollar Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizances and motion therefore fifty cents Estreating forfeited recognizance into County Commissioners office fifty cents Every Motion and rule fifty cents Recording continuance fifty cents Entering submission and Judgment seventy-five cents All services in Destertion and Non-support and Surety of Peace cases except subpoenas or attachments or for taking recognizances one dollar and fifty cents Entering proceedings of Supreme Court one dollar and fifty cents Recording and entering appeals from Justices and all services pertaining thereto three dollars Certificate of pay for Jurors and Constables one dollar Issuing notice to defaulting Jurors twenty-five cents Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending or not hereinbefore provided for fifty cents Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar Commitments to County Prison one dollar Discharge from County Prison one dollar Commitments to Penitentiary Workhouse and Reformatory one dollar Bail Piece one dollar Issuing Attachment one dollar Receiving and distributing money paid into Court one percent Process on indictment docket entry and return one dollar Copy of rule or order of Court with certificate and seal one dollar Filing and recording petition and order of Court two dollars and fifty cents Filing and recording petition for view or review of road or bridge and order thereon two dollars and fifty cents Recording return of viewers and confirmation per page two dollars and fifty cents Order to view open or vacate road under seal one dollar and fifty cents Constables bond filing and recording one dollar Tax Collectors bonds filing and recording one dollar Filing and recording returns of Borough and Township Elections each district to be paid by county three dollars Filing and recording each district in Municipal elections including special election per district three dollars Issuing subpoena under seal fifty cents Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifty cents Issuing attachment entering motion and return one dollar Exemplification of record or any paper filed per page thirty cents Taxing costs other than Clerk of the Sessions fifty cents Retaxing parties bill of costs and making report fifty cents Recording and issuing appeal to Supreme or Superior Court five dollars All services performed in one prosecution in Court of Oyer anl Terminer ten dollars Recording proceedings in civil Docket per page Single space four dollars Certificate to Secretary of Highways of conviction for violation of laws regulating use and operation of motor vehicles to be taxed as part of the cost of each case one dollar The fees for services not herein specifically provided shall be the same as for similar services

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 686, file folio 5327.

Mr. MOFFATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 637.

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill by inserting after section 1, the following: "Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lotz,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Aston,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Baldi,	Frye,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bentley.	Goehring,	McBride,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bickett,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bush,	Harer,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Conner,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Turner,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	North,	Welty,
Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wright,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Powell,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 493.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 493, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be laid upon the table.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion,

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 17, 670 and 470.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 17, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties' by changing the time of payment by counties."

House Bill No. 670, entitled, "An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' "

House Bill No. 470, entitled, "An Act to amend section one thousand and nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by 'this act' said section having been added to article ten of said act by the act approved April twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled 'An act to amend article ten of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act' adding thereto a section to be section one thousand nine providing a penalty for interfering with notices posted by the Department."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows: viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Scott,
Allman,	Fockler,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Anderson,	Fratt,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McKim,	Speer,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blair,	Grimes,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Haas,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moore,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Hess,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	North,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Davies,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Davis,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wells,
Deibler,	Labar,	Perry,	Welty,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Derby,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Reader,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lynch,	Royle,	Wright,
Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Mangan,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Schilling,	
Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Schoener,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. BEHNEY IN THE CHAIR.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1067.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1067, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RE-CONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1067 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 2, line 13 by striking out the words [nine thousand] and inserting in lieu thereof the words seven thousand five hundred

Amend page 2, line 14 by inserting after the word "annum" the words one of said assistant district attorneys shall receive a salary of six thousand five hundred

Amend page 2, line 14 by striking out the word [two] and inserting in lieu thereof the word three

Amend page 2, lines 15 and 16 by striking out the words [seven thousand five hundred] and inserting in lieu thereof the words six thousand

Amend page 2, line 16 by striking out the word [four] and inserting in lieu thereof the word eight

Amend page 2, line 18 by striking out the word [five] and inserting in lieu thereof the word four

Amend page 2, lines 17 and 18, by striking out the word [six thousand] and inserting in lieu thereof the words five thousand

Amend page 2, line 18 by striking out the word [five] and inserting in lieu thereof the word four

Amend page 2, line 20 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word [five] and inserting in lieu thereof the word four

Amend page 2, lines 20 to 22 inclusive by striking out the words [five of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars per annum each]

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. FLYNN asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up at this time for the purpose of amendment House Bill No. 1136, file folio 4445, on page 48 of today's calendar, bills on third reading postponed.

Agreeably to order,

The bill having been called up from the postponed calendar by Mr. Flynn,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FLYNN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 10 by inserting after the word "lost" the following: "nor shall the lien of any such judgment impair or affect the priority of the lien ofany mortgage or judgment entered of record during the time the lien of such municipal claim was lost."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Rieder,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Royle,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Behney,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.	Frye,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Bentley.	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Stark.
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	McDermott,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	McKim,	Storb,
Bush,	Harer,	McLaughlin,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Memolo,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Haws,	Metzger,	Towner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Trescher,
Conner,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Turner,
Craig,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Washington,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Watson,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Horn,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Howe,	North,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hricko,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Labar,	Perry,	Wood, N.,

Eaches,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Bluett.
Ede,	Leidich,	Powell,	Speaker.

NAYS—10.

Donnell,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Thomas, M. G.,
Himes,	Moore,	Speer,	
Holmes,	Morrison,	Strayer,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Cerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1371, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of th s Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 3 by inserting at the end thereof after the word "mayor" the following: "and no person shall be eligible to hold the office of director appointed by and under the mayor except said person be for five years prior to his appointment an actual bona fide resident of said city"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1384, entitled:

An Act authorizing a married woman to appoint attorneys-in-fact to mortgage or convey real estate and confirming titles heretofore so made

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1384, file folio 4505, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for amendment.

Mr. CANON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Royle,
Allman,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Frye,	Malie,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Millar,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Wells,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright,
Ehrhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1389, entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications of real estate experts and the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—134.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Pennock,
Allman,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Perry,
Aston,	Frye,	Lynch,	Phillips,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Malie,	Pitts,
Bentley.	Gilchrist,	Mangan,	Posey,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Powell,
Blair,	Greeby,	Martz,	Raymond,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Reader,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McBride,	Royle,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McCaig,	Sarig,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McCann,	Sautter,
Burchinal,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Schilling,
Burke,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Schwartz,
Bush,	Hart,	McDaniel,	Scott,
Canon,	Harer,	McDermott,	Shambach,
Colville,	Haws,	McGowan,	Sheffer,
Conner,	Heffernan,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Cross,	Hess,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Davies,	Himes,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Millar,	Stock,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Miller, C.,	Towner,
Diehm,	Horn,	Moffatt,	Voltz,
Dilsheimer,	Hricko,	Moore,	Weamer,
Donnell,	Huber,	Morrison,	Welty,
Drinkhouse,	Irvin,	Munley,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Jones,	Myers,	Williams,
Eaches,	Kelly,	Nicholson,	Witkin,
Earley,	Labar,	Nolte,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lafferty,	North,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Leidich,	Parkinson,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, F.W.,	Bluett.
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.

NAYS—28.

Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Prosser,	Thomas, L. D.,
Anderson,	Howe,	Rhodes,	Trescher,
Bell, F. A.	Lucas,	Speer,	Turner,
Bell, W. T.	Ludlow,	Spencer,	Wells,
Brown, E.,	McClure, J. F.,	Stark,	Whitehouse,
Brown, T. J.,	Metzger,	Storb,	Witherspoon,
Craig,	Orr,	Strayer,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Cerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1284, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and six) entitled "An act requiring the county commissioners to provide at the expense of the county a telephone typewriter and stenographer for the use of the county superintendent of schools" by making further provision for clerical assistance to county superintendents of schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken

Mr. RAYMOND. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified, and was as follows:

YEAS—58.

Adam,	Gilchrist,	Lynch,	Nolte,
Alexander,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	North,
Allman,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Parkinson,
Anderson,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Pennock,
Armstrong,	Harding,	McBride,	Perry,
Bell, W. T.	Haws,	McDaniel,	Pitts,
Blair,	Heffran,	McLaughlin,	Posey,
Bray,	Henderson,	Memolo,	Schilling,
Bromley,	Hess,	Metzger,	Schwartz,
Burke,	Holmes,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Bush,	Huber,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Canon,	Lafferty,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Lockhart,	Muldowney,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lucas,	Munley,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Nicholson,	

NAYS—78.

Bagshaw,	Evans, F. D.,	McClure J. F.,	Spencer,
Bartley,	Flinchbaugh,	McCormick,	Stark,
Behney,	Fratt,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Berkheiser,	Gelnett,	Morrison,	Storb,
Bickett,	Griffith,	Myers,	Strayer,
Bidelspacher,	Heffernan,	Orr,	Toepfer,
Brewster,	Himes,	Patterson, F.W.,	Trescher,
Brown, E.,	Hoover,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Brown, T. J.,	Horn,	Phillips,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Raymond,	Wells,
Davis,	Irvin,	Rhodes,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Royle,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Scott,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Shaffer,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Shambach,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Sheffer,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Smith, G. A.,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Sowers,	
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Speer,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeed ng year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Reader,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Martz,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Aston,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McGowan,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Hantz,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Harer,	Memolo,	Speer,
Bromley,	Hart,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bush,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Storb,
Canon,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Craig,	Hoover,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Huber,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Irvin,	Nicholson,	Towner,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Kelly,	North,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Labar,	Orr,	Washington,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,

Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Peelor,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Perry,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Powell,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Prosser,	Bluett.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 985, file folio 6153, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

be placed upon the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the Committee.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the motion here is to place upon the calendar House Bill No. 985, known as the amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act. The bill was introduced on the 25th of February and lay in the committee until yesterday. At that time, at a second public hearing, a number of amendments were offered to this bill. These amendments have not been inserted. The demand for this bill at the present time can be seen by the fact that thirty-eight states now pay fifteen or more dollars a week in workmen's compensation for injury as a maximum. Thirty-five states have a waiting period of seven days or less. This bill provides for an increase from twelve dollars to fifteen dollars. It also provides for the reduction to seven days. An amendment was offered in the committee, bringing it back to ten dollars, with the proviso that should the injury extend beyond the period of four weeks—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia will state his point of order.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, the question before the House is whether this bill goes on the calendar again. The gentleman is discussing the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's point of order is well taken. The motion before the House is whether or not this particular bill will be placed upon the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee, not the bill itself.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, the motion is to place the bill on the calendar, notwithstanding the negative recommendation of the committee. I ask you members of the House to place this bill upon the calendar.

Mr. BEHNEY. Mr. Speaker and fellow members of the House, as Chairman of your Committee on Insurance, which had the bill, which is now under consideration, before it, I feel it is my duty to you and the fellow members of my committee to tell you that the Committee on Insurance has given every consideration to the bill which is now under consideration. There was presented to the Committee on Insurance two bills affecting workmen's compensation. The one bill reduces materially the provisions whereby an injured employe would receive compensation from his employer. The other bill, House Bill No. 985, increases materially the compensation allowed to the employee by his employer when injured. The bill sponsored by Representative Haas, which is now before you, made a number of other changes to the present Workmen's Compensation Law, which placed upon all the employers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania an additional burden. Your Committee on Insurance, of which I happen to be the Chairman, has given every consideration to the proponents of this measure and to the opponents. We have had a series of hearings, we have heard every question, and we felt—and when I say "we" I mean almost unanimously, the Committee felt that this bill, that the compensation of workmen should neither be reduced nor at this time increased. We have in mind that many industries in this Commonwealth are upon the ragged edge, whereby any increased burden placed upon them might cause the workmen not only to not get compensation, but not to have actual employment. In the soft coal regions of Pennsylvania, business conditions are very poor, and they are so in many other districts, and I therefore ask this House to sustain your committee in reporting this bill with a negative recommendation at this time, because the committee thought at this time neither should an increase be given nor a reduction be made in compensation; but let us see that sound business should prevail and the business interests in Pennsylvania continue to give service to all its people. I ask you for my fellow members of the committee to keep this bill from the calendar.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the Chairman of the committee has told you that they had almost unanimously consented in that committee to report the bill out with a negative recommendation. I beg to differ. This bill at one time was referred to a sub-committee. This sub-committee brought the bill back without making any recommendations and placed it in the hands of the committee. He speaks about the public service corporations, the people that have to pay the taxes. I represent one of the biggest corporations in Pennsylvania, who are not averse to paying the advance compensation, and I ask, as a matter of fact, all fair-minded members of this House, to vote in favor of this bill. Why, the idea of compensation today as compared with the compensation at the time that this bill was enacted. Why, the dollar is not worth one-half what it was worth at that time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McDermott and Mr. Haas were as follows:

YEAS—100.

Aston,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Grimes,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McCann,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Spencer,
Bray,	Harding,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Heffran,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Holcombe,	Metzger,	Storer,
Cross,	Howe,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Davies,	Hricko,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davis,	Huber,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Derby,	Irvin,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Donnell,	Jones,	Muldowney,	Towner,

Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Munley,	Trescher,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Myers,	Washington,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Neely,	Watson,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Nicholson,	Wells,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Nolte,	Welty,
Ede,	Long,	Powell,	Wettach,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Whitehouse,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Williams,
Gelnett,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Wood, W. P.,
Gilchrist,	MacMillan,	Schilling,	Wright,
Goodnough,	Mangan,	Schwartz,	
Greeby,	Marcus,	Scott,	

NAYS—92.

Adam,	Deibler,	Horn,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Dengler,	Lockhart,	Pryor,
Armstrong,	Diehm,	Lotz,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Dilsheimer,	Lucas,	Rieder,
Bagshaw,	Embardt,	Marshall,	Royle,
Baldi,	Evans, B. P.,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Flynn,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Fockler,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Fratt,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Frye,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blair,	Fuller,	Millar,	Storb,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Moore,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	North,	Voltz,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Orr,	Weamer,
Burke,	Harer,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Hart,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Canon,	Haws,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Conner,	Henderson,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Craig,	Hess,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Speaker.
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Posey,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill placed on the calendar.

RESOLUTION

Mr. TURNER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer a resolution which was twice read considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 7, 1925.

Whereas, When Old Mr. Volstead waived his magic wand over this glorious country of ours it appeared that he had removed from Allentown in Lehigh County, and Reading in Berks County, all things which had made these two cities famous. But it was not so, there still remained one thing which would forever keep these two thriving beehives upon the map. And it is Therefore Resolved, that the Honorable Ernest Racetrack Posey and the Honorable Paris Sunday Fishing Eaches of Reading together with the Blau Brommel of the House, the Honorable Robert Haas and the Honorable Harry J. Smith, the Marathon Singer of Allentown, Be and they are Hereby Directed to furnish a liberal supply of the fruit of these two municipalities, commonly called the pretzel to be given free of all incumberances to the members and their friends before the close of the Legislature and, Be it further Resolved, that to eat Pretzels without some accompanying beverage might cause indigestion or other distressing conditions to those who participate, the Honorable Charles Law and Order Armstrong and together with the Honorable Samuel Perry, the Father of the House and the Philadelphia Forty Faithful, Be and are hereby Directed to furnish Buttermilk that shall not contain more than one-half of one per-cent of anything other than Buttermilk at the sametime that the Pretzels are furnished. And Be It Further Resolved That the above gentlemen do collectively take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Signed.....The Honorable Ellwood Tiny Turner and the Four Horsemen.....

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, my collegue Mr. Eaches, and myself accept our part of the resolution and there will be Reading Pretzels, plenty of them on Monday evening.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the remarks of my colleague, Mr. POSEY.

Mr. HARRY J. SMITH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I promise you that you are going to get Allentown Peanuts next Monday evening.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speafer, on behalf of myself and after I have an opportunity of conferring with my friend Mr. Armstrong, from Armstrong, to see if the butter milk has nothing more than one-half of one per cent in it, I agree to accept the commission.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;" also line 5, strike out the numerals "($1,250,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "($3,250,000)".

Amend section 2, page 1, line 12, by striking out the first "The" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Of the;" also line 13, strike out the words "shall be in addition to all moneys available" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Three million dollars ($3,000,000) shall be paid out of the general fund in the State Treasury and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) out of the 'Dog Fund' created".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1018.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the words "created by the act of General Assembly approved June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two)".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out the following: "All expenditures of the board shall be made in the manner provided in the eighth section of said act approved June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred fifty-two".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Hess,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Himes,	Morrison,	Towner,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Myers,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Neely,	Watson,
Cross,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act making an appropriation to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of a building for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia and providing for the payment of any moneys remaining from said appropriation to the city of Philadelphia to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "To make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia one million dollars ($1,000,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Making an appropriation to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of a building for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia and providing for the payment of any moneys remaining from said appropriation to the City of Philadelphia." Also line 5, by inserting after the word "States" the words "at Philadelphia".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "to" the following: "a Commission to be appointed by the Governor; also line 6, by striking out the words, "the city of Philadelphia"; also line 8, by inserting after the word "States" the words "at Philadelphia".

On the question

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "States" the following section:

Section 2 For the purpose of expending the appropriation made by this act and arranging for an appropriate exhibit for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the celebrtion of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia the Governor shall appoint a Commission of three persons of whom he shall designate one as Chairman and one as Secretary The Governor shall be ex-officio a member of the said Commission

The Commission appointed as herein provided shall have full authority to determine the manner in which the appropriation madeby this act shall be expended and may in its discretion arrange for the erection of a suitable building to be known as the "Pennsylvania Building" and for an exhibit of the resources manufactures industries agriculture and other activities of this Commonwealth and its people

Amend section 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out the numeral "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3"; also same line, by striking out the word "so"; also same line, insert after the word "appropriated" the words "by this act"; also line 10, by striking out the words "Council of the City of Philadelphia" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said Commission"; also line 13, by striking out the words "Mayor of the said city" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chairman of the said Commission countersigned by the Secretary of the said Commission."

Amend section 3, page 2, line 1, by striking out the numeral "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "4"; also line 2, by inserting after the word "in" the following: "connection with any construction work done under the authority of this act"; also line 2, by striking out the following: "order to carry into effect the purpose for which this appropriation is made"; also line 6, by striking out after the word "the" the following: "Council of the said city or so much as may be applicable with respect to other municipal contracts thereof", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said Commission".

Amend bill, by inserting after section 3 the following:

Section 5 The Sesqui-Centennial Exposition shall be conducted in strict conformity with the exist ng laws governing Sunday observance

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Allman,	Fockler,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marcus,	Royle,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sautter,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Scott,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Colville,	Himes,	Moore,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Craig,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Hoover,	Myers,	Towner,
Davis,	Horn,	Neely,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Washington,
Derby,	Huber,	North,	Watson,
Diehm,	Jones,	Orr,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Donnell,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Williams,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Posey,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Powell,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 80.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five"; also strike out the numeral "($10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "($25,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Alexander,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Fratt,	Malie,	Evans, F. D.,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Flinchbaugh,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Royle,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Schilling,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bray,	Haines,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Dengler,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Wells,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Long,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 811.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor's Office,
Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 811, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GOEHRING asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the balance of the week on account of professional engagements.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 983, as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and forty-two and section five hundred fifty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and forty-two and section five hundred fifty-seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by section four of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eight) entitled "An act to amend sections five hundred and thirty-seven five hundred thirty-nine as amended five hundred forty-one five hundred forty-two as amended five hundred forty-three five hundred fifty-six five hundred fifty-seven and five hundred fifty-eight as amended and to repeal section five hundred forty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 542 Each resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age in every school district of the second third and fourth classes in this Commonwealth which shall levy such tax shall annually pay for the use of the school district in which he or she is a resident or inhabitant a per capita tax of not less than one dollar nor more than [five] ten dollars as may be assessed by the local school district

Section 557 In case any resident or inhabitant of any school district of the second third or fourth class in this Commonwealth neglects or refuses to pay his or her per capita tax as herein provided after having received ten days' notice or demand so to do the collector of such school taxes shall notify any firm association or corporation where such delinquent taxpayer is employed that such taxpayer has failed or neglected to pay his or her per capita tax as required and such collectors of school taxes may thereupon request the payment of such per capita tax by such employer out of any money then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to such delinquent taxpayer whereupon every person firm association or corporation employing any such delinquent taxpayer [may] shall deduct from any wages that are then or may thereafter become due and owing to him the amount of such delinquent per capita tax and pay the same over to such collector of school taxes and the proper receipt for such taxes paid to the tax collector by any employer shall be a good and sufficient voucher to offset any claim that such delinquent taxpayer may have against such employer for any wages to the amount thereof

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to briefly call the attention of the members of the House to the provisions of this bill before us for consideration, to the fact that the per capita tax in school districts of the second, third, and fourth classes in this Commonwealth may be raised to ten dollars, not more than ten dollars, as may be assessed by the local school district. We know that at the present time the law is that they may assess a per capita tax of five dollars. We also know that in many of the school districts they have reached that maximum. Now, under the provisions of this bill the maximum would be ten dollars, and I submit that the burden of taxation would fall upon people who can ill afford that burden. In section 557 we have in line 27, the further proviso that any one employing any such delinquent tax payer "shall deduct from any wages that are then due or may thereafter become due and owing to him the amount of such delinquent for per capita tax," that is the law now, but it simply means this: There are many people who are employed say at ten dollars a week, or fifteen dollars a week, many women who need every dollar they can get to keep themselves and sometimes provide for those who are dependant upon them. I submit that a per capita tax of ten dollars would fall heavily upon those people with meager salaries, who can ill afford to pay that, and for that reason I am against the bill.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, just let me call your attention one minute to this bill we are about to vote upon. I hate to disrupt the peace of quietude of this session. The bill on page 3, says the per capita tax in school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, shall be not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars. It is an increase from five to ten dollars. In addition to that in Section 557, it says that the collectors of school tax may thereupon request the payment of such per capita tax by such employer out of any money then due and owing or thereafter to become due and owing to such delinquent taxpayer. We are going to make, if we pass this bill, the manufacturing corporations, the industries, the stores, and anything else a means for collecting taxes, because the bill says they shall deduct it from their wages. The bill should absolutely be defeated.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, before you vote upon this bill I would like to take it into serious consideration. It proposes an amendment to the present school law which empowers school districts to lay a tax on each resident or inhabitant over twenty-one years of age, a per capita tax of not less than one nor more than five dollars. That is the present law. The amendment increases that amount to ten dollars. I wish to say to you that in the rural sections of the State the present law which allows a tax of five dollars has already proved quite a hardship. My friend, the gentleman from Lycoming, has told you of those young women who earn a very modest salary and must pay a per capita tax. I can tell you of many very worthy women in the rural sections of the State who have no means of employment whatever, but are already dependant upon brothers or sons or other members of the household, and it is absolutely imposing a real hardship upon very many worthy people, not to say an indignity because it

carries with it the power to arrest and jail the women who default in their payment, many of whom cannot otherwise pay it than by applying to the charity of those upon whom they are already dependant. I feel, therefore, that this bill should be voted down.

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I desire to say that this bill is not mandatory. The act as it now stands makes it voluntary and leaves it in the judgment of the board of directors to charge one dollar, they may charge two dollars or five dollars. There are certain districts in the State of Pennsylvania where the people of one third of the district pay all of the tax and three-fourths of them happen to be miners, or happen to be in manufactories or in steel mills and whose children attend the schools. The schools are filled with at least three-fourths of the children of those who pay no tax whatsoever, and this bill is for the purpose of helping out districts of that kind where the parents of three-fourths of the children pay no tax whatever, and it does appeal to me that ten dollars for a parent to send his children, possibly three or four of them, to school for one year, for the sum of ten dollars it is a very small amount. I therefore ask that it be considered, it being optional in school districts who don't need the ten dollars, the school board don't need to put that ten dollars on each resident. It may put on the sum of one dollar. it is only to help the districts where possibly three-quarters of the taxpayers pay no taxes whatever and the burden falls wholly upon one quarter of the residents of the school districts.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—34.

Armstrong,	Deibler,	Kelly,	Raymond,
Bartley,	Donnell,	Lockhart,	Speer,
Bell, W. T.,	Drumbor,	McBride,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bentley,	Evans, F. D.,	McDaniel,	Toepfer,
Bray,	Fockler,	McKim,	Towner,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Moore,	Trescher,
Bush,	Holmes,	Morrison,	
Cross,	Hoover,	Neely,	
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Prosser,	

NAYS—135.

Adam,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Allman,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Smith, G. A.,
Bagshaw,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Hantz,	Millar,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Spencer,
Blair,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Stark,
Bromley,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Horn,	Munley,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hricko,	Myers,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Stock,
Canon,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Strayer,
Colville,	Jones,	North,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Lauver,	Orr,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Leidich,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Davis,	Little, J. T.,	Peelor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Long,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Lotz,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Ludlow,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Lukehart,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Lynch,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Earley,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Rhodes,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Marshall,	Rieder,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Martz,	Sarig,	Wood, W. P.,
Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Sautter,	Wright,
Flynn,	McCaig,	Schilling,	Bluett,
Fratt,	McCann,	Schoener,	Speaker.
Gelnett,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 766, entitled:

An Act providing for the examination of custodians engineers assistant custodian assistant engineers and firemen of school houses in first second and third class school districts defining their duties fixing their minimum salaries and payment for overtime

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill which is before you for consideration No. 766, on page 10, of the calendar, is another inroad into the powers of the local school directors. If it is put into affect. under the mandatory scale of wages fixed in the later part of the act it will cost every school district a very much larger sum of maney than it costs today to run their districts. In the city of Philadelphia alone, I am advised by a member of the board that the increase will be over $375,000 a year, and in the other districts will be equally bad. I I call your attention to the act and ask that you vote against it.

Mr. WITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Davis, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. Davis. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WITKIN. Will you please state to the members of the House the necessity for legislation of this kind?

Mr. DAVIS. The bill was presented by me upon request by the custodians in the State of Pennsyvnaia.

Mr. WITKIN. Then do I understand that the sponsor of this bill is not familiar with the contents thereof?

Mr. DAVIS. I am familiar with the bill.

Mr. WITKIN. If the sponsor of the bill is familiar with the contents of the bill may I ask him to explain to the members of the House, the reason for or the necessity for legislation of this kind?

Mr. DAVIS. The principle reason I think they presented this bill is because the custodians take care of the health of our children. In many districts the school controllers are so sympathetic that they employ decrepit men to take care of the school houses, and very often they are incompetent. so the principle interest I have in it is the health of the children.

Mr. WITKIN. May I ask the sponsor of this bill whether it applies to the schools in the sponsors' district?

Mr. DAVIS. It does.

Mr. WITKIN. May I ask the sponsor whether or not he believes legislation which provides that in order to have an engineer take care of a school with one room that it is not necessary for the person to take an examination to qualify as an engineer for a school of one or two rooms?

Mr. DAVIS. Not necessary.

Mr. WITKIN. This act provides that in a case of that kind he shall take an examination does it not?

Mr. DAVIS. We can amend that.

Mr. WITKIN. May I ask the sponsor of this bill further, whether or not he believes that it is advisable legislation to provide that an engineer shall be on duty on days when schools are not in session and make it mandatory for

those custodians or engineers to be on duty from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the evening when the school is not in session.

Mr. DAVIS. Your question is very ambiguous.

Mr. WITKIN. So is the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Davies,	Hricko,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Dengler,	Huber,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Donnell,	Lynch,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Duddy,	Marcus,	Schilling,	Wettach,

NAYS—133.

Adam,	Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Shambach,
Allman,	Earley,	Long,	Sheffer,
Anderson,	Ede,	Lotz,	Smith, G. A.,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Smith, H. J.,
Aston,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Sowers,
Bagshaw,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Spencer,
Bartley,	Evans, F. D.,	Martz,	Stark,
Beaney,	Flinchbaugh,	McClure, J. F.,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.,	Flynn,	McCormick,	Stavitski,
Bentley.	Fratt,	McDermott,	Stock,
Bickett,	Frye,	McKim,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bidelspacher,	Fuller,	Metzger,	Toepfer,
Blair,	Gelnett,	Metzinger,	Towner,
Blumberg,	Gilchrist,	Moore,	Trescher,
Bray,	Goodnough,	Myers,	Turner,
Brewster,	Greeby,	Neely,	Voltz,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Brown, E. P.,	Grimes,	Nolte,	Watson,
Brown, T. J.,	Haas,	North,	Weamer,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Peelor,	Welty,
Burke,	Hantz,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Harding,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Canon,	Haws,	Phillips,	Williams,
Colville,	Heffran,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Conner,	Hess,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Craig,	Himes,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Cross,	Hoover,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Davis,	Howe,	Rhodes,	Wright,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Sautter,	
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Schwartz,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing pealties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Armstrong,	Ede,	Labar,	Peelor,
Anderson,	Edmonds,	Lafferty,	Phillips,
Aston,	Evans, B. P.,	Leidich,	Pitts,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,
Baldi,	Fockler,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Raymond,
Bell, W. T.,	Frye,	Lotz,	Reader,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Bentley,	Gelnett,	MacMillan.	Rieder,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Scott,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Brewster,	Greenstein,	Marshall,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McCaig,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	McCann,	Stock,
Burke,	Hall,	McClure, J. F.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Harer,	McCormick,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Hart,	McDermott,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Haws,	McGowan,	Trescher,
Davies,	Heffernan,	McKim,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Memolo,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hess,	Metzger,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Holmes,	Metzinger,	Wells,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Miller, C.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Horn,	Moffatt,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Wright,
Duddy,	Huber,	North,	
Eaches,	Irvin,	Orr,	
Earley,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	

NAYS—21.

Adam,	Canon,	Evans, F. D.,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Colville,	Emhardt,	Sowers,
Allman,	Conner,	Holcombe,	Witkin,
Blair,	Craig,	Jones,	Bluett,
Bush,	Dilsheimer,	Lukehart,	Speaker.
	Drinkhouse,	Myers,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1431, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RAYMOND. I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RAYMOND. I would like to know how this bill will effect the drainage from a spring on the upper side of the road where it is impossible to carry that water anywhere else?

Mr. HESS. It would not effect it; the drainage from a spring is not sewage.

Mr. RAYMOND. It is drainage from a sewer?

Mr. HESS. Spring water would not be sewage.

Mr. RAYMOND. Is it not surface drainage?

Mr. HESS. It would not effect it because it applies only to sewage.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—142.

Allman,	Guerin,	McClure, J. F.,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Hantz,	McDaniel,	Shambach,
Behney,	Harer,	McDermott,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Haws,	McGowan,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Heffran,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Henderson,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hess,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bray,	Holcombe,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Holmes,	Millar,	Stark,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Davies,	Hricko,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Davis,	Huber,	Morrison,	Storb,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Duddy,	Lafferty,	Neely,	Towner,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Nolte,	Turner,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	North,	Voltz,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Orr,	Watson,
Evans, B. F.,	Lotz,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Peelor,	Welty,
Flynn,	Ludlow,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Fratt,	Lynch,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Frye,	MacMillan,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Fuller,	Mangan,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Gilchrist,	Marcus	Powell,	Witkin,
Goehring,	Marshall,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Goodnough,	Mathay,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Greeby,	McBride,	Rieder,	Wright,
Greenstein,	McCaig,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Griffith,	McCann,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Grimes,			

NAYS—1.

Raymond,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 866 as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of directors of the poor directors of the Home for the Destitute and directors of the house of employment in poor districts co-extensive with counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of directors of the poor directors of the Home for the Destitute and directors of the house of employment in poor districts co-extensive with counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class shall be as follows

In counties of the third class three thousand ($3,000) dollars per year in counties of the fourth class twenty-five hundred ($2500) dollars per year in counties of the fifth class eighteen hundred ($1800) dollars per year in counties of the sixth class twelve hundred ($1200) dollars per year in counties of the seventh class eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850) per year and in counties of the eighth class six hundred ($600) dollars per year

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The Speaker. Will the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. McCormick, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCORMICK. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman state what changes are made in the existing salaries by this bill?

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, the bill in its present form provides for an increase in salaries in the poor districts of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class districts of approximately fifty percent. The bill is the creature of the State Association of Poor Directors, and at this time they agree with me that the increase is too much. We do not care to spend any more time in amending the bill in the House, but if thebill passes in its present form I will be personally responsible in the Senate to having the increases cut approximately in half, and also to exclude counties of the seventh and eighth classes.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, there is, perhaps, no position to-day in the State of Pennsylvania that is being more efficiently and more honorably served than that of the directors of the poor of Pennsylvania. I would not raise my voice in objection to this bill were it not that my home district will be materially affected thereby. I think there is no office in our county I think there is no office in the State of Pennsylvania, and, perhaps, nowhere in the United States more honorably and more capably filled than that of the directors of the poor in Chester County, and I take it when we come to increase the salary instead of increasing the efficiency thereof, we will undoubtedly have men seeking the office for the emoluments thereof instead of the good they may do the district they represent. We have had in Chester County for the last forty years a board of directors of the poor that would be a credit to any position in the State. If you will pardon the reference, we have to-day in the county of Chester a man perhaps worth $20,000,000 who is serving in that capacity not for the salary but for the service he is willing to render and the good he may do his fellowmen. We have had, in years gone by, men of similar type, and I want to say to this House tonight that if you pass this bill and make the position more attractive from a salary viewpoint, you are going to reduce the efficiency of the service you will get. I want to say to you, and I beg of you, be willing to think just a moment before taking a step in the dark. Personally, I believe we will be making a serious and a very grave mistake and for one I must of necessity vote against it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—67.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Huber,	Pennock,
Allman,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Pitts,
Aston,	Goehring,	Little, J. T.,	Rieder,
Behney,	Greeby,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Bell, F. A.	Hall,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Lynch,	Mangan,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	McCann,	Marcus,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	McClure, J. H.,	Martz,	Stadtlander,
Canon,	McDermott,	Mathay,	Staudenmeier,
Conner,	McKim,	McBride,	Storer,
Davis,	Memolo,	Muldowney,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Metzger,	Munley,	Watson,
Derby,	Metzinger,	Myers,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Harding,	Nicholson,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Hart,	Nolte,	Wilson,
Earley,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Bluett,
Ede,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.

NAYS—87.

Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Smith, G. A.,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	McClure J. F.,	Speer,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Bentley,	Gelnett,	Moore,	Stock,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Blair,	Griffith,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bray,	Haas,	North,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Orr	Toepfer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Towner,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Phillips,	Trescher,
Colville,	Hess,	Posey,	Turner,
Craig,	Himes,	Powell,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Prosser,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Pryor,	Wells,
Dengler,	Howe,	Raymond,	Welty,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Sarig,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Schoener,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Shaffer,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Sheffer,	Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1442, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing other penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section twenty of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 23 No. person whether an employe of the owner or custodian of any motor vehicle or not shall tamper with or make use of or operate any motor vehicle without the knowledge or consent of the owner or custodian thereof [No person shall operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control]

No person shall take part in any race or speed contest for a prize or wager or otherwise upon any public highway or attempt to establish or lower any speed record upon any public highway

Any operator of a motor vehicle who shall have injured the person or property of any other user of the highway shall stop and render such assistance as may be necessary and shall upon request give his name and address to the injured party or his proper representative This provision shall apply to the owner of the motor vehicle if present whether he was operating such motor vehicle or not

No person shall turn off any or all of the lights on a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding identification or arrest

Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

No person shall operate a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug or permit any person who may be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs to operate any motor vehicle owned by him or in his custody or control

Any person violating the preceding provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years or both at the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which said conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the Secretary of Highways who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person and no other license shall be issued to such person for a period of one (1) year following such suspension or revocation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. WILLISTON P. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 880, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve hundred and eight and to repeal section twelve hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" further regulating the dismissal of principals and teachers and repealing the present provision limiting contracts to three years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Eaches, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EACHES. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman kindly inform the House the object to be gained by the passage of this bill?

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, this bill carries no appropriation nor does it increase salaries. The only thing it does do is to provide that before a teacher can be dismissed he or she shall be given a trial before the board. That is the sole provision in the bill.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe there is a member in this House who would oppose any bill which he believed was for the benefit of the school system of this Commonwealth, neither do I believe that any member in this House would knowingly favor a bill which would be detrimental to the interests of our schools. Let us look at this bill just for a moment, comparing it with the legislation we now have on the statute books. In the first place, I call your attention to section 2; we find that section 1204 is taken out of the code entirely. That section reads, "Teachers of merit and experience who hold State certificates which exempt their holders from further examination may be elected for any length of time not exceeding three years." That is stricken out in the present bill. Section 1208, remains as it was with the following additions: "Any principal or teacher who has been employed for three consecutive years in any school district may be dismissed during the year or at the end of any school term by a majority vote of the board of school directors." So far, Mr. Speaker, the present bill is identical with the original system in the code, but now we have the vicious part of this bill: "But only after charges have been filed against such principal or teacher and a hearing afforded him or her after reasonable notice in writing." This is the old tenure bill again which you have voted down for several sessions. I remember, it came out in 1921 and was pushed and has been pushed ever since to try and force it upon the people in the fourth class districts. I have no objections whatever, Mr. Speaker, to having a tenure bill in the first and second-class districts, and possibly in the third class, because the action there will be entirely different from a tenure bill like this if it is placed on the fourth class districts. We all realize that the school system of our Commonwealth depends very largely upon the kind of school directors we place on the board of education. In our smaller places and smaller villages, in order to select these men, we must take business men, as a rule, to get the best timber for the board. Now, no member of the board who is in business will consent to be a member of the school board again if he knows he is liable to come into a trial where you have to prefer charges against a teacher before dismissal, where the town will be torn apart in dissension, and if these business men are going to lose trade they will refuse to serve as such a member as they do now. Now then, this necessity for tenure does not seem to exist in any other profession. Why is it that we should say to our teachers that if our school teachers taught three years we will keep them forever, and even if we cannot prefer charges such as are now in the code. Many of our teachers are incompetent and under this bill we must make charges against them and try them. There is no opportunity given to clean house at all in your school districts; none whatever, if you pass this bill. You also take away the incentive for better work from the teacher which should always be before them. When this bill came up, in 1921, Professor Woodruff, the author of the Woodruff bill, was asked this question: he was asked if he had a permanent position. He said, "I always so considered it." He was professor in a college, but he said, "Gentlemen, had I not had such a permanent position I would have been a much better teacher", and that is the case to-day with every teacher. No district wants to discharge a teacher who is good, and I can see but two reasons for this bill. One of them is, that in some cases occasionally politics may enter into the schools and, perhaps, a teacher or principal is dismissed, but that is not the case over the whole State. Why make a bill to cover two thousand fourth class districts when it only occurs in one, two or three instances? That is the greatest trouble with our law-making to-day; we take a little case in our own district and spread the law over the whole State. Another reason may be, and I think it is unwise and unfair on the part of the teachers, they may think that if they get these permanent positions in this way then follow it with a pension, their future is secure until death. That is a nice way to put things; that is a nice way to have it, but I do not know of any other profession that has this same portunity or that the State of Pennsylvania gives that opportunity to. If you want our schools to be good; if you want to continue that upward progress, we should defeat this bill in order that we may keep good men on the school board.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, as a teacher I want to say to the members of this House that I have no personal interest in this bill. I have been teaching school for thirty-two years and in the last twenty-six years in the same district. And I feel personally that I do not need this bill. However, I believe that the opponents of this bill are unduly alarmed about the effects of it. Now, the impression has gone abroad that this takes away the authority of the school boards. Under this bill, the school board will still be judges of the law and the facts the same as they are now. They will remain the judge and jury in the case the same as they are now. All this bill really does is than it does away with the star chamber proceedings. Now, I have often felt humiliated that I have to go back every year with an application and ask the school board if I may have my position again. if I may have my job again. Even the girl behind the ribbon counter does not have to do that, or the man in the factory, or the man in the steel mill or the man at the iron

furnace, none of them has to go year after year and say can I be employed here again can I retain my job? This bill makes the action of the school board negative instead of positive every year. We have given to the firemen and to the policemen the same rights; the Federal Government is protecting its employees at Washington under a form of civil service. Now the law of Pennsylvania places on the school teachers certain unpleasant duties; for instance, the school teacher must enforce the compulsory shall law, which we all know is very unpopular in many sections; the teacher must enforce the health law, the vaccination law, and other laws which are unpopular. Any parent who has any greviance against a teacher can go around behind his back and whisper into the ears of the school board, and the teacher is never given a hearing. Why the lowest and meanest criminal in Pennsylvania has a chance to be heard before courts before he shall be convicted, and yet the school teachers of Pennsylvania must submit their cases to a board without any chance of defending themselves. All they know or find out is that after the school teachers are elected the report comes out that they have not been re-elected. If anybody should prefer secret charges against them before the school board, the teachers do not even get a chance of a public hearing to defend themselves. All this bill really does is that it gives the teacher the right to a public defense and the right to a trial before the school board to be heard, and if in the judgment of the school board they feel, and if they feel they do not wish to retain the teacher then they have the same power as they now have under the present law. They will still be, as I said a moment ago, both the judge and the jury in the case. I feel that this is a good bill and should be passed. Now, they have such a law in a number of the States in the Union, and not one of the States that has adopted such laws has ever repealed them. In the city of Philadelphia they grant that voluntarily, and, if I am correctly informed, in the city of Pittsburgh they grant that voluntarily. In not one of the States of the Union where such a law is on the statute books has it ever been repealed, and if it works out in other States and in Philadelphia, Allegheny and other communities, I believe it will work out in Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—95.

Adam,	Earley,	Marcus,	Pryor,
Allman,	Ede,	Martz,	Royle,
Baldi,	Emhardt,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Bebney,	Evans, F. D.,	McBride,	Sautter,
Bell, W. T.,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Colville,	Howe,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Hricko,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davies,	Kelly,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davis,	Leidich,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Long,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lucas,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lynch,	Powell,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Mangan,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—82.

Alexander,	Fockler,	Little, H. A.,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Frye,	Ludlow,	Smith, G. A.,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Lukehart,	Spencer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	MacMillan,	Stark,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	Marshall,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Storer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Strayer,
Brewster,	Hantz,	McKim,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moore,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Neely,	Wells,
Deibler,	Himes,	North,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Holcombe,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Williams,
Edmonds,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Evans, B. P.,	Irvin,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Flinchbaugh,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	Lauver,	Shaffer,	Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bills from committee.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1509, (Senate Bill No.

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 1092), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1509, (Senate Bill No. 658) and House Bill No. 1672 (Senate Bill No. 1092) read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509, (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 1092) entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. STERLING asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bills from committee.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed House Bill No. 1644, entitled:

An Act to amend an act, approved June twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, five twenty-one), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended, by fixing the time within which transfers by decedents are presumed to have been made in contemplation of death; making estates of entirety and joint estates with right of survivorship taxable; fixing the time for the register to make return and payment to the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen, as amended, of an act approved the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 507), entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes, and, in cities co-extensive with counties, for city and county purposes; imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property; providing for the assessment and collection of the same; providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith; and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420), entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation,' approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine," by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to have the bills just reported read for the first time.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, there have been a number of objections to-night to having other bills read for the first time, and I do not think it is fair that we let these bills be read for the first time when the other bills were objected to. Therefore, I object to these bills being read for the first time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears objection.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GREENSTEIN asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee.

Mr. GREENSTEIN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers, by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes of fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MATHAY asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Corporations, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations shall heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. STERLING asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bills at this time.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 948, (Senate Bill No. 13), entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties."

HOUSE BILL No. 1555 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillites of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

be made a special order of business on third reading and final passage on Wednesday, April 8th, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER announced the "nays" appeared to have it.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, may I not state to the House what this bill is. It is the one cent gasoline tax bill and it is necessary to have it pass to-morrow if we are going to get it through in time to reach the Senate.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, in view of the opposition to the hour chosen, I amend the motion to read 12:00 o'clock, noon, to-morrow.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the amendment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion as amended?

It was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The motion was agreed to, and at 11:30 o'clock P. M., the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, April 8th, 1925.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this bright morning for the promise of springtime and summer, that after the cold and ice of winter the earth is again being covered with its mantle of green and the flowers. May we all of us, regardless of creed or sect, at this springtime and during this week, which is celebrated throughout the whole world, be raised to a newness of life and to a real springtime of joy and happiness with the glorious hope that with us as with this earth, which was so recently seemingly dead that we all of us, after having passed through the valley of the shadow, may enter into the springtime of Immortal Day. Bless this Senate, be with the presiding officers and all of these members. Bless all of us in our official duties and bless each one in our personal experience of poy and sorrow. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session. session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITION.

PROTESTING AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL No. 677.

Mr. MacDADE presented petition of Philadelphia Real Estate Board, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 677.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 1161), entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 1381), entitled:

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (P. L. 486) entitled "An Act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen ((P. L. 840), entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 667, (House Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1276), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives, defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

Also from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1076, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1045, (House Bill No. 306), entitled:

An act relating to fish and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 88), entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued," by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1180, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1236), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof."

Mr. KUNKLE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries, and for supplies and services rendered to the district.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal, take or carry away, or be engaged in stealing, taking or carrying away, any property growing or being on the land of another.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, borough, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 785, (House Bill No. 311), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1249, (House Bill No. 1435), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the 8th day of June, 1923 (P. L. 688) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next general assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1251, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1252, (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Rosella Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1253, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvaina.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1254, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1255, (House Bill No. 436), entitled:

An act providing for the compensation of County Solicitors.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1256, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1257, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 374.

Mr. SONES offered the following Resolution which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved (If the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 374, entitled: An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania
be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to employees of the corporation and of its subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value

House Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act allowing a rebate and imposing a penalty in the collection of county taxes assessed in the cities of the third class in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operation by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player boxer or wrestler and for such player boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and Supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the limits of said cities

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding a new section number eight hundred and twenty-four and amend sections eight hundred and twenty-five eight hundred and twenty-six eight hundred and twenty-seven eight hundred and twenty-eight eight hundred and forty and eight hundred and forty-one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge

House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093), entitled "An Act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties" further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply

House Bill No. 591, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act to amend article two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty by providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for expenditure by the Department for administration purposes

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An Act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Elk providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating a certain section of State road in the said county of Elk

House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen and paragraph twenty-one of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to provide payments for teachers added and for schools closed in the second year of the biennium

House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An Act establishing a fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss of damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner"

House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

House Bill 974, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 677) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved"

House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act relative to the printing and binding by the Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect

its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums

House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same

House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and four section three hundred and ten and section six hundred and one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals tutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment of individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of undergraund passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance

House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act empowering cities and counties which are authorized to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and to provide for their operation and maintenance to jointly take purchase or condemn property and to jointly appropriate money for the erection thereon of such buildings and to provide for their operation and maintenance jointly

House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth to the Act of Congress approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled 'An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes" and providing for the appointment of an officer to receive appropriations made under said act

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act for the adjustment and payment of certain claims for injury to and sickness of officers warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard

House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

An Act transferring and re-appropriating certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Department of Mines

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 80.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1018.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for pubic use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the pavment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 231.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 405.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 359) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 631.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 861) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 637.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (P. L. 382) entitled "An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 712.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 978.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 978, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 290, on final passage, entitled:

A supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred aid twenty-three (P. L. 203) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part of sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing anl assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Senate Bill No. 352, on final passage, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

and Senate Bill No. 353, on final passage, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll-bridges

have not been received from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 378, as follows:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at all elections in counties of the second class the pay of judges of election shall be fifteen dollars per day and the pay of inspectors and clerks shall be ten dollars per day

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 963, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and chang-

ing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunter's license fee and making appropriations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game aid other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 302 Resident License Fee Each such resident as provided in the preceding section upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth under the requirements of this article and in the case of naturalized foreign-born applicants the production of such applicant's naturalization papers and the payment to said county treasurer of (a) [one dollar] two dollars and fifty cents shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a general Resident Hunter's License (b) one dollar and twenty-five cents shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Resident Small Game Hunter's License and in either case a tag with the number of the license thereon

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives to knowingly issue any resident hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 2 That section three hundred four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 304 The License Certificate Said licenses shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the Board Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the occupation the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the Board may require with the date of its issue In the case of foreign-born applicants such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers All general Resident Hunter's License [licenses] legally issued shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals or wild birds and all Resident Small Game Hunter's Licenses shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals and wild birds except elk deer and bears under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the period for which the license is issued the date of which is inscribed thereon Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee

The license certificate issued with any [either a resident or a non-resident hunter's] hunter's license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while hunting or trapping and shall be shown immediately upon demand by any officer whose duty it is to protect wild animals and birds or upon demand by an owner or lessee or by any employee or representative of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found

Section 3 That Section three hundred eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 311 Certain Acts Declared Unlawful It is unlawful for any person

(a) Except in the defense of person or property to hunt or chase or to shoot at or kill or pursue with intent to take kill or wound [any wild birds or wild animals] with firearms or with a device of any kind propelling with force a leaden or metal pellet or bullet or through the use of traps or with any other device or instrument or by the use of dogs any (1) elk deer or bear without first securing a general Resident Hunter's License or (2) wild birds or wild animals other than elk deer or bear without first securing a general Resident Hunter's License or a Resident Small Game Hunter's License [license] or in the case of a Non-Resident the proper Non-Resident Hunter's License and in any case a license tag and wearing such tag and showing and displaying such license as required by the provisions of this article Nothing in this clause shall be construed to prevent any person under the age of sixteen years to trap for fur-bearing animals or vermine without securing a license

(b) Under the age of fourteen years to receive a hunting license under any circumstances whatsoever

(c) Under the age of sixteen years to receive a hunting license without presenting a written request therefor bearing the signature of his father or mother or legally constituted guardian

(d) Under the age of sixteen years to use firearms of any kind for the purpose of hunting any wild birds or wild animals unless accompanied by a person twenty-one years of age or over unless such hunting is done on the premises whereon such person resides

(e) To procure a license under an assumed name or in which an address other than his legal place of residence is given or to make any false statement whatsoever in securing a license

(f) To lend or transfer a license tag to another

(g) To knowingly issue or aid in securing a license under the provisions of this act for himself or any other person not legally entitled to the same

(h) After being denied the right to hunt by action of the board to hunt anywhere during the period such right has been denied with or without a hunter's license or

(i) After conviction of a second or subsequent offense of violating any of the game laws to hunt anywhere with or without a hunter's license for a period of two years from the date of such conviction

Section 4 That section one thousand two hundred and one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1201 Establishment of Game Fund Appropriation All license fees fines and other moneys received and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of any act so repealed or replaced or (c) that may be paid into the State Treasury under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund to be known as "The Game Fund" and shall be held separately and apart solely for the purposes of the payment under the supervision of the board (a) of the traveling and other necessary expenses of the Members of the Board and of the salaries wages or other compensation and traveling and other necessary expenses of the officers of the Board of Game Commissioners and of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries and tors inspectors examiners statisticians clerk stenographers book-keepers messengers game protectors laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Board (b) for wild bird game and fur-bearing animal protection and propagation (c) for the purchase of game and fur-bearing animals for propagation and stocking purposes (d) for feeding game and wild birds (e) for the creation acquisition by lease or otherwise maintenance and administration of hunting grounds and game refuges and the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands purchase or being purchased or water rights on adjoining lands wherever the Board deems such purchase desirable (f) for the purchase of other lands and buildings and for the erection and repair of buildings (g) ings and for the erection and repairs of buildings (g) for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials fuel motor vehicles horses and other equipment as may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Board and for the maintenance of equipment (h) for control of vermin the payment of bounties and expenses in connection therewith (i) for the payment of all or any part of the cost of any printing lithographing color process work posters notices tags badges buttons and such other like materials as in the opinion of the Board may be necessary to its work but all such printing posters notices tags badges buttons and other materials shall be ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency (j) for the refund of fines erroneously collected and deposited (k) for the payment of rentals of offices grounds buildings or other quarters leased for the Board by the Department of Property and Supplies and for telegrams and telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals on leased office or other devices (l) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An Act

providing a method through which the Commonwealth may cooperate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation" as amended not exceeding however the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) during any one fiscal year (m) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An Act providing for the payment of certain claims for damages done to live-stock poultry or bees by bear providing a method for the ascertainment of such damage and making an appropriation not exceeding however the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) during any one fiscal year and (n) for the payment of any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the Board including the actual cost of moving household effects of employes continuously in the service for a period exceeding one year when ordered by the Board to change their headquarters and place of residence to a point more than ten miles distant from the former headquarters

The sum of not less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) or so much thereof s can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be used each fiscal year under the provisions of item (e) above for the acquisition by purchase or lease including all expenses in connection therewith of grounds or waters for game refuges auxiliary game refuges and public hunting grounds and for the purchase of outstanding timber and mineral rights on lands acquired or water rights on adjoining lands and for the maintenance and administration of the same for game and game conservation and propagation purposes and for public hunting grounds

The sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as can be used judiciously for that purpose shall be expended each fiscal year for the purchase or propagation of game stocking purposes the distribution of game and to supply feed for game including all expenses in connection therewith

All such moneys placed in the Game Fund under the provisions of this section are hereby made available immediately and are hereby specifically appropriated to the Board for the purposes herein specified

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Freeman,	Painter,	Vare,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Joyce,		

NAYS—15.

Betts,	Harris,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Einstein,	Kunkle,	Miller,	Steele,
Gelder,	Lanius,	Norton,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 1158, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to aid in ascertainments findings and determinations by said Commission of fair values for rate making purposes and of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of public service companies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Generals Asembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars is hereby specifically appropriated to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purposes hereinafter mentioned to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 The moneys herein appropriated shall be used exclusively in aiding the said Commission in ascertainments findings and determinations by it of fair values for rate making purposes and of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of street railway companies natural gas companies or of any other public service companies whose rates may now or hereinafter be in the process of determination by the said Commission whether on application complaint or on proceedings instituted on the Commission's own motion Said moneys shall be available for the payment of salaries wages or fees of attorneys experts engineers accountants technical assistants clerks stenographers reporters and employes fees and expenses of witnesses for the making of field examinations inventories and appraisals examinations and analysis of reports books accounts records statistics unit prices information and data costs and expenses in connection with proceedings in the state or federal courts research work into the engineering accounting and legal aspects of valuation of public service properties for rate making purposes and for traveling expenses of counsel attorneys experts engineers accountants technical assistants clerks stenographers reporters and employes and generally for all matters pertaining to the ascertainment finding and determination of such fair values

Section 3 The salaries when properly certified by the Secretary of the Commission shall be audited by the Auditor General and when audited and allowed shall be paid on warrants therefor by the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer All disbursements of such a nature as to make it impracticable for the Commission to file with the Auditor General itemized receipts or vouchers prior to the advance by the accounting officers of the funds sufficient to meet such expenses shall be paid out of the moneys hereby appropriated in the manner provided by law

Section 4 The moneys hereby appropriated shall be available until expended and shall be in addition to any moneys otherwise appropriated for any or all the purposes herein specified and the matter for which the fund shall be drawn upon to pay any such items of expenses shall rest in the discretion of the said Commission

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 274, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to complete the erection of an armory in the city of Erie

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingärtner,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Quigley,	
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—1.

Griswold,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 616, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain indian relics for the Museum Division of the Library and Museum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 670, (House Bill No. 857), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 886, (House Bill No. 716), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An Act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners and board of control with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 916, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 978, (House Bill No. 331), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Woodward,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Steele,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Stites,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 989, (House Bill No. 883), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven paragraph twelve of section one thousand two hundred and ten section one thousand three hundred and one and section thousand five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaina together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions for the certification of supervisory officials employed by school districts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 991, (House Bill No. 958), entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by allowing boards of school directors to acquire school sites playgrounds or buildings in another district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof there are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the twentieth day of

May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An act to amend section six hundred two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 602 In order to comply with the provisions of this act and subject to the conditions thereof the board of school directors of each district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise any and all such real estate either vacant or occupied including lands theretofore occupied by streets and alleys which have been vacated by municipal authorities as the board of school directors may deem necessary to furnish suitable sites for school building and playgrounds for said district or to enlarge the grounds of any school property held by such district and to sell convey transfer dispose of or abandon the same or any part thereof as the board of school directors may determine

When the territory of any school district entirely or partially surrounds the territory of another school district or where any part of the territory of any school district is so located that asscess thereto can be had only by passing through some other school district or where there is vacant land suitable for school purposes in another school district adjacent or near to any district or where an existing school building private or public not required for school purposes by the district in which the same is located is conveniently located for use the board of school directors are authorized for the convenience of attending pupils to acquire by purchase lease or condemnation any such school building or any real estate in such other district for the erection thereon of school buildings and to sell convey transfer or abandon the same or any part thereof Any real estate acquired in any other district by any such school district shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose whatsoever Whenever any such real estate is condemned by a board of shcool directors the proceedings for such condemnation and for the appoinment of viewers and for the assessment of damages and benefits in connection therewith shall be as provided in sections six hundred five to six hundred fourteen inclusive of the act to which this is an amendment

The board of school directors of any district is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to acquire in the name of the district by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise for school or playground purposes any school building or other real estate situated in another school district and to erect thereon school buildings and to sell convey tranfer or abandon the same or any part thereof subject to the provisions of this act Any such buildings or other real estate used for school or playground purposes acquired in any other district by any such district shall be exempt from the taxation for any purpose whatever And in any case where a Board of School Directors of any School District of the second third or fourth class has acquired in the name of the district prior to the passage of this act by purchase lease gift devise agreement condemnation or otherwise for school or playgrounds purposes any building or real estate situated or lying in another school district and have or have not erected buildings thereon such acquisition of buildings or lands or such erecetion of buildings is hereby declared to be vaild and shall be held to be valid to all intents and purposes provided in this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 970), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1029, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seevn nine twenty twenty-four twenty five twenty six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1084, (House Bill No. 1039), entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward.
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1091, on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleben (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An Act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvani to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect or reports and certificates made by osteopathic physcians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1106, (House Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation therefor providing revenue to establish and maintain the

same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts threof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward.
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1107, (House Bill No. 893), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An Act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1112, (House Bill No. 1124), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1123, (House Bill No. 1396), entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by tme Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the conservation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at leugth the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners

and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—1.

MacDade,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its poyers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challeuging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, this is one of the jury bills that are before the Senate, and I desire to call attention to some matters therein, so that the Senate will be fully informed of what they are voting upon.

The first matter I desire to call attention to is in Section I of the bill, which provides that this bill takes effect within ten days of the passage of the act, and approval by the Governor. At the present time in the County of Westmoreland we have a jury summoned for the May term of court; and in the event that this bill should be passed and approved I do not know what may happen to that panel of jurors. There is no provision in the bill which would take care of that.

I desire also to call attention to the fact that the board, under this bill, is to consist of the entire board of judges. As I understand, one of the counties has five judges; so the board would consist of five judges and two jury commissioners; and in a number of counties there are a different number of judges and there would be a different number on this board of jury commissioners. In eight of the counties the judges number not less than three; so that the judges would conrol the entire selection of jurors under the provisions of this bill, without regard to the jury commissioners. They have no power whatever.

I also desire to call attention to Section 2, which provides that "only adult citizens of the United States residents of the county and able to understand the English language shall be eligible as jurors." I do not know anything about the definition of the word "adult," but it seems to me, upon investigation of the authorities, that there is a distinction. It is defined in The Century Dictionary as an adjective and as a noun,—as having arrived at mature years or attained full size and strength, as an adult person. The same definition is given in Webster's and the International Dictionary. This, then, might indicate that persons under twenty-one years of age could serve as jurors.

I call attention to Section 3, which provides as follows: "On or before the tenth day of October of each year each member of the jury board shall deliver to the clerk a list containing the names of said member's proportionate share of the number of qualified jurors required for jury service for the ensuing year as established by the court of common pleas in its last order filed on the subject, and, in addition thereto, fifty names of other persons qualified for jury service."

Now, if we have a board consisting of seven members, in the event that one or two of them should neglect to file their lists, then the entire work of this jury board is clogged.

Then, again, on line 25 you find this: "The clerk shall eliminate from said lists any duplicate names, and the persons from whose lists said duplicates have been eliminated shall furnish substitutes therefor." If you have the same names on two lists, you eliminate those names. Now, at the time that may happen we may have eliminated all the best men and women that are on that list.

Again, on page 4, which is part of Section 3, at the end of line 10, it provides: "By a vote of a majority of the members of the jury board any names not exceeding three hundred in number may be stricken from the complete list, or, by a vote of all the members of the jury board less one any number of names may be stricken from said list." This would put in the hands of the judges the authority to strike out and practically eliminate any of the names that the jury commissioners would put in there. I think that is objectionable.

Then, we find further down on the same page that it provides for a typewritten list of jurors, and it imposes the duty upon the judges as follows: "This list shall be in duplicate and shall be signed by the jury commissioners by at least two judges of the court of common pleas and by the clerk to the jury board." One copy is placed in the office of the prothonotary and the other shall be in the custody of the court.

In Section 4 I desire to call attention to that part of the bill which provides, "The court may by order filed prescribe the form of the jury wheel and its lock and the care and custody of said wheel and the keys thereto."

Now, on page 6 of the bill, relative to the addresses stating the residences of the jurors, it is provided that the addresses of the jurors shall be placed in the jury wheel.

It seems to me that is not a desirable thing. The residence ought to be located so that the list itself will establish that the jurors are residents of the proper county or district.

Again, in the drawing and in the summoning of these jurors, the bill provides that the clerk,—who, by the way, is appointed by the judges of the court of common pleas, and

removable at pleasure,—this clerk sends out the cards containing return-cards, and if no answer is received within five days, then it provides that the sheriff shall give notice; but, in addition thereto the bill also abolishes the writs that are issued by the sheriff to the jury commissioners, and says that writ shall be issued by the court and directed to the jury commissioners; and, herefore, there is no writ provided, and no provision for getting the sheriff to perform duties of this kind. So, if he chooses he may serve them or may not, there is nothing in the bill that compels him to make personal service on these jurors.

It is very objectionable on page 8, in Section 6, which provides that "The drawing shall be in the presence of at least one jury comissioner and at least one judge of the court of common pleas, and shall be open to the public." This, so far from being required, in my judgment would make it possible if one of the jury commissioners should not want to attend, he could stay away,—so that there would be no way by which a drawing shall be held.

The bill also eliminates the sheriff from any duties whatever in connection with the drawing of the jury,—as we have it in the old law.

These are some of the inequalities that are in this bill, and there are others of the same character; and I say, therefore, that the bill is not a complete bill. It does not make a complete, and understandable system of filling the jury wheel and of summoning jurors. And I therefore ask you whether it is the right thing to do to pass a bill of this character, which will always be the source of litigation and of controversy in the courts,—because there are numerous places in which these questions are raised.

I therefore ask that the bill be defeated.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, without these jury bills it certainly would not look like home here in the Senate Chamber. The only trouble with the Senator from Westmoreland is that he has fallen into a bad practice. His county of Westmoreland is a very good boy and the counties of Luzerne and Lackawanna seem to be very bad boys. He has fallen into bad company and it has been very hard on the Senator from Westmoreland.

I believe that both bills will go over to the House, and I shall be very sorry to lose them. I have been gaining so much publicity on this jury bill, together with my statesmanlike vote on the Japanese Beetle, that I have nearly enough issues to go before the people and contest the United States Senatorship with Governor Pinchot. I am sorry to lose this issue, and I believe we are going away to-day.

As for the ten days, if the Senator will remember, according to the Constitution the Governor has thirty days in which to sign this bill after the adjournment of our Legislature. I think there will be no difficulty about that.

I cannot follow the Senator in his definition of what "adult" is, but I should say these are both adult bills. They have reached the age of maturity, certainly.

Now, I am not capable of entering into any detailed argument with the Senator and lawyer; I will simply say that the bill I represent,—that I sponsor, Judge Meaxey's bill, has the endorsement of all the bench and bar of Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties; and, I think I am violating no confidence in saying it has been visited by the Chief Justice of the State. I hope, therefore, the Senators will say good-bye to both jury bills.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Barr,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Sones,
Coyne,	Griswold,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Norton,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	Vare,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Patton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Lanius,		

NAYS—4.

Betts,	Brown,	Kunkle,	Sprowls,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Brown,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—7.

Griswold,	Kunkle,	Painter,	Woodward,
Huffman,	Miller,	Sprowls,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1167, (House Bill No. 1233), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain subsurface walks under the streets and side-walks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarly benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An Act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, Isecond the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and Attached Judicial Districts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An Act defining public service companies and providing for the regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the ninetenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled :An Act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and section one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An Act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the State but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or as an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

Shall the bill pass finally?

On the question,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1208, (House Bill No. 1357), entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road to the Counties of Washington and Greene

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele.
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,

Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1216, on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the State Industrial Home for Women situate at Muncy Pennsylvania

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1219, (House Bill No. 280), entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled War Veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1220, (House Bill No. 796), entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and counties to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 1089), on third reading, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropritions for the purpose of amendment.

Nr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1222, (House Bill No. 1153), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1224, (House Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasury in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an approprition to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Barr,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Betts,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Freeman,	Miller,	Steele,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Norton,	Stites,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Kunkle,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Kutz,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Lanius,	Salus,	

NAYS—1.

Joyce,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1225, (House Bill No. 1392), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1226, (House Bill No. 1444), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1227, (House Bill No. 1449), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1228, (House Bill No. 1453), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1229, (House Bill No. 1454), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1230, (House Bill No. 1486), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospital and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1231, (House Bill No. 1487), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Einstein,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Kutz,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1232, (House Bill No. 1490), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 1529), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the Act of July 25 1913 (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 2, 12th line from top of page, by adding the words "during the years 1919 and 1920" after the word "replaced".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1234, (House Bill No. 1554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and State-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1235, (House Bill No. 1597), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder.	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones.
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1236, (House Bill No. 1599), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,

Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1237, (House Bill No.1629), entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thonsand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 327) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 1123) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the last line of the title by striking out the words "and second classes" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "class'; also section 1, page 2, line 24 by striking out the words "and class."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 377, on final passage postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I desire again to call the attention of the Senators to this bill, which is amended in Section 640 on July 14th, 1917; and you will observe, in this section, that as the law now stands it reads as follows:

"Except as otherwise in this act provided, or except as otherwise provided by local or special legislation, all roads wholly within or partly within townships of the second class and all roads partly within townships of the first class shall be laid out, widened, changed or vacated by the courts of quarter sessions as heretofore, in the manner provided by the general road law and the amendments, additions and supplements thereto."

Now, the amendment that is in this bill, and which will cause, in my judgment, a great deal of trouble, is as follows:

"Provided, however, that no public road shall be opened or vacated until the plan and specifications showing such location or vacation, and the width of any proposed highway, has been approved by the board of township supervisors or commissioners of the township or townships in which such road is proposed to be located or vacated, * * * *"

Now, by that provision, after the courts have laid out and provided for the width of a road, and decreed the road,—then the board of supervisors is established as a board of appeal to change or modify the orders of the court; and that means not only in one county but in every county of the Commonwealth where this proceeding may be located. And while there may be conditions in which I can imagine that this would be all right in its present form, it is not, to my mind, a good provision to have the board of supervisors change or modify in any way whatever that which the courts have determined.

Then, again, the bill provides that all new roads shall be graded at a grade established by the supervisors or commissioners, at the expense of the persons who petitioned for the

road. Now, that makes a general provision, and every Senator in this body is undobutedly interested in that. The provision, in my mind, would make it an impossibility for the ordinary roads to be opened in any county of the Commonwealth unless there is some concerted move by which the petitioners for that road would be indemnified for their liability when they put their signatures to a petition for the new road. I think, therefore, that this bill should not pass.

Mr. McDADE. Mr. President and Fellows Senators, this bill we had up for consideration yesterday, and I made an agreement with the Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, that if he offered any amendments to the bill I would be glad to consider them, if it did not destroy the purpose of the bill, would agree to them; but up to the present time he has not suggested anything at all, and I believe he has not because he is against the principle of the bill.

As far as the bill is concerned, it is perfectly harmless, and is not such a monstrosity as the Gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, has pictured in his endeavor to convince every Senator that this is a bad piece of legislation and should not be passed.

It does not change the practice with regard to the grading of roads, but it is directed to the curbing of a growing evil that exists in every part of the Commonwealth, especially in those parts adjacent to large cities where there are land improvement companies and other land owners who will project a building operation and depict beautifully upon the maps the streets of the development; and then, after selling their land to the purchasers, they withdraw from the neighborhood and go to Palm Beach or Miami and continue to make money. Then these purchasers petition the township commissioners or supervisors to place these streets upon the city plan.

The purpose of this bill is not to interfere with the jurisdiction of the courts, because the roads will be opened and vacated in the usual way; and, as far as the courts are concerned, a road cannot be opened or vacated until there is a formal order of the court. Especially as to the opening of a road,—the road is not opened automatically but there has to be an order issued by the court to the commissioners or supervisors of the township before that road can be physically opened.

So, the purpose of it is to prevent these companies and promotors from becoming general nuisances, in that many purchasers are deceived by these promotors of real estate schemes who lay out streets on these plans. They are "paper streets,"—you might call them; and the commissioners and supervisors want to have some knowledge of what is going on in the laying out of streets on private property, so that when the time comes to take them over as part of their highway system they are at proper grade; and it is only the paying of the costs of the grading of the streets so they will be in accord with other streets or highways established in those districts.

This bill was suggested by the supervisors and commissioners in my county, the County of Delaware, in convention assquired, and they, as I understand, in conjunction with other townships and commissioners in the State of Pennsylvania, and it also has the approval of the Department of Highways.

The Gentleman from Westmoreland seems to be very technical indeed. I never heard a Senator and a Gentleman of the Bar picture such a stupendous proposition when he was really only staining at a gnat. Small projects are presented as big projects. There is nothing to be scared about in this bill. If there is anything wrong about the bill, certainly you can correct it over in the House of Representatives,—because the original bill is presented here. I see nothing wrong obout the bill; and I invited suggestions, especially from Senator Buckman and the Highway Department. I hope you will pass the bill notwithstanding these objections.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I want to add one word in reply to the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McDade. It is true he suggested that I should prepare amendments,—but there is where the trouble begins; You connot make a special amendement to the general road law in order to control a corporation or an individual that is laying out a private real estate development and laying out roads in that development. In my judgment you cannot so amend a general road law, because you would have special legislation that is of no general value.

I believe that the only way the matter of laying out roads and of grading roads in such a special development, can be controlled is by providing a separate bill for that purpose. In my judgment it should not have any connection whatever with the laying out of public roads.

I realize just exactly what the Senator said, and I would be only too glad to assist in the passing of legislation compelling corporations or individuals who are exploiting lands or lots to put in proper conditions the streets or roads therein; but that, in my judgment, cannot be done except by a separate bill,—not by an amendment to the general road bill.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate, it would be unbecoming in me to attempt to join in a learned legal discussion. I know that this bill has been placed before the Legislature in absolutely good faith. The whole intent is to simplify the large building operations going on adjacent to the City of Philadelphia, in Delaware and other counties; and I am assured by the District Attorney of Delaware County, in whose legal judgment I have confidence, that there is nothing harmful in this bill and that it will not make any very great departure, legally, from the conditions that obtain at the present time; that this bill is wholly in the interest of those building operations that are involving millions of dollars in the proximity of Philadelphia, in the eastern end of the State. I hope the bill will pass.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I should like to interrogate the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McDade.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Delaware, Mr. McDade, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McDADE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, does this require a majority of property interests, that is, in foot frontage on streets or roads, before the petition is taken under consideration?

Mr. McDADE. Mr. President, I do not so understand it. All new roads shall be graded to the grade centers established by the supervisords or commissioners,—at the expense of the petittioners who petitioned for the opening of the roads.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, does it require a majority of interests?

Mr. McDADE. Mr. President, that would require "the petitioners". That means all.

Mr. LESLIE. We have similar legislation with regard to the opening of streets, and the grading, curbing and paving, which has been in vogue since 1895. It requires a majority of interests,—I mean a majority of foot frontage interests, and takes out of the control of those who have been reluctant and have blocked the question of opening up streets and avenues; and, under the Act of 1895, a majority of petition-

ers in interest is sufficient to open a street and to grade and curb it,— at the expense, certainly, of the people owing property abutting on the street.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—30.

Aron,	Finstein,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Stites,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Hemsher,	Painter,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—10.

Barr,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Mansfield,
Betts,	Huffman,	Lanius,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Kunkle,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, as follows:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of al employes of such juvenile court

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" which was amended by section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise' approved the nineteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 3 The presiding judge shall appoint a chief probation officer whose salary shall not exceed three thousand dollars per year and such additional probation officers as the majority of the judges may determine [at salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per year whose] The compensation of all employes of said juvenile court shall be fixed by the salary board The presiding judge of the said court shall constitute a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed The powers and duties of the probation officers as herein appointed shall be similar to those heretofore exercised by probation officers appointed by the court of quarter sessions of the peace of said county In addition to such compensation the probation officers shall receive such expenses as may be necessary and shall have been approved by the judge of the juvenile court Said compensation and expenses shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of Allegheny County in the manner in which other county expenses are paid by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 270, as follows:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent of industrial waste treatment works and disposal plants into the waters of the State authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to issue permits for the construction and operation of sewers drains industrial waste treatment works and disposal plants and for such discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent from such works or plants upon certain conditions providing for investigation and hearing by such Board prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Board and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Court (declaring all such discharges made in compliance with permits lawful and) prohibiting the issuance of injunctions to restrain or impede such discharges made under permit of the Board providing for the payment of fees costs and expenses into a special fund in the State Treasury and appropriating the moneys in said fund

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the purposes of this act the words "industrial wastes" shall be construed to mean water carried waste resulting from process of industry manufacture or the development of natural resources and the words "waters of the State" shall be construed to mean all streams and springs and all bodies of surface and of ground water whether natural or artificial within the boundaries of the State the word 'Board' shall be construed to mean the Sanitary Water Board created by the Administrative Code

Section 2 Any individual partnership association joint stock company or corporation may apply to the Board by petition in a form to be prescribed for the approval of plans of existing or proposed sewer conduits industrial waste treatment works disposal plants or appurtenances at a specified location for the conveyance or treatment or both of specified industrial wastes and for a permit to discharge into the waters of the State such specified industrial wastes or the effluent from such industrial waste treatment works or disposal plants

Section 3 When application shall be made to the Board for the approval of plans of existing or proposed sewers posal plant or appurtenances at a specified location for the conveyance or treatment or both of specified industrial wastes and for a permit to discharge into the waters of the State such specified industrial wastes or the effluent from such industrial waste treatment works or disposal plants such approval and such permit shall be given only if and when the Board shall find and determine that the plans are satisfactory and that the present nd future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the waters of the State and of riparian owners along the receiving body of water for a reasonable distance from the place of discharge are or will be subserved by the efficient operation of such existing or proposed work plants or structures

Section 4 For the purpose of enabling the Board to make such finding and determination it may hold such hearings and subpoena and examine such witness and make such in-

quiries examinations and investigations as it may deem necessary and proper in enabling it to reach a determination If the Board shall deem it desirable or if the applicant shall so request such hearings shall be public Due notice of every such public hearing shall be given in such form as the Board may direct and in case any riparian owner along the receiving body of water or any other person who may be affected by the determination of the Board cannot be found the Board may cause notice to be published once a week for three weeks in one or more newspapers published in the county where such discharge will occur requiring the said owner or other person to appear at said hearing and thereafter proceedings shall be had with the same effect as if said owner or other person had been present and heard

In every case the Board shall make a finding or determination in writing stating whether or not its approval is given and if given shall issue its permit to the applicant approving such plans and stipulating therein the period of time during which and the conditions under which such specified industrial wastes or the effluent of such approval industrial waste treatment works or disposal plants may be discharged into the waters of the State at such specified location

A duplicate of such finding and determination and of such permit shall be filed among the records of the Board and the original or a certified copy of such permit shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the county wherein the outlet of such approved structure is located and any discharge of industrial wastes or the effluent of such industrial waste treatment works or disposal plants during the time and in accordance with the conditions stipulated in such permit shall be lawful

No injunction shall issue out of any court in this Commonwealth to restrain interfere with or in any way impede any discharge of industrial wastes or the effluent of industrial waste treatment works or disposal plants on the operation of such works or plants so long as the same are in accordance with the plans and under the terms and conditions approved by the Board or contained in its permit

Section 5 The Board shall as a board and by its individual members have the power in any part of the Commonwealth to subpoena witnesses to administer oaths to examine witnesses or to take such testimony as it may deem necessary or proper and to do all necessary and proper things and acts in the lawful exercise of its powers or the performance of its duties

It may make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law as may be necessary and proper in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties

Section 6 All hearings which the Board deems necessary or which are held at the request of the applicant shall be public and shall be governed by such rules not inconsistent herewith as shall be prescribed by the Board

All subpoenas issued by the Board shall be signed by a member of the Board or its Secretary and may be served by any adult in any part of the Commonwealth

The Board shall have the power to fix the fees to be paid witnesses summoned by it to attend hearings and to direct the payment of such witness fees by the applicant for approval and for a permit

When requested so to do the Board shall cause the testimoney taken to be recorded at the cost of the applicant and such testimony as well as the petition and all other relevant documents presented to the Board shall be preserved by it in its records

The costs of recording the testimony subpoenaing witnesses witness fees and all other costs as determined by the Board shall be borne and paid by the applicant and the Board may require such payment in advance or the securing of the same upon such terms as to it shall seem best

Before the issuance of any permit under the provisions of this act whether the same be after hearing or not the applicant shall pay to the Board the cost of investigation made by the Board or its agents in examining plans reports and relevant data and in field and laboratory study Providing however That the total charge upon any one applicant shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100) exclusive of the cost of hearing above mentioned

The Board shall pay all fees received under the provisions of this act and the costs of hearings into the State Treasury where they shall be held separate and apart from all other funds in the State Treasury in a special fund to be known as the Sanitary Water Board Fund The moneys from time to time in the said fund are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Health for the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of employes the purchase of supplies or any other expenses including the cost of hearings necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and for cooperatively conducted investigations toward determining reasonable and practicable ways and means for the treatments and disposal of industrial wastes as relating to the pollution of streams Payments of said fund shall be made oy warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer after requisitions of the Secretary of Health

Section 7 After any finding or determination shall have been made by the Board or after any permit shall have been issued by the Board any applicant or any riparian owner along the receving body of water or any other person affected by the determination of the Board may appeal therefrom to the Court of Common Pleas for the county wherein the outlet of such approved structure is located provided that said appeal shall be taken within thirty days after the date of recording of said permit The said courts are hereby clothed with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the Commonwealth for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all such appeals Appeals shall be by petition to the proper Court setting forth sepcifically and concisely the error or errors assigned to the finding determination or permit of the Board which petition shall be accompanied by a copy of the orginal application filed with the Board as well as a copy of the finding determination or permit of the Board appealed from

The Board shall be immediately notified in writing by the appellant and appellants of the taking of an appeal and it shall within ten days of such notice certifying under its seal to the proper Court the record of the proceedings before the Board which record shall include the testimony taken the finding determination or permit of the Board and a copy of all exhibits documents and reports presented to the Board at the hearings held by it

The Board shall also within ten days of the taking of said appeal serve notice of the taking of said appeal upon each and every party to the record before it by mailing such notice to the parties at the addresses given at the hearing

Section 8 Upon the filing of the petition in appeal the case shall be considered at issue and a hearing shall be held before The Court without further proceedings At the hearing of the appeal the Court shall upon the record certified to it by the Board determine whether or not the plans are satisfactory and the present and future interest of the Commonwealth and its people in the waters of the State and of riparian owners along the receiving body of water and of others affected by the determination of the Board will be subserved by the efficient operation of such existing or proposed structures in accordance with the plans and under the conditions stipulated in said permit

Section 9 In all such cases the orders and permits of the Board shall be prima facie evidence that the plans are satisfactory and that the present and future interests of the Commonwelth and its people in the waters of the State and of riparian owners along the receiving body of water and of other persons who may be affected by the determination and permit of the Board will be subserved by the efficient operation of such existing or proposed structures in accordance with the plans and under the conditions stipulated in said permit

Section 10 If the Court shall upon the record find that the plans are satisfactory and that the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the waters of the State and of riparian owners along the receiving body of water and of other persons who may be affected by the determination of the Board will be subserved by the efficient operation of such existing or propsed structures in accordance with the plans and under the cond tions stipulated in said permit it shall enter a decree dismissing the appeal and confirming the finding determination and permit of the Board If the Court shall upon the record find that the plans are not satisfactory or that the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the waters of the State or of riparian owners along the receiving body of water or of any other person affected by the determination of the Board will not be subserved by the efficient operation of such existing or proposed structures in accordance with the plans and under the conditions stipu-

lated in said permit it may enter a final decree reversing the order of the Board

Section 11 No evidence shall be received at the hearing of any appeal unless a party shall satisfy the Court that evidence in addition to that contained in the record should be received in order that justice may be done In such case the Court may in its decretion remand the record and proceedings to the Board with directions to take such after additional evidence and after consideration thereof enter and make such finding and determination or permit as shall in the opinion of the Board be warranted under this act from the plans are satisfactory and that the present and future interests of the Commonwealth and its people in the waters of the State and of riparian owners along the receiving body which finding and determination or permit an appeal shall lie as in the case of action upon any other application

Section 12 In all actions and proceedings in Court arising under this act process shall be served and the practice and rules of evidence shall be the same as in civil actions

Section 13 Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to deprive any party upon any such appeal judicial review of the proceedings and orders of the Board of the right to trial by jury of any issue of fact raised thereby or therein where such right is secured either by the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of the United States but in every such case such right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate Providing however That when an appeal is taken such right shall be deemed to be waived upon all issues unless expressly reserved in such reasonable manner as shall be prescribed by the Court

Section 14 Any party to the record aggrieved by the final judgment order or decree of the aforesaid Court may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court Such appeal shall be taken and prosecuted in the same manner and form and with the same effect as is provided in other cases of appeal to the Supreme Court

Section 15 It is hereby declared that the provisions of this act are severable one from another and if for any reason one or more of such provisions be judicially held to be unconstitutional such holding or decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared that the said provisions and the said remaining provisions would have been enacted notwithstanding such a judicial determination of the invalidity of any particular provision or provisions

Section 16 Nothing in this act contained nor in any finding determination approval or permit hereby authorized nor in the refusal of any such approval or permit shall be taken or construed to abridge impair or in any way restrict existing rights and powers to discharge industrial wastes into the waters of the State

Section 17 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 295, as follows:

An Act providing for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans and providing penalties

Sectian 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That one year after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to use electric haulage by locomotive operated by means of a trolley wire in any gaseous portion of an anthracite coal mine except upon the intake receiving air fresh from the outside

Section 2 It shall be unlawful to operate any gaseous anthracite coal mine unless the ventilating fan used for the purpose of supplying air to the persons working therein shall be under the constant supervision and care of an attendant Provided however That this section shall not prohibit the placing of two or more fans under the supervision of one attendant if in the opinion of the mine inspector of the district the locations of the said fans are such that the attendant can readily detect any stoppage or reduction in the speed of any of the fans

Section 3 Any owner operator superintendent or the agent or employe of any such owner or operator who shall violate any provisions of this act or who shall hinder or delay any officer in the performance of his duty in the enforcement of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200) dollars or undergo an imprisonment of not less than two months or both at the discretion of the court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 341, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Mifflin

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and Houst of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning inthe borough of Lewistown in the county of Mifflin and running thence to Granville in said county shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially unsable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensation from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's share of the revenue from the said tax and said emergency tax shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and appropriating moneys paid into said Motor License Fund hereunder

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 98), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-six of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws si xhundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing atter motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor veh.cles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by extending the jurisdiction of magistrates in civil actions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 607, (House Bill No. 98), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. Pres'dent, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article th'rteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs and to assess the cost thereof to property owners

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 980, (House Bill No. 531), as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight passenger oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company taxi-cab company autobus line company truck transportation company and every other company joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership any railroad pipe line slack water navigation street passenger railway or other device for the transportation of freight or passengers or oil and every individual partnership firm or unincorporated association engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or passengers or oil within the State and every telephone or telegraph company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every express company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every person individual firm co-partnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every electric light company water-power company and hydro-electric company incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were orginally formed or incorporated and every palace car and sleeping car company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said person or persons individuals corporation company or association limited partnership firm or co-partnership received from passengers and freight traffic transported wholly within this State and receipts from the sale of electricity and from telegraph or telephone traffic or express done wholly within this State or from business of electric light companies waterpower companies and hydro-electric companies and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State the said tax shall be paid within sixty days after settlement of said taxes shall have been approved by the State Treasurer and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of each individual doing such business in an individual capacity and the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company firm co-partnership limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to transmit to the Auditor General on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said persons individuals companies co-partnerships corporations joint-stock associations or limited partnerships derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first day of January and July of each year and if any such person individual company firm co-partnership joint-stock association association or limited partnership or corporation shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days

after such report becomes due to make said returns it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten percentum to the tax of said person individual company co-partnership joint-stock association association limited partnership or corporation for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be setttled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes Provided That in any case where the works of [one] any person individual corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership are [leased to and] operated by another person individual corporation company association or limited partnership the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said persons individuals corporations companies associations or limited partnerships in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the person individual corporation company association or limited partnership operating the works and upon payment by the said person individual company corporation association or limited partnership of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof [the] no other person individual corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership [from which the said works are leased] shall [not] be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by it [as rental] for the use of said works

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 980, (House Bill No. 531), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That thirty days after the approval of this act it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation except in accordance with the provisions of this act to appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in other property or to sell or offer for sale to the public anything or object whatever to raise money or to secure or attempt to secure money or donations or other property by promoting any public bazaar sale entertainment or exhibition or by any similar means for any charitable benevolent or patriotic purpose or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings either in the United States or elsewhere or of relieving suffering of animals or of inculcating patriotism unless the appeal is authorized by and the money or other property is to be given to a corporation copartnership association or individual holding a valid certificate of registration from the Department of Welfare issued as herein provided

Section 2 Any written appeal to the public for any such purpose must state the name of the copartnership association or corporation by which or of the individual by whom it is authorized that a certificate of registration as herein provided has been duly issued to it or him and must be signed by an officer of the corporation or member of the copartnership or association or by the individual

Section 3 Any corporation copartnership association or inindividual desiring to obtain a certificate of registration for any of such purposes shall file with the Department of Welfare on blanks prepared by the department a statement verified by an officer of the corporation copartnership association or by the individual and containing such information as the Department of Welfare may require Other statements shall be filed from time to time under oath containing such information as the department may require

Section 4 If the Department of Welfare deems the corporation copartnership association or individual filing such statement a proper one and not inimical to the public welfare or safety and its appeal or proposed appeals to be for truly charitable benevolent or patriotic purposes or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings in the United States or elsewhere or of relieving suffering of animals or of inculcating patriotism it shall issue to such corporation copartnership person or association filing the required statement a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period If the department deems the corporation copartnership association or individual an improper one or the purposes of its appeal improper under the provisions of this act it shall refuse to issue a certificate of registration No registration certificate shall be valid for a longer period than one year rom its date of issue The Department of Welfare before granting a certificate as herein provided may hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to satisfy itself that the individual copartnership association or corporation filing a statement is entitled to a certificate of registration in accordance with this act

Section 5 If any statement required by the Department of Welfare is not filed the department shall notify the delinquent corporation copartnership association or individual by mailing a notice to its or his last known address and if the statement be not filed within two weeks after the mailing of such notice the department shall cancel its or his certificates of registration The department may also cancel any certificate of registration whenever it is satisfied that contributions are used for unworthy purposes or where the individual copartnership association or corporation holding a certificate of registration engages in practices deemed sufficient in the discretion of the department to refuse a certificate of registration

Section 6 All statements filed under the provisions of this act shall be public records and shall be open to inspection in the office of the department at such time and under such conditions as the department may by regulation prescribe

Section 7 No person shall solicit or collect any contributions in money or other property for any of the purposes set forth in this act without a written authorization from the corporation co-partnership or association for which or the individual for whom the contribution is made and the authorization must be shown to any person on request the authorization must be signed by an officer of the corporation or member of the copartnership or association for which or by the individual for whom the contribution is collected and must set forth the percentage of collection or other compensation for collection to be paid to the persons so soliciting or collecting contributions

Section 8 The Department of Welfare may prescribe a form for all statements and accounts which shall be in such detail as may be prescribed by the department by regulation The department may make other rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the Department of Welfare by every association copartnership corporation or individual at the time of filing the original statement except by fraternal organizations incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth religious organizations colleges schools universities labor unions municipalities or subdivisions thereof community organizations within the Commonwealth and except also all char table institutions or agencies required by the provisions of existing law to file

reports with the Department of Welfare or with any other department or offices of the Commonwealth All fees shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, page 5, by striking out everything after the word "statement" on line 3, down to and including the word "Commonwealth" on line 11, so that the section as amended will read:

"Section 9 A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the Department of Welfare by every association, copartnership, corporation or individual at the time of filing the original statement. All fees shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 10 Any person who or any copartnership association or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations made under the authority of this act or fails to file any statement required to be filed within the period fixed by the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in case of a corporation copartnership or association by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars in the case of an individual either by such fine or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 The act of June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes" is hereby repealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move to amend by inserting after line 23, the following:

"Section 11. This act shall not apply to fraternal organizations incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth, religious organizations, colleges, schools, universities, labor unions, municipalities or subdivisions thereof, community organizations within the Commonwealth, nor to charitable institutions or agencies required by the provisions of existing law to file reports with the Department of Welfare or with any other department or office of the Commonwealth."

Amend on line 24 by striking out the figures "11" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "12".

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, (House Bill No. 1011), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083, (House Bill No. 1013), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the colection of said tax" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 1088), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129, as follows:

An Act to amend section five of article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commision for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation

concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloading within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" providing for the filing of complaints and petitions for reparation or for the recovery of over-charges within three years instead of two years from the time the cause of action accrued

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 If after hearing upon complaint or upon its own motion the commission shall determine that any rates which have been collected or any acts which have been done or omitted to be done or any regulations classifications or practices which have been enforced for or in relation to any service rendered after this act becomes effective by any public service company complained of were in violation of any order of the commission or were unjust and unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential or in like manner shall find that the rates so collected are in excess of the rates contained in the tariffs or schedules of any such public service company on file or posted and in effect and applicable at any time the said service was rendered the commission shall upon petition have the power and authority to make an order for reparation awarding and directing the payment to any such complainant petitioner within a reasonable time specified in the order of the amount of damages sustained in consequence of said unjust unreasonable or unlawful collections acts or commissions regulations classifications or practices of such public service company Provided That such damages have been actually sustained by such complainant petitioner

The commission shall state in said order the exact amount to be paid as well as its findings upon pertinent questions of fact

If the public service company does not comply with the aforesaid order for the payment of money within the time fixed therein the person named therein to whom such payment is directed to be made may sue therefor in any court of common pleas of this Commonwealth and said order made by the commission shall be prima facia evidence of the facts therein stated and that the amount awarded is justly due the plaintiff in such suit and the defendant public service company shall not be permitted to avail itself of the defense that the service was in fact rendered to the plaintiff at the rate contained in its tariffs or schedules in force at the time payment was made and received

No reparation as herein provided shall be awarded by the commission unless the complaint or petition shall have been filed with it within [two] three years from the time when the cause of action accrued A suit for the enforcement of an order directing such payment shall be filed in the said court of common pleas within one year from the date of the order and not after

No action shall be broubht in any court on account of the wrongs or injuries referred to in this section unless and until the commission shall have determined that the rate regulation classification practice act or omission in question was unjust unreasonable or unjustly discriminatory or unduly or unreasonably preferential or in excess

of the rates contained in the said tariffs or schedules and then only to recover such damages as may have been awarded and directed to be paid by the commission in said order

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1148, (House Bill No. 1), entitled:

An Act creating a Geographic Board in the Department of Internal Affairs and abolishing the present board in the Department of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1148, (House Bill No. 1) the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 2), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two hundred and four and seven hundred and nine of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act providing for and reorganizing the conduct of the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and certain existing and certain new administrative departments boards commissions and officers abolishing combining changing the names of reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain administrative departments boards commissions bureaus divisions offices and agencies defining the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and administrative officers and of the several administrative departments boards and commissions fixing the salaries of the Governor Lieutenant Governor and certain other executive and administrative officers and of all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain departments boards and commissions and prescribing the manner in which the number and compensation of the deputies and all other assistants and employes of certain departments boards and commissions shall be determined" providing for the personnel of the Executive Board and its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1149, (House Bill No. 2), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1150, (House Bill No. 3), entitled:

An Act creating a Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey in the Department of Internal Affairs defining its powers and duties providing for its administration and repealing inconsistent laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1150, (House Bill No. 3), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, as follows:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where any real estate in this Commonwealth heretofore held by or for any corporation or corporations not having the right to own and hold the same has been conveyed to any citizen of the United States or to any corporation authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth to hold the same such citizen or corporation grantee as aforesaid shall hold and may convey such title and estate indefeasibly as to any right to escheat in this Commonwealth by reason of such real estate having been held by or for a corporation not authorized to hold the same by the laws of this Commonwealth This act shall not apply to escheat cases now in litigation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154, as follows:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any county or poor district of this Commonwealth has in good faith heretofore entered into any contract authorized by the laws of this Commonwealth but without complying with the requirements of the laws relating to advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder and such contracts have been fully completed and such county or poor district has received the benefits thereof all such contracts are hereby made valid and binding with the same force and effect as if the laws requiring advertising for competitive bids and letting to

the lowest bidder had been strictly and fully complied with and the county commissioners and overseers or directors of the poor having in good faith entered into such contracts on behalf of such county or poor district are hereby relieved from any and all civil liability therein and they shall not be surcharged in any amount because of having entered into such contracts without having complied with said laws provided this act shall not affect any case which has been prosecuted to final judgment or decree prior to the approval hereof

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 52), as follows:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any husband and wife now or hereafter holding property as tenants by entireties have been divorced either of such tenants by entireties may bring suit in the court of common pleas of the county where the property is situate against the other to have the property sold and the proceeds divided between them The summons in such suit shall be served in the same manner and with like effect as in cases of partition at law

At the hearing on such suit both husband and wife shall be competent witnesses The value of the property shall be proven by the testimony of at least two impartial and disinterested witnesses

Section 2 If satisfied that the relief asked for is proper the court shall order a trustee to be appointed by the court to make public sale of said property Said order shall provide that before making sale the trustee shall give bond in double the estimated value of the property and shall advertise the same in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the community in which the property is located and by handbills posted on the property and in other public places once a week for four consecutive weeks before the day of the sale The order of sale shall be returnable as provided by rules of court and when confirmed such sale shall have the same effect in all respects as a public sale in proceedings in partition of real estate

Section 3 The interest of each of the respective tenants by entireties shall be conclusively deemed to be one-half of the value of the property The proceeds of any sale had under the provisions of this act after the payment of the expenses thereof shall be equally divided between the tenants by entireties If the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown his or her share shall be paid into court to be disposed of as the court shall direct

Section 4 If property held by tenants by entireties sought to be sold under the provisions of this act is located in more than one county proceedings may be had in any county where any of such land is located Provided That in such cases all advertising required by this act shall be done in each county where any of such land is located and a certified copy of the record shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of each of such counties and shall be received in evidence with like effect as the records of the court where filed

Section 5 Nothing herein contained shall repeal or in anywise affect any of the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the sale of real estate held by entireties by husband and wife when an order of support has been secured against the husband who has neglected to comply with the same or whose whereabouts is unknown or who has absented himself from this Commonwealth prescribing the procedure to be followed permitting husband and wife to testify providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale and granting a divorced woman the same rights under this act as a wife"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172, (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all the laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, (House Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178, (House Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervisions of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, (House Bill No. 541), as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "purely" the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and twelve) as heretofore amended by section one of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight) entitled "A supplement to the twenty-fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine amending the twenty-fourth section by providing for the payment by the State Treasurer of one-half of the two per centum tax on premiums paid by foreign fire insurance companies to the treasurers of the several cities and boroughs within this Commonwealth" is hereby further amended to read as follows

[That hereafter] It shall be the duty of the president secretary or other proper officer of each and every insurance company [or] association or exhange incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth except companies doing business upon the [purely] mutual plan without any capital stock [or accumulated reserve] and purely mutual beneficial associations whose funds for the benefit of members their families or heirs are made up entirely of the weekly or monthly contributions of their members and the accumulated interest thereon to make report in writing to the Auditor General [semi-annually upon the first days of July and January in each year] on or before the first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in each year thereafter setting forth the entire amount of premiums [and] premium deposits or assessments received by such company [or] association or exchange during the [preceding six months] year ending with the thirty-first day of December preceding whether the said premiums [and] premium deposits or assessments were received in money or in the form of notes credits or any other substitutes for money and whether the same were collected in this Commonwealth or elsewhere and every such company [or] association or exchange shall pay into the State Treasury [semi-annually on the last days of January and July] on or before the thirty-first day of March following the date for filing such report in addition to any other taxes to which it may be liable under the first and twenty-first sections of this act a tax of eight mills on the dollar upon the gross amount of said premiums [and] premium deposits and assessments received from business within this Commonwealth

Such company association or exchange in reporting for taxation may deduct from the gross premiums premium deposits and assessments all amounts returned on policies cancelled or not taken and all premiums paid for reinsurance where such reinsurances are effected in companies associations and exchanges authorized to transact business in this Commonwealth and mutual companies associations exchanges and stock companies with participating features which may for any reason be required to report under this act in addition to the aforesaid deductions may deduct that portion of the advanced premiums premium deposits or assessments returned in cash or credit to members or policy holders whether as dividends earnings savings or return deposits upon the expiration or termination of their contracts Provided That this act shall not affect the right of reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges to make the deductions provided for in sections three hundred twenty-one and one thousand and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two)

Insurance companies associations or exchanges incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth shall in making payment of tax hereunder on or before the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six upon premiums premium deposits and assessments received in the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding be entitled to credit for the amount theretofore paid by them into the State treasury or settled against them by the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth as tax on premiums and assessments received by them during any part of said year

Provided That said reports shall be made under oath or affirmation and it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the account of any company [or] association or exchange whose officers shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days to make said report or to pay into the State treasury the tax imposed by this section

And provided further That hereafter the annual tax upon premiums of insurance companies of other states or foreign government shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the gross premiums of every character and description received from business done by this Commonwealth within the entire calendar year preceding

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estate of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries

the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, (House Bill No. 743), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Whenever there is unoccupied room in the Industrial Home the Board of [Managers] trustees [may] shall with the consent of the Department of Welfare make requisitions upon tht authorities of any penitentiary or prison who shall select such number as is required by such requisition from among the female inmates thereof beginning with the most youthful well-behaved and [most] promising [women convicts in the State and county prisons of the class described in section fifteen of this act] of such inmates who have the longest unexpired terms to serve and transfer them to the State Industrial Home for Women for education and treatment under the rules and regulations thereof and the Board of [Managers] Trustees are hereby authorized to receive and detain during the remainder of the term of their sentence to the State or County Prisons [prison] such prisoners so transferred and the laws applicable to convicts in the state or county prisons [prison] so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good conduct and the provisions of this act shall be applicable to said convicts when transferred under this section

Section 15 Any court of record in this Commonwealth exercising criminal jurisdiction may in its discretion sentence to the State Industrial Home for Women any female [between] over sixteen [and thirty] years of age upon conviction for or upon pleading guilty of the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State After due notice given to all courts of record exercising criminal jurisdiction in this Commonwealth by the Board of Trustees of said State Industrial Home for Women that the said home is prepared to receive all women so convicted or pleading guilty of an offense punishable by imprisonment for more than a year who shall be sentenced to imprisonment such sentence in all cases shall be to confinement in said State Industrial Home for Women every sentence imposed pursuant to this act shall in the case of women under twenty-five years of age be merely a general one to the State Industrial Home for Women and shall not fix or limit the duration thereof and in the case of women twenty-five years of age and over shall be as provided by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet laws nine hundred seventy-five) number three hundred and ninety-seven entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries'" The duration of such imprisonment including the time spent on parole shall not exceed three years for any and all women so sentenced under the age of twenty-five years except where the maximum term specified by law for the crime for which the prisoner was sentenced shall exceed that period in which event such maximum term including the time spent on parole shall be the limit of detention under the provisions of this act but for any and all women sentenced to said State Industrial Home for Women of the age of twenty-five years and more the board of trustees may at its discretion at the expiration of the minimum term of sentence of such inmate of twenty-five or more years of age place such inmate on parole Said parole shall not extend for a greater period than the maximum term of said commitment Upon the commitment or transfer of any women to the State Industrial Home for Women the Board of managers thereof shall segregate and keep apart in separate cottages the more hardened offenders

Section 17 Whenever an inmate of the State Industrial Home for Women shall be found to be mentally defective to such a degree as to be seriously detrimental to the well being of the institution or whenever any such inmate by reason of such defect cannot properly be cared for therein the Board of Trustees of the Industrial Home shall so notify the Department of Welfare After investigation the Department of Welfare may then authorize the Board of Trustees of the Industrial Home for Women to make application for the commitment of the said inmate to the Laurelton State Village in accordance with the procedure prescribed by section three hundred and eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institution for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by striking out the words; "shall with the consent of the Department of Welfare", and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may".

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transferred for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192, as follows:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route One Hundred and Twenty From Greensburg to Pittsburgh Commencing in Greensburg and running by way of Adamsburg and thence a short distance west of Adamsburg by spur to Manor thence to Irvin thence to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny counties thence by way of East McKeesport Turtle Creek and Wilkinsburg to a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburgh Allegheny county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 827), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1204, (House Bill No. 827), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing next Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Mr. McNICHOL. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205, (House Bill No. 889), entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 1090), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a church in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section III If any person shall by any false pretense obtain the signature of any person to any written instrument or shall obtain from any other person any chattel money or valuable security with intent to cheat and defraud any person of the same or if any person being an officer manager agent employe of or in any way interested in any corporation partnership or association shall by false pretense knowingly and with intent to defraud procure obtain or aid assist or abet in obtaining from any other person corporation or association any chattels moneys or valuable securities for such corporation partnership or association to which he is an officer manager agent employe or in which he is in any way interested every such offender shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three years Provided always That if upon the trial of any person indicted for such a misdemeanor it shall be proved that he obtained the property in question in such manner as to amount in law to larceny he shall not by reason thereo be entitled to be acquitted of such misdemeanor and no person tried for such misdemeanor shall be liable to be afterwards prosecuted for larceny upon the same facts

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1212, as follows:

An Act to amend sections five seven and ten of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the appointment of a state reporter" providing for the binding of said reports increasing the number of copies for exchange purposes providing for the return of printed sheets to the State and the sale thereof and for the return to the State of the net revenues derived from the sale of advance sheets

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (Pamphlet Laws two hundred one) entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the decisions of the supreme court and the appointment of a state reporter" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The said reports shall be printed on first class book paper and bound in good full sheep duck or buckram in style not inferior to volume one of Harris' reports and shall be in form and manner of execution similar thereto and shall contain not less than seven hundred pages of printed matter in each volume including an index and table of cases similar to those in said volume which shall be prepared and furnished by said reporter and there shall be printed on the back of each of said volumes the words "Pennsylvan a State Reports" the number of the volume in the series of said state reports the name of the reporter and the number of the volume in his series with the year when published

Section 2 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The reporter shall have no pecuniary interest in such reports but the same shall be published under the supervision of the reporter by contract to be entered into by the reporter Secretary of the Commonwealth and Auditor General with the person or persons who in addition to furnishing the state librarian for library and exchange [fifty] one hundred copies of each volume shall agree to publish and sell the said reports on terms the most advantageous to the public and at the lowest price which contract shall be for a term of ten years and shall provide that every volume printed under such contract shall be sterotyped and the

plates thereof preserved and be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the property of the state within three years after the expiration of the contract and shall further provide that all volumes published under such contract shall be kept by the contractor at some convenient place within this Commonwealth to be desgnated by the said Secretary for sale at the contract price to all citizens of the Commonwealth desiring the same during the term of his said contract and for five years thereafter Provided further That immediately after the conclusion of all the terms of the contract as herein provided the contractor shall also turn over to the Secretary of the Commonwealth all printed sheets made into bound volumes at the contract price and said volumes shall be sold by the State at the contract price

Section 3 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 The state reporter shall receive no other compensation than is provided by this act and all fees which are now payable to the state reporter shall be paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth Provided That all the net revenues received by the contractor from the publication of advance sheets of the said reports shall be paid into the State Treasury for the use of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1212, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, as follows:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed from time to time to destroy any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth which shall have been cancelled by the Sinking Fund Commissioners or by the Board of Finance and Revenue or by any other Agency of this Commonwealth which may now or hereafter be authorized by law to cancel bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

Section 2 The Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are also authorized and directed from time to time to destroy any bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth which shall have been printed and shall remain unused prior to the maturity dates thereof

Section 3 The destruction of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as authorized and directed by this act shall be accomplished as promptly as possible after the cancellation of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness or after the maturity dates of any unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall have been passed as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 1144), as follows:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualification of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualification of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the volation hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for an improved and impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Commission for the Selection of Jurors" hereinafter called "Commission" Said commission shall consist of three members One of said members shall be the president judge of the court of common pleas of the respective county whose duty shall be to preside at and oversee the drawing of jurors as hereinafter provided The other two members of said commission shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the said county at the municipal elections at which other county officers are chosen Provided however That in no event shall both of said elective members of the commission be members of the same political party but the majority political party in said county shall elect one of said elective commissioners and the other shall be the candidate for such office receiving the highest number of votes of the next ranking or minority political party the elective members of the commission to be chosen for a term of four years

Section 2 Vacancies upon said commission occurring from any cause shall be filled by the president judge of the court of common pleas who shall appoint a member or members to fill such vacancy in the elective membership to serve until the next ensuing municipal election

Section 3 The president judge of the court of common pleas and present jury commissioners of the respective counties shall constitute the commission until the next ensuing municipal election

Section 4 The county commissioners of the respective county upon requisition of said commission shall provide suitable office quarters for the commission and shall furnish and equip the same

Section 5 All expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of said commission and the salaries of its employees shall be payable out of the county funds of the respective county upon payrolls approved by the commission All salaries shall be payable monthly or semimonthly and shall be fixed by the commission acting in conjunction with the county commissioners and the county controller of the respective county acting as a salary board and said salary board is hereby authorized to fix the number of employees and their salaries

Section 6 On or prior to the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the commission shall procure from the county commissioners of the respective county or such other county officer or officers having the information the names of all persons assessed for the purpose of taxation arranged alphabetically and each year thereafter on or before September first a similar list of such taxables as have been added to or removed from the last preceding list shall be obtained and for the purpose of obtaining such list the commission or its properly authorized employees may inspect any assessment list or book or list of taxables in any of the offices of the respective counties and may demand and receive an alphabetically arranged list of the names appear-

ing in any such assessment list or book or list of taxables in any of the offices of the respective counties and in addition to said names the list shall contain the occupation and residence address of each of such taxables

Section 7 After obtaining the said list of taxables the said commission shall meet forthwith and two members shall constitute a majority for such meeting providing one of the members is the president judge of the court of common pleas belonging upon said commission and shall select from the said list of taxables every fiftieth name beginning with the first name on said list then the fifty-first name and so continuing until the whole of said list of taxables has been passed through and then shall proceed in a similar manner by selecting the second name on said list and then the fifty-second name and so continue until the list has been passed through if necessary to procure the number of jurors designated to serve for the ensuing year as hereinafter provided and said procedure shall be followed until a sufficient number has been procured from said list of taxables to supply with jurors the several courts civil and criminal of the respective county holding jury trials In each succeeding year after the first year the same procedure in the selection of names from the list of taxables shall be followed beginning however with the fiftieth name after the last name drawn in the year last preceding Provided however That if less than fifty names remain on the said list of taxables after the last name selected in the preceding year then the selection shall continue by beginning at the head of the list as hereinbefore provided No person shall be selected to serve as a juror if two members of said commission shall find that such person is disqualified for service under the provisions of this act

Section 8 The number of names to be selected as in the last paragraph preceding provided shall be designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the respective county who shall on or prior to the fifteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and on or prior to the fifteenth day of August in each year thereafter designate the number of jurors that will be required in the several courts of the respective county holding jury trials for the next ensuing calendar year and the number of names selected from the said list of taxables for that purpose and to be selected as in the last preceding paragraph indicated shall be twice the number of jurors to be required as designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas

Section 9 After procuring the indicated number of names as in the last preceding section provided the commission through its members or its duly authorized employes shall ascertain whether or not those whose names have been selected are qualified for jury service and such qualifications are hereby defined as follows to wit

(a) He or she shall be an American citizen twenty-one years of age taxed and residing in the respective county

(b) He or she shall have no physical or mental disqualifications

(c) He or she shall not have been convicted of a felony

(d) He or she shall not have served upon a jury for a period of three years last past

Physical disqualification shall be such illness or permanent affliction defective sight or hearing or other disability as will prevent such taxable from attending in court or interfere with the proper performance of a juror's duty Mental disqualification shall inclued only those taxables who have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of jurors the commission may make or cause to be made such inquiries as to the disqualifications herein set forth as may be necessary to procure the desired information and for this purpose may employ such assistants clerks or other employees as the salary board herein referred to shall deem necessary at such compensation as the said salary board may deem proper Unless disqualified by the conditions set forth in this paragraph any taxable appearing on the same list of taxables procured by the commission shall be subject to summons to serve as a juror and any disqualification existing other than herein set forth shall be determined by the court to which such juror shall have been summoned to serve Provided however That no woman shall be obligated to serve unless willing so to do And provided further That attorneys-at-law or physicians in active practice shall be exempt from service as jurors and druggists and undertakers may be excused by the commission upon request And provided further Any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period of nine years or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the United States and was honorably discharged or mustered out shall be excused by the commission if he so desires This section is intended to and does define and limit the scope to which the disqualification of jurors is intended and the scope of any investigation that may be undertaken by the commission as to the qualification of prospective jurors

Section 10 Unless disqualified or exempt or excusable under the provisions of the last preceding section all taxables appearing on said list shall be subject to jury service and shall not be excused by the court except by reason of illness or injury or illness in his or her immediate family such as in the opinion of the court shall require his or her attendance at home or when the court shall be convinced that such service would cause exceptional hardship in the affairs of business of the juror or where it shall appear that engagements undertaken before service of the jury summons will result in financial loss through jury service at the particular time The names of the persons so excused shall be replaced in the jury wheel hereinafter referred to when the said wheel is filled for the next ensuing calendar year

Section 11 When a sufficient number of names shall have been selected from the taxables to serve on the juries in the several courts of the respective counties as aforesaid the said names shall be printed and copied in a list or lists accessible to the public in the office of the commission and in the office of the prothonotary of the respective county and thereupon notice by registered mail shall be given to each of said taxables so selected If any of said taxables shall object to jury service at any particular portion of the year because such service would inflict hardship upon him or her it shall be the duty of such taxable in person or by writing to so inform the commission within ten (10) days after the mailing of such notice There shall be four jury wheels from one of which the names of jurors for service during the first quarter of the year shall be drawn from the second of which the names of jurors for service during the second quarter of the year shall be drawn from the third of which the names of jurors for service during the third quarter of the year shall be drawn from the fourth of which the names of jurors for service during the fourth quarter of the year shall be drawn if any taxable shall satisfy said commission that service during any particular portion of the year would inflict great hardship upon him or her the name of such taxable shall not be placed in the jury wheel from which names are to be drawn for such period After said list has been printed and made up the name of taxables thereon distributed throughout the year as the commission shall decide in compliance with the foregoing provisions shall be written or printed on slips of paper equally distributed as far as the requirements may be in said four jury wheels and placed therein by the sheriff Said wheels shall be kept in the office of the commission and the said names shall be placed therein by the sheriff whenever necessary The said jury wheels shall not be removed at any time from the office of said commission and shall be so constructed that they can be opened only by a key which shall at all times be in the custody of the sheriff of the county and said wheels shall be opened only when required to be opened for the depositing of names therein or the drawing of names therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this act and no names shall be put therein or withdrawn therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this act except as herein provided and only at the times and under the circumstances herein provided for

Section 12 Venire for jurors in the several courts of the respective county shall be issued from time to time in the manner now provided by law and shall be substanially in the following form

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF ..... } SS

To the sheriff and the Commission for the Selection of Jurors

You are hereby directed to draw from the jury wheel the name of.....persons to serve as.....jurors in the court of.....to be held in and for the county of.....on.....at.....o'clock .....M and you are directed to summon the persons

so selected to appear in said court at said time and place and to have then and there this writ with the names addresses and occupations of the persons summoned respectively in a panel hereto annexed and then and there make return as to the manner in which you have executed this writ

WITNESS the hand and seal of the Honorable.....
Judge of said court this.....day of.....
.....(Seal)

Attest
.....

Section 13 When and as such venires are received from the several courts the sheriff and the commission shall thereupon fix a day at which the members of the commission or a majority of them shall attend provided one of such majority shall be the president judge of the court of common pleas In the event that the president judge of the court of common pleas is unable by reason of illness or other cause to temporarily perform the duties herein imposed upon him he may temporarily appoint another judge of the court of common pleas to perform such duties and in the presence of the members of the commission the said sheriff shall draw from said jury wheel the number of names required by the said venire or venires and a permanent record of the names withdrawn together with the occupation and residence address of each shall be made in the form of a list thereof as part of the minutes of the said meeting of the commission and the sheriff and the members of the commission attending shall sign their names certifying to the correctness of said list and that the law has been complied with in the drawing thereof and a certified copy of such minutes including said list shall be attached by the sheriff to the return made upon the writ of venire and shall be returned with said writ on the return day thereof to the court for which such venire was drawn and the persons so drawn shall forthwith be summoned to appear at the time and before the court designated in the venire and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to summon at least ten days before the return of venire the persons whose attendance shall be thereby required by delivering to each of the said persons a separate ticket in the customary form specifying the duty enjoined or by leaving such ticket at their usual places of abode respectively

Section 14 The summons to the jurors drawn upon each venire shall be in substantially the following form

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA } SS
COUNTY OF ..... }

TO .....
.....

Sir

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judges of the court of.....at (the building in which the court will be held) on the.....day of.....
at..... o'clock.....M there to serve as a .....juror

WITNESS the hand and seal of the Honorable.....
Judge of said court this.....day of.....
.....(Seal)

Attest
.....
Sheriff

Section 15 When a juror has been summoned to serve in any of the several courts any failure to comply with all the provisions of this act shall not constitute ground for exemption objection or challenge unless application for examination is made or objection or challenge is stated before the jury upon which said juror is to serve has been sworn

Section 16 Whenever talesmen are required in any of the said courts it shall be lawful for the presiding judge of said court to direct the members of the sheriff and the commission or any two of them provided one of the two is the president judge of the court of common pleas belonging upon said commission to open the jury wheel and draw therefrom the names of as many talesmen as shall be required and a venire shall issue authorizing and directing the sheriff to bring into court No tales juror shall be otherwise selected

Section 17 The members of the commission and such of its clerks or other employees as the commission may authorize shall have the power to administer oaths in any matter or thing relating to the selection and qualification of jurors or to jury service but no fee shall be charged or collected for such oaths so administered

Section 18 When a venire of jurors has been summoned as hereinbefore provided the names of the jurors so summoned with their residence address by street number where possible or as accurately as may be where no street number can be obtained and their actual occupation shall be made and printed and such list shall be kept in the office of the sheriff and of the commission and shall be available for public inspection

Section 19 Forthwith upon the passage of this act the office of jury commissioners now existing in the said counties shall be and the same is hereby abolished as such but the present incumbents of said office shall continue to serve upon said commission as hereinbefore provided at the same salary which they are now receiving for the balance of the term for which they shall have been elected

Section 20 Any member of such commission or any employee clerk investigator or assistant in the employ of said commission who shall violate any of the provisions of this act for the purpose of unlawfully procuring the selection or the excusing of any person from jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be forthwith removed from his said office of employment and shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court and in addition thereto shall be ineligible to any public office existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Any person other than a member of the commission or employee clerk assistant or investigator of and for said commission who undertakes or offers to influence the selection or excusing of any person from jury service or who gives money or anything of value to any person for the purpose of affecting the impartial selection of jurors or to procure excuse or exemption from jury service or who solicits demands or receives money or anything of value or the promise thereof from any person for the purpose of in any manner affecting the selection or excusing or exemption of any persons from jury service or does any of these things for the purpose of enabling himself or another to evade or escape jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 21 Any person who directly or indirectly unlawfully tampers with the names drawn from the jury wheel or with the jury wheel or with any jury list with intent to hinder the operation of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 22 Any person who having in any way ascertained the names of persons drawn from the jury wheel as hereinbefore provided shall thereafter discuss with such prospective juror the facts of any particular suit action or cause then listed for trial in the court for which said prospective juror has been summoned for jury service with the intent to influence the said juror in his service or in the consideration of the evidence in such suit action or cause shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court The penalty in this section provided shall be in addition to the penalties now prescribed by law for bribery

Section 23 It shall be the duty of any juror so summoned as aforesaid to serve in any of the several courts aforesaid to make known to the board if such juror has performed jury service within three years last past immediately preceding his being so summoned and if so such juror shall be ineligible for service until the full period of three years has elapsed since his last service as a juror and failure on the part of the juror to so inform the board shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period of thirty days and a fine of one hundred dollars either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 24 Upon the passage of this act the jury wheel shall remain in the sheriff's custody with the names of the jurors selected for the present year and the jurors for the

current year shall be drawn therefrom until a new jury list shall have been prepared and placed in the wheel in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 25 The salary of the two members of the said commission elected to the said office shall be four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum payable monthly or semi-monthly Neither the president judge of the court of common pleas nor any other judge who may serve upon said commission shall receive any additional salary for such service The salary of all clerks assistants investigators or employees shall be such as may be fixed by the salary board hereinbefore provided for to fix the number and compensation of the clerks assistants investigators and employees of said commission

Section 26 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 27 All general local or special acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in the Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 997), as follows:

An Act to amend Section eight of an Act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exception to which the provisions of the Act shall not apply

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section eight of the Act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The foregoing provisions shall not apply (one) to any corporation authorized to do business under the provisions of the banking laws of the Commonwealth to any corporation authorized to receive deposits under the laws of this Commonwealth nor to any association organized under the National banking act nor (two) to any hotel-keeper who shall receive money for safe-keeping from a guest nor (three) to any express company or telegraph company receiving money for transmission provided such company is not engaged directly or indirectly in the sale of steamship tickets nor (four) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association is conducted in an unauthorized or unsafe manner or is in an unsafe or unsound condition comply with the provisions of this act who shall file with the Commissioner of Banking a bond in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars approved by the Board as to form and sufficiency for the purpose and conditioned as in the first section prescribed where the business is conducted in a city of the first or second class and if conducted in a city of the first class and if conducted elsewhere in the State such bond shall be in the sum of fifty thousand dollars or in lieu thereof money or securities approved by the Commissioner of Banking of the same amounts Provided however That the Secretary of Banking shall examine the books papers and affairs of such individuals partnership or unincorporated association and if satisfied from the examination that the business of such individual partnership or unincorporated association is conducted in an unauthorized or unsafe manner or is in an unsafe or unsound condition to continue business he may after hearing had upon due notice given with the approval and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of such individual partnership or unincorporated association and shall then proceed in the same manner as provided by law he shall proceed after having taken possession of the business and property of any corporation or person subject to the supervision of the Banking Department If in the opinion of the Secretary of Banking the business of any such individual partnership or unincorporated association is in such an unsafe or unsound condition that immediate action is necessary the Secretary may forthwith without such hearing and consent of the Attorney General take possession of the business and property of such individual partnership or unincorporated association nor (five) to any individual partnership or unincorporated association licensed under the laws of this Commonwealth to do a brokerage business holding a membership in a lawfully incorporated brokerage exchange and doing only such banking as shall be incidental to such brokerage business The books or records showing the deposit or account of any depositor with any individual partnership or unincorporated association filing a bond money or securities approved by the Board as provided in this section shall not be subject to any visitorial power inspection or examination by the Commissioner of Banking except as hereinbefore provided nor to examination or inspection by or production in any department or agency of Government State or municipal nor to inspection examination or production in any court in any judicial proceeding except in cases of insolvency or bankruptcy or a judicial proceeding or investigation involving the rights and liabilities of a creditor or depositor nor (six) to any person firm partnership or unincorporated association now engaged in business as private bankers when such person firm partnership or unincorporated association and his or their predecessor or predecessors or one or more of the members in such private banking institutions continuously and in the same locality have conducted the business of private banking for a period of seven (7) years prior to the approval of this act and such banking institution is not engaged in the sale as agents or otherwise of railroad or steamship tickets

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 997), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to the Board of Game Commissioners from the Game Fund a fund set aside and held as a fund in the State Treasury separate and apart for the use of the Board under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" to pay for furniture office supplies and other office equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency since the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

Section 2 The Auditor General shall upon requisition from the Secretary of the Board of Game Commissioners draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated not exceding however the maximum amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000) herein specified Such payments shall be made from the Game Fund and any unused balances from this appropriation shall remain in the Game Fund to be used for the various purposes now authorized by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania which reads as follows

"Townships and wards of cities or boroughs shall form or be divided into election districts of compact and contiguous territory in such manner as the court of quarter sessions of the city or county in which the same are located may direct but districts in cities of over one hundred thousand inhabitants shall be divided by the courts of quarter sessions having jurisdiction therein whenever at the next preceding election more than two hundred and fifty votes shall have been polled therein and other election districts whenever the court of the proper county shall be of opinion that the convenience of the electors and the public interests will be promoted thereby" is hereby amended to read as follows

Townships and wards of cities or boroughs shall form or be divided into election districts of compact and contiguous territory in such manner as the court of quarter sessions of the city or county in which the same are located may direct but the courts of quarter sessions having jurisdiction therein shall have power to divide or change the boundaries of election districts whenever the court of the proper county shall be of opinion that the convenience of the electors and the public interests will be promoted thereby

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STITES, from the Committee on Exposition Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1250, (House Bill No. 1466), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands the assessment of damages or benefits and appeals therefrom.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 499, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 193), entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second and third classes;" extending the provisions of said act to boroughs, and townships of the first and second classes, and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1126, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 914, (House Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL No. 470, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "companies," the following: "duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," also section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "company" the following; "duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were twice read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOS. 170, 393, 467, 534 and 565.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled 'An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act,' and its amendments."

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled, "An Act to further amend sections one thousand seven hundred and one and one thousand seven hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and to repeal section one thousand seven hundred and two of said act".

Senate Bill No. 467, entitled, "An Act to amend section six of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-six) entitled 'An Act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving-pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same' by providing for the heating by means of mechanical warm air".

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled, "An Act authorizing county commissioners to make execute and deliver agreements and contracts for the improvement or maintenance of certain highways involving the expenditure of county money alone or in conjunction with that of any township borough or incorporated town authorizing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and plans and to advertise for receive and open bids therefor in the manner now provided in the case of the improvement of State Highways and validating all agreements or contracts heretofore entered into in accordance with the provisions hereof".

Senate Bill No. 565, entitled, "An Act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any state or commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized sub-division of any state or commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any State or Commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO METHOD OF FILING BILLS, CALENDARS, ETC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a Concurrent Resolution of the Senate and House providing for a new method of filing bills, calendars, etc., in the Senate and House for the use of the members.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 310.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 1, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 310, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 310, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BETTS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BETTS. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BETTS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BETTS. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. SPROWLS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 742.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read twice as follows, and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 742, Printer's No. 474, File Folio 2231, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1158, (Senate Bill No. 1264), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of article fifteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 1367, (Senate Bill No. 1265), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1431, (Senate Bill No. 1266), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways

House Bill No. 561, (Senate Bill No. 1267), entitled:

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgages and judgment creditors

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 785, (Senate Bill No. 1268), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Printing.

House Bill No. 1167, (Senate Bill No. 1269), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1168, (Senate Bill No. 1270), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1348, (Senate Bill No. 1271), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 1389, (Senate Bill No. 1272, entitled:

An Act relating to the qualifications of real estate experts and the rules of evidence in proceedings arising from the exercise of the right of eminent domain

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1429, (Senate Bill No. 1273), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 314, (Senate Bill No. 1274), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 784, (Senate Bill No. 1275), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An Act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgement which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 975, (Senate Bill No. 1276), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1126, (Senate Bill No. 1277), entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of Assembly and known as State roads

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1351, (Senate Bill No. 1278), entitled:

An Act to amend section three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1456, (Senate Bill No. 1279), entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of osteopathic nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as State Board of Examiners for the registration of Osteopathic nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1458, (Senate Bill No. 1280), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1480, (Senate Bill No. 1281), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the Penitentiaries

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1482, (Senate Bill No. 1282), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1557, (Senate Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto Article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1588, (Senate Bill No. 1284), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1589, (Senate Bill No. 1285), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1642, (Senate Bill No. 1286), entitled:

An Act relating to investments by Fiduciaries and providing for Certificates of Approval by the Secretary of Banking in respect to certain classes of investments made by Fiduciaries

Which was committed to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, Wednesday, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, April thirteenth at eight o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, April thirteenth, at nine o'clock.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM GOVERNOR SENATE BILL No. 374.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, Wednesday, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That Senate Bill No. 374, entitled: An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania, be recalled rom the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE SENATE HOUSE BILL No. 262.

He also presented extracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read twice, and agreed to, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 262, Printer's No. 581, File Folio 3115, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Marie A. Heil, Carrick.
Charles W. Husler, Carnegie.
James H. Love, Turtle Creek.

BERKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Mildred M. Savage, Sinking Spring.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Orlo H. Brown, Harrisburg.
Edwin N. Hershey, Harrisburg.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

H. Eugene Bowerman, Upper Darby.

ERIE COUNTY.

H. A. Will, Erie.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

John Dillon, 4218 N. Fairhill St., Philadelphia.

YORK COUNTY.

G. A. Elicker, Spring Grove.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration:

BUTLER COUNTY.

Theo. C. Kearns, Lyndora, April 22, 1925.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Charles H. Howell, Sr. Phoenixville, April 22, 1925.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Walter S. Dolman, 105 Liberty Bldg., Philadelphia, April 22, 1925.
Joseph A. Gilligan, 1414 S. Penn. Sq., Philadelphia, April 22, 1925.
Edward J. Logue, 2020 Mt. Vernon St., Philadelphia, April 22, 1925.
Miss Katherine D. McDowell, Narberth, April 22, 1925.
Miss M. Meaney, 1816 S. 21st St., Philadelphia, April 22, 1925.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Wm. H. Woodwell, Tamaqua, April 22, 1923.

WARREN COUNTY.

Joseph H. Goldstein, Warren, April 22, 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration:

CHESTER COUNTY.

William S. G. Cook, Coatesville, April 10, 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie.	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix.	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1278), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming."

RECESS.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon, bills now in the hands of the printer to be considered at that time.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 1059.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extracts from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read twice as follows and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 1059, File Folio No. 3191, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School", be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 758,

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was read twice as follows, and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 758, Printer's No. 625, File Folio 3239, entitled "An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-nine), entitled "An Act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor; requiring and regulating the licensing thereof, restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto; and providing penalties for violation of this act," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 857.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred two) entitled "An Act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renoviating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 775, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add sections four five and six to an act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces" approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) extending the provisions thereof to structures other than buildings providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by said cities and providing penalties for the violation of the same

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 5, page 8, by striking out all of lines 15 to 20, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—"may provide in such ordinances for the imposition of fines for the violation of any of the provisions of such ordinances and for the imprisonment in cases of default in the payment of such fine and costs. The said Legislative body is also empowered to provide civil penalties for such violations."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	
DeWitt,	Krause,	Quigley,	
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 686.

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth, other than in counties of the first and second classes.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill, non-concurred in by the House and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kunkle, Buckman and Sones be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 891.

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 891, entitled:,

An Act to make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia of one million dollars, ($1,000,000), to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to Amend title line 4, by inserting an opening strik-out bracket after the word "Governor," thus [

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 374.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 374, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PIINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO. 374, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye."

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the bill page 1, by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

"The further sum of fifty thousand dollars, ($50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, for the erection and equipment of a fire proof detention building.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

F. S. Brainard, 413 S. Pacific Ave., Pittsburgh, April 26, 1925.
Ernest H. Loveday, Universal, April 23, 1925.
John J. Sipple, Millvale, Apr.l 26, 1925.

BUTLER COUNTY.

A. Ezra Flowers, Butler, April 26, 1925.

CHESTER COUNTY.

J. F. Brown, West Grove, April 25, 1925.
Jos. L. Christy, Coatesville, April 24, 1925.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

John H. Alricks, Harrisburg, April 25, 1925.

GREENE COUNTY.

George R. Kramer, Greensboro, April 23, 1925.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

P. W. Griffin, Bessemer, April 25, 1925.

McKEAN COUNTY.

F. M. Nash, Bradford, April 23, 1925.
E. B. Squires, Port Allegany, April 20, 1925.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Jacob H. Silfies, Bath, April 26, 1925.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Ervin F. B'ckley, Tabor Rd. & Rising Sun Ave., Phila., April 25, 1925.
Nathan Goldstein, 2159 N. 21st St., Phila., April 26, 1925.
Francis A. Grennen, 4773 Richmond St., Phila., April 23, 1925.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John W. Hunger, Arnold, April 26, 1925.
A. W. Love, Vandergrift, April 25, 1925.

YORK COUNTY.

J. F. Buser, Mount Wolf, April 23, 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Jacob Levin, 134 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Nelson E. Beynon, Scranton.
Edward McCormick, Jr., 1730 S. 19th St., Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 352, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania created under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An Act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certa'n toll-bridges over the Delaware River' as amended" to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the purpose of jointly with the State of New Jersey acquiring the site and structure of the toll-bridge over the Delaware River between Center Bridge in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Stockton in the State of New Jersey

which bridge was recently destroyed by fire and for the purpose of jointly with the State of New Jersey erecting a new bridge on said site

Sect on 2 Said site and structure shall be acquired in accordance with the provisions of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River" Sa'd new bridge shall be erected jointly by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey and the expense thereof shall be paid fifty per centum by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and fifty per centum by the State of New Jersey

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 353, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll-bridges

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania created under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River' as amended to act in conjunction with a similar commission of the State of New Jersey as a joint commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the purpose of acquiring additional toll-bridges and maintaining such toll-bridges as have already been acquired or may hereafter be acquired under the provisions of the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River"

The amount herein appropriated shall be available until the purposes for which appropriated have been accomplished and shall not be held or construed to have lapsed for the reason that the same was not used within a specified time after the passage of this act

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicle and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicles" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1091, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteenth of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections to be sections eleven (a) and eleven (b)

Section 11 (a) For the purpose of licensing osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery [until other provisions are made by the General Assembly] there is hereby created in the Department of Public Instruction a special examining board to be known as the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board Such Board shall consist of the [director of the Pre-Professional and Professional Credentials Bureau of the Department] Superintendent of Public Instruction who will be a member ex officio and chairman of the Board and four other members who shall be appointed by the Governor Two of such members shall be appointed from four persons nominated by the State Board of Medical Education and Licensure of the Department of Public Instruction who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice medicine and surgery and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years immediately prior to their appointment and two from four persons nominated by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners and who at the time of their appointment are licensed and qualified to practice osteopathy and have practiced the same in this Commonwealth for a period of not less than ten years and who have practiced surgery for a period of not less than [five] seven years immediately prior to their appointment The members of the board shall receive fifteen dollars each for each day of actual service and railroad and hotel expenses All clerical work of the board shall be furnished by the Department of Public Instruction Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum

All fees for the examination and licensing of osteopathic surgeons shall be paid to the [Director of the Pre-professional and Professional Credentials Bureau] Superintendent of Public Instruction and by him to be paid into the State Treasury All expenses of the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall be paid out of appropriations made to the Department of Public Instruction

Section 11 (b) Any person licensed to practice osteopathy in this State and desiring to enter upon the practice of operative surgery as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated reputable colleges of osteopathy may deliver to the [Director of the Pre-professional and Professional Credentials Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction] Superintendent of Public Instruction upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars or such fee as shall be fixed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction a written application for license together with satisfactory proof in such form as may be required by the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board that the applicant has served for a period of not less than two years as an interne or assistant surgeon in an approved osteopathic hospital which shall have at least ten beds per interne devoted to the treatment of the diseases shall maintain a thoroughly equipped modern pathological and clinical laboratory proportionate to the necessities of the hospital and shall maintain a department of anaesthetists consisting of one or more anaesthetists who shall have supervision over all the anaesthesia given in the institution and whose duty it shall be to instruct all internes in the administration of anaesthetics The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall examine and fix the rating of all osteopathic colleges and hospitals for graduate students and provide interne positions as hereinbefore provided for this inspection and rating as it relates to surgery only The same standard for graduates in medicine shall be used for examination by the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board in the examination of osteopathic graduates for licenses to practice surgery Provided That any person duly licensed as an osteopath who has had at least [three] five years of actual practice as a surgeon may be examined by the board without being required to prove that he has had two years' experience as an interne or assistant surgeon in a hospital as hereinbefore provided

Thereupon the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board if satisfied with said proof shall admit said applicant to examination as to his or her qualifications for the practice of operative surgery as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated reputable colleges of osteopathy Such examination shall include the subjects of surgical diagnosis and operative surgery and such other subjects as the said board may deem necessary to test the qualifications of the applicants The Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall cause the Department of Public Instruction to issue forthwith to each applicant who shall have obtained a general average of not less than seventy-five per centum and who shall have been adjudged by the said board of examiners to be duly qualified for the practice of operative surgery as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated reputable colleges of osteopathy a license to practice such operative surgery in the State of Pennsylvania Such license shall be issued and recorded in the same manner as licenses to practice osteopathy are now issued by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners under the provisions of this act Provided however That no such license shall be issued if any objection thereto is filed by the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners

Each person to whom a license is issued to practice operative surgery by the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board shall likewise register in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county or counties in which he or she desires to practice by exhibiting to the prothonotary of said county or counties a license duly granted to him or her as hereinbefore provided whereupon he or she shall be entitled upon the payment of one dollar to be duly registered in the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of said county or counties as an osteopathic surgeon

Every license issued by said board to practice surgery shall authoribze the holder thereof to practice major or operative surgery as taught and practiced in the legally incorporated reputable colleges of osteopathy and the use

of anaethetics antiseptics narcotics and germicides when used for the purposes in the manner and to the extent only as taught and practiced under surgical procedure in the legally incorporated reputable colleges of osteopathy shall not be considered the practice of medicine or in violation of any of the laws relating to the practice of medicine or regulating the public health

Any osteopathic physician who has been practicing operative surgery for a period of not less than [five] seven years prior to the passage of this act shall not be required to take the examinations required by this section and shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the Osteopathic Surgeons' Examining Board

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I should like to explain to the members of the Senate that this bill does nothing but make the Act of 1923 conform to the Administrative Code in the matter of phraseology. It is entirely agreed to by the official representatives of the medical profession. There is no reason why any one should vote against it at this time. It does nothing but that one thing, make the compromise bill of 1923, which everybody agreed to, conform to the Code.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were take agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts of the Orphans' Courts County Courts Municipal Courts and Attached Judicial Districts

be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 918

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to enable any city town borough or township owning that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

which was defeated on final passage yesterday, be reconsidered.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I voted "no."

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. President, I voted "no."

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 290, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the powers conferred by the act to which this is a supplement the Secretary of Highways is authorized to include in any route designated by a common letter name or number any improved township road or township road about to be improved or to designate in like manner any such route composed wholly of improved township roads and township roads about to be improved

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Homsher,	Miller,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Huffman,	Norton,
Barr,	Einstein,	Joyce,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	**Krause,**	**Snyder,**

Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Kunkle,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Kutz,	Steele,
Coyne,	Griswold,	Lanius,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—1.

Leslie,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 995, (House Bill No. 970), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" be amended by adding an additional section to Article seventeen of Chapter six of the said act which shall read as follows

(C) Assessment for water mains

Section 51 That boroughs in this Commonwealth shall have power to assess the whole cost or any part of the cost of construction of new water mains built in connection with the establishment or extension of a municipally owned water supply system and serving the properties abutting thereon against the properties abutting along the line thereof by the front foot rule and to collect such assessments as other municipal claims are now by law collectible Provided that the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed and provided further that the borough may issue negotiable credit memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1067 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants, and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by imposing the number and salaries of the assistant attorneys thereof.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page 2, line 13 by striking out the words "nine thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seven thousand five hundred"; also line 14 by inserting after the word "annum" the words "one of said assistant district attorneys shall receive a salary of six thousand five hundred dollars; also line 14 by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also lines 15 and 16 by striking out the words "seven thousand five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six thousand"; also line 16 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight"; also lines 17 and 18 by striking out the words "six thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand"; also line 18 by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four"; also line 20 by striking out at the beginning of the line the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four; also lines 20 to 22, inclusive, by striking out the words "five of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of four thousand dollars per annum each".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were twice read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION EXTENDING FECILITATIONS OF REV. RUSSELL H. CONWELL.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House, congratulating the Reverend Russell H. Conwell on his eighty-second birthday anniversary and extend him appreciation of the service he has rendered the citizens of Pennsylvania.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 6, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

William M. Hill, of Collegeville, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Collegeville, Montgomery County.

William A. Broderick, of Farrell, to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Farrell, Mercer County.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advice and consent to said nominations

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitutions, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Earnest,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1079, (House Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain a street highway or parkway through the lands under their supervision.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 1588), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County

Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 1589), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SONES, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of Mav, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 294), entitled "An act to give the status of a depositor, as to preference, over other creditors, to persons firms, or corporations accepting from a bank or trust company its check in payment of a depositor's check;" by extending the provisions thereof to certain other cases.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park as Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways, County or Township Roads or Borough Streets, and providing for their construction, reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act to amend routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act, approved the day of , one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways. and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1169, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways in conjunction with any county or counties to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TEXT-BOOKS DISTORTING FACTS OF HISTORY.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, April 8, 1925.

Whereas, Serious charges have been made by citizens and organizations that certain text-books on American History used in the public schools of the Commonwealth contain excerpts and statements tending to destroy the faith of the pupils in the public schools in the upright character of American heroes, and the justice of the American cause in times of war, and

Whereas, It has been reported by committees which have investigated this subject that passages in these text-books indicate an attitude of mind towards the founders of the Republic, which, in their judgment is entirely reprehensible, and

Whereas, This matter was heretofore referred to the Department of Public Instruction for investigation by concurrent resolution adopted May 21st, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twelve,) and a report has been made by the Department to the General Assembly, and

Whereas, It appears that these text-books upon American History should be thoroughly investigated to ascertain whether the charges made are or are not well founded, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that a commission is hereby created, which shall be composed of three citizens, to be appointed by the Governor, three Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three persons to be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, and three persons to be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee of Education of the House of Representatives. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member of the Commission.

Resolved, that the Commission shall make an investigation of all text-books of history used in the public schools of the Commonwealth. The Commission shall ascertain whether any such texts ignore, omit, discount, or in any manner belittle, ridicule, falsify, distort, question. doubt or deny events leading up to the Declaration of Independence, or connected with the American Revolution, or the spirit, determination or patriotism with which this Nation was founded, defended and preserved, or the accomplishments, motives and acts of American patriots, or cast aspersions upon their lives.

Resolved, that the Commission shall make a report of its findings, and shall therein specifically list any text-book of history which, in its opinion, touches improper matter, or proper matter in an improper way. The Commission shall make a report of its findings to the next Session of the General Assembly, and a copy of such report shall be sent to each Board of School Directors in the Commonwealth. The report of the Commission shall also recommend to the Legislature such legislation as it deems necessary for enactment for the correction of any improper condition now existing.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, be suspended which requires concurrent resolution to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh dav of June Anno Domini one thousand e ght hundred and seventy-nine" providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1299, (House Bill No. 1555), entitled:

An act to amend sections three and n'ne of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribut'on and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties."

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none

Mr, DAIX, from the Committee on Jud'ciary Special, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An act to enable any city of the first class owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 182, entitled, "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

That I can properly sign this Bill gives me the keenest pleasure. It will make more good roads throughout Pennsylvania, and that is what we all want.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 522, (Senate Bill No. 1287), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Greene

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 525, (Senate Bill No. 1288), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 636, (Senate Bill No. 1289), entitled:

An Act prov'ding for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial, and subsequent real issued when the parties claim under a common source.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 646, (Senate Bill No. 1290), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 736, (Senate Bill No. 1291), entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalt'es

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 794, (Senate Bill No. 1292), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to refund fines heretofore erronously imposed and collected from members of hunting camps or bodies of men hunting together.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 835, (Senate Bill No. 1293), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the prov'sions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint trustees to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by dead and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 907, (Senate Bill No. 1294), entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Com-

monwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in their share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land puchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1032, (Senate Bill No. 1295), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen), entitled "An Act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire-extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1428, (Senate Bill No. 1296), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign, banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway, declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1497, (Senate Bill No. 1297), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1525, (Senate Bill No. 1298), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1555, (Senate Bill No. 1299), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom, providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers, and fixing penalties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

BILL INTRODUCED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg; designating the status of the same as State Highways, County or Township roads or Borough Streets, and providing for their construction, reconstruction and maintenance by the State, County, Township or Borough.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 895.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has non-concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Buckman and Kutz be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. HARRIS, from the Committee on Education, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the Normal Schools of the Commonwealth defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to refund fines heretofore erroneously imposed and collected from members of hunting camps or bodies of men hunting together.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the Courts of Common Pleas and the judges of the Orphans' Courts County Courts and attached Judicial Districts.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 1089), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof."

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 10:00 o'clock to-night.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1126), entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of Assembly and known as State roads.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TEXT-BOOKS ON HISTORY.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 8, 1925.

Whereas, Serious charges have been made by citizens and organizations that certain text-books on American History used in the public schools of the Commonwealth contain excerpts and statements tending to destroy the faith of the pupils in the public schools in the upright character of American heroes, and the justice of the American cause in times of war, and

Whereas, It has been reported by committees which have investigated this subject that passages in these text-books indicate an attitude of mind towards the founders of the Republic, which, in their judgment is entirely reprehensible, and,

Whereas, This matter was heretofore referred to the Department of Public Instruction for investigation by concurrent resolution adopted May 21st, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred and twelve, and a report has been made by the Department to the General Assembly, and

Whereas, It appears that these text-books upon American History should be thoroughly investigated to ascertain whether the charges made are or are not well founded, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a commission is hereby created, which shall be composed of three citizens, to be appointed by the Governor, three Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, three persons to be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, and three persons to be appointed by the Chairwoman of the Committee of Education of the House of Representatives. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex-officio a member of the Commission.

Resolved, that the Commission shall make an investigation of all text-books of history used in the public schools of the Commonwealth. The Commission shall ascertain whether any such texts ignore, omit, discount, or in any manner belittle, ridicule, falsify, distort, question, doubt or deny events leading up to the Declaration of Independence, or connected with the American Revolution or the spirit, determination or patriotism with which this Nation was founded, defended and preserved, or the accomplishments, motives and acts of American patriots, or cast aspersions upon their lives.

Resolved, that the Commission shall make a report of its findings, and shall therein specifically list any text-book of history which, in its opinion, touches improper matter, or proper matter in an improper way. The Commission shall make a report of its findings to the next Session of the General Assembly, and a copy of such report shall be sent to each Board of School Directors in the Commonwealth. The report of the Commission shall also recommend to the Legislature such legislation as it deems necessary for enactment for the correction of any improper condition now existing.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 321.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class.

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 958.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the

provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by allowing boards of school directors to acquire school sites play-grounds or buildings in another district

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDEMNTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 970.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An Act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 378, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1595, (Senate Bill No. 1301), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An Act providing that estates in buildings ground books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to any such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used for incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1469, (Senate Bill No. 1302), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the second class

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 481, (Senate Bill No. 1303), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 826, (Senate Bill No. 1304), entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1078, (Senate Bill No. 1305), entitled:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by repealing the proviso which authorizes and regulates the advance of the minimum maximum salary for High School Teachers in districts of the first class

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1358, (Senate Bill No. 1306), entitled:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of intercity bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1366, (Senate Bill No. 1307), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1427, (Senate Bill No. 1308), entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1432, (Senate Bill No. 1309), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1448, (Senate Bill No. 1310), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 1470, (Senate Bill No. 1311), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1489, (Senate Bill No. 1312), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1491, (Senate Bill No. 1313), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against will and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1493, (Senate Bill No. 1314), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1519, (Senate Bill No. 1315), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1520, (Senate Bill No. 1316), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or "the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued on authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1600, (Senate Bill No. 1317), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" granting certain privileges to persons holding certificates from other states or territories

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1608, (Senate Bill No. 1318), entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors and marines

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 124, (Senate Bill No. 1319), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 871, (Senate Bill No. 1320), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1075, (Senate Bill No. 1321), entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-fourth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1522, (Senate Bill No. 1322), entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth, limiting the operation of their by-laws, and providing for the execution of contracts, notes, mortgages, et cetera, by such corporations.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1558, (Senate Bill No. 1323), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale barter exchange and giving of tickets cards or other tokens evidencing the right to a reserved seat in and of admission to any theatre concert hall circus show ball-park athletic hall or field or other place of amusement and providing penalties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 577, (House Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 972, (House Bill No. 837), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license".

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 617, entitled:

An Act relating to the retirement of certain employes of counties of the fourth class and their compensation.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (P. L. 325), entitled "An Act to confer upon the authorities of the several townships and boroughs in Bradford and Sullivan counties the same rights and powers over the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike they now exercise over the roads in said districts."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 652, (House Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand' approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" increasing the salary of said tipstaves.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended, providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 1595), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An Act providing that estates in buildings ground books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the in-

come from which is to be used as incidental thereto in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1313, (House Bill No. 1491), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1314, (House Bill No. 1493), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1315, (House Bill No. 1519), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1316, (House Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursunce to such proceedings and elections.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1317, (House Bill No. 1600), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" granting certain privileges to persons holding certificates from other states or territories.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetra by such corporations.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 1429), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1323, (House Bill No. 1558), entitled:

An act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlwfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioners sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public h'ghways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended.

Mr. JOYCE, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1312, (House Bill No. 1489), entitled:

An act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payments of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1321, (House Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An act toamend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of ceratin convics instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1297, (House Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 51), entitled:

An act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and changing abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised in counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurance bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 503, (Senate Bill No. 1324), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after, motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected, and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended, by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration, and license fees, except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties, and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipt shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate, to be used only for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes; and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1281, (Senate Bill No. 1325), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liabilities of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1424, (Senate Bill No. 1326), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, (P. L. 309), entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered, and prescribing penalties

for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain same, and the method of collecting such revenue; and repealing all laws, general, special or local, or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith," as amended.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1534, (Ssente Bill No. 1328), entitled:

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who can not be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

Which ws committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1534, (Senate Bill No. 1328), entitled:

An Act to amend Route two hundred and forty-eight of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligations and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioners decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintennce and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1537, (Senate Bill No. 1329), entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1575, (Senate Bill No. 1330), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land can not be used for such purpose

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1586, (Senate Bill No. 1331), entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1592, (Senate Bill No. 1332), entitled:

An Act to amend Route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1593, (Senate Bill No. 1333), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1594, (Senate Bill No. 1334), entitled:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and thirty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonweatlh certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract, except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentages of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1598, (Senate Bill No. 1335), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1602, (Senate Bill No. 1336), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1647, (Senate Bill No. 1337), entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1649, (Senate Bill No. 1338), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1584, (Senate Bill No. 1339), entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1492, (Senate Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough town or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes, by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property, or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1559, (Senate Bill No. 1341), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1440, (Senate Bill No. 1342), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 511, (Senate Bill No. 1343), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1626, (Senate Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1463, (Senate Bill No. 1345), entitled:

An Act providing for the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways to connect certain borough and township thorough-fares with main highways

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1148, (Senate Bill No. 1346), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 1340, (Senate Bill No. 1347), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1637, (Senate Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

House Bill No. 160, (Senate Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for the employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a pension at the age of fifty-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1382, (Senate Bill No. 1350), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1611, (Senate Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1610, (Senate Bill No. 1352), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty) entitled "An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1571, (Senate Bill No. 1353), entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations provide for shares without nominal or par value

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 181, (Senate Bill No. 1354), entitled:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1294, (House Bill No. 907), entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate or the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 1427), entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 503), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly entirely within such of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1325, (House Bill No. 1281), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An Act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1327, (House Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1329, (House Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1330, (House Bill No. 1575), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed by the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purpose.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1331, (House Bill No. 1586), entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1335, (House Bill No. 1598), entitled:

An Act to validate deed and conveyances defectively executed.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1337, (House Bill No. 1647), entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and materials and the method of procedure thereon.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1338, (House Bill No. 1649), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1339, (House Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture provid-

ing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial shows and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1343, (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1344, (House Bill No. 1626), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1349, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropiration of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a pension at the age of fifty-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1350, (House Bill No. 1382), entitled:

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 1611), entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1610), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof."

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1571), entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations shall heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1354, (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1340, (House Bily No. 1492), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 285) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 1637), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

Mr. KUTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. KUTZ, from the Committee on Public Printing, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 785), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1480), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An act to amend section 28 of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 669, (House Bill No. 762), entitled:

An act to amend section 240 of the act approved the fourteenth day of July 1917 (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto", making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor.

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed Senate Bill No. 551, (House Bill No. 456), entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class."

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 389, (House Bill No. 595), entitled:

An act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Private Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OR SENATE BILL NO. 468.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 468, entitled, "An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 389, (House Bill No. 595), entitled:

An act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Seuate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 193), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms, and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second and third classes;" extending the provisions of said act to boroughs, and townships of the first and second classes, and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 517, (House Bill No. 761), entitled.

An act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-one) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars'

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, (House Bill No. 456), entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, (House Bill No. 738), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" increasing the salary of said tipstaves

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, (House Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, (House Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act to amend section 240 of the act approved the fourteenth day of July 1917 (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto", making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, (House Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill 1079, (House Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1276), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives, defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain a street highway or parkway through the lands under their supervision.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164, House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time. Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways in conjunction with any county or counties to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale barter exchange and giving of tickets cards or other tokens evidencing the right to a reserved seat in and of admission to any theatre concert hall circus show ball-park athletic hall or field or other place of amusement and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infections and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act to amend routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act, approved the day of , one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways, and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1278), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 294), entitled "An act to give the status of a depositor as to preference, over other creditors, to persons, firms, or corporations accepting from a bank or trust company its check in payment of a depositor's check," by extending the provisions thereof to certain other cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, (P. L. 88), entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued," by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second, third and fourth classes, incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries, and for supplies and services rendered to the district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal, take or carry away, or be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away, any property growing or being on the land of another.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extension thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 1381), entitled:

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, (House Bill No. 1435), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the 8th day of June, 1923 (P. L. 688) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next general assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250, (House Bill No. 1466), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands the assessment of damages or benefits and appeals therefrom.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, (House Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of County Solicitors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (P. L. 325), entitled "An act to confer upon the authorities of the several townships and boroughs in Bradford and Sullivan counties the same rights and powers over the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike they now exercise over other roads in said districts."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Biil No. 1266, (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 785), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 1429), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws 312) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1126), entitled:

An Act providing for the widening alteration or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of assembly and known as State roads.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1480), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 1588), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 1589), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to refund fines heretofore erroneously imposed and collected from members of hunting camps or bodies of men hunting together.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294, (House Bill No. 907), entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia to the bridge and its approaches.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, (House Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299, (House Bill No. 1555), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg, designating the status of the same as State Highways, County or Township Roads or Borough Streets, and providing for their construction, reconstruction and maintenance by the State, County Township or Borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 1595), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in building ground books curios picture statutory and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall

become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of intercounty bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 1427), entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312, (House Bill No. 1489), entitled:

An act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313, (House Bill No. 1491), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture or devise or lunacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314, (House Bill No. 1493), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315, (House Bill No. 1519), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316, (House Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to

provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317, (House Bill No. 1600), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" granting certain privileges to persons holding certificates from other states or territories.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321, (House Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323, (House Bill No. 1558), entitled:

An Act to amend section one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 503), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly entirely within such of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325, (House Bill No. 1281), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327, (House Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to

apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after d ligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330, (House Bill No. 1575), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed by the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purpose.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331, (House Bill No. 1586), entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335, (House Bill No. 1598), entitled:

An Act to validate deed and conveyances defectively executed.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337, (House Bill No. 1647), entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338, (House Bill No. 1649), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339, (House Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs temporarily imported for trial shows and breeding purposes owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329, (House Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No .1340, (House Bill No. 1492), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act valiating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, (House Bill No. 1626), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 1637), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1349, (House Bill No. 160), entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a pension at the age of fifty-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350, (House Bill No. 1382), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or bonds authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 1611), entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1610), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1571), entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations shall heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354, (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act concerning the Flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday evening, April 13, 1924, at eight o'clock.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11.59 P. M., until Monday evening, April 13, 1925, at eight o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1925.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee this bright morning for Thy unchanging law and Thy unchanging love, for seedtime and harvest, summer and winter, that never fails; that it matters not how cold and stormy the winter may be, that springtime, with its flowers and blue skies always follows, and that no matter how dark the night may be, the daylight always comes again. And so may it be with everyone of us, that no matter what trials or disappointments we may have, that we may realize that these are all temporary, that weeping may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning. Be with us all this morning, bless the Speaker and the members of this House, all who are here helping in the business of this legislative body. Guide us by Thy wisdom and direct us by Thy spirit of justice and forgive us and accept us all, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Davies, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence, bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 224. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1710).

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

SENATE BILL NO. 253. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1711).

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries theadministration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land and discharge or residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas and balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of desrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 254. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1712).

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three), entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 1022. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1713).

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 1024. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1714).

An Act prohibiting the investment of funds of building and loan associations in syndicated or equal lien loans, where the same are divided between or among building and loan associations, individuals or corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL NO. 1066. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1715).

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty-nine), entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 1145. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1716).

An Act to amend sections two, six, seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends, profits, debts and interest on debts of corporations, companies, banks, trust companies insurance companies, limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth, except mutual saving fund society not having

a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and registration of decrees reports and other proceedof another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof," by excluding banks, banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 55. (HOUSE BILL No. 1717).

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to provide for the construction, erection and dedication of a monument to Thomas Mifflin and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 70. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1718).

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Institute of Practical Arts of Old Concord, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 149. (HOUSE BILL No. 1719).

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 237. (HOUSE BILL No. 1720).

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Law one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods."

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

SENATE BILL NO. 398. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1721).

An Act creating the Camp Meade Memorial Commission to select a site and provide for the construction erection and dedication of a monument or memorial on the site of Camp Meade used during the Spanish-American War and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 479. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1722).

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL No. 555. (HOUSE BILL No. 1723).

An Act making an appropriation to establish a State Psychopathic Hospital to be known as the Eastern Pennsylvania State Psychopathic Hospital and providing for the selection of a site and erection of buildings and for the equipment of the said hospital providing for the control and conduct of the work of said hospital and making appropriations for the purchase of a site preparation of plans construction and equipment of said hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 961. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1724).

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL NO. 1007. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1725).

An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation on the part of the Commonwealth of certain land to be laid out and maintained as Fort Washington Park and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 1021. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1726).

An Act providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report to the Governor on the care of insane persons by the Commonwealth and the desirability of the acquisition by the Commonwealth of all county hospitals for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 1034. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1727).

An Act constituting the board of trustees of Allegheny College Meadville Pennsylvania a commission to provide a memorial to the memory of the late President William McKinley and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 1131. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1728).

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL NO. 1200. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1729).

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL NO. 1201. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1730).

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 95.

An Act making an appropriation to Liberty Fire Company No 1 of Spring City Pennsylvania for loss sustained while in attendance at fire on property of State institution

SENATE BILL NO. 108.

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

SENATE BILL NO. 113.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL NO. 131.

A Further Supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

SENATE BILL No. 185.

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 125.

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appoint-

ment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children exemption debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof Judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" by extending the statutes of limitations in actions against decedents estates

SENATE BILL No. 465.

An Act to amend sections four five eight and fifteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 407.

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "A joint resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other States and counties and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation"

SENATE BILL No. 443.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie said appropriation being contingent upon the raising of additional funds by the city of Erie or its citizens

SENATE BILL No. 544.

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

SENATE BILL No. 466.

A Supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" providing for the registration of apprentices in pharmacy requiring employers of such apprentices to see that they are registered and imposing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 468.

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District

SENATE BILL No. 492.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws ninety-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs' approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres

SENATE BILL No. 493.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers' and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper or the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" providing for the leasing of part of ground so obtained to municipalities for use as comfort stations

SENATE BILL No. 566.

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Welfare to pay from the manufacturing fund wages to all inmate in penitentiaries reformatories and other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth who perform labor necessary to the proper maintenance of such institutions and the inmates thereof independent of payments provided by law for inmates directly laboring on industries therein

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 360.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you

that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governer House Bill No. 360, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 360 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in line 15 thereof the words "for his own use".

Amend the title in lines 16 and 17 thereof by striking out the words "including certain fees collected prior to the passage of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and providing for the disposition of said fees".

Amend page 2, line 22 by striking out the words "for their own use".

Amend page 2 by striking out lines 25 to 29 inclusive.

Amend page 3 by striking out lines 1 to 7 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "All such fees for services collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the County Treasury except that County Treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act. Provided, however, that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Fisheries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act. Except as hereinbefore provided all Treasurer's fees heretofore retained under provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 361

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governer House Bill No. 361, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 361 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title page 2 by striking out in the 3rd line from the end thereof the words "for his own use"

Amend the title page 2 by striking out in the last two lines thereof the words "including certain fees collected prior to the passage of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and providing for the disposition of fees collected hereunder"

Amend page 3, line 28 by striking out the words "for their own use"

Amend page 4 by striking out lines 1 to 14 inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "paid into the County Treasury except that said County Treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act. Provided, however, that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act. Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 365.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, March 26, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate, recalling from the Governer House Bill No. 360, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 365 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in line 9 the words "including copensation for services" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth"

Amend page 2, lines 6 and 7 by striking out the words "for his own use"

Amend page 2, lines 27 to 29 by striking out everything after the word "year" in line 27 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Out of the commission deducted under the provisions of this section each County Treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use as compensation for the collection and transmission of money under this act any other Acts of Assembly constituting County Treasurers the Agents of the Commonwealth for the collection and transmission of money a sum equal to twenty percentum of the amount of his salary for acting as County Treasurer as may now or hereafter be fixed and determined by law and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to retain the amount of the premium or premiums on any bond or bonds which he is required to file in connection with the collection and transmission of money under this or any other act or acts of Assembly. He shall also be entitled to retain any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes, incurred by him in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines, and penalties received" as amended. Provided, however, that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The compensation to be retained by the County Treasurer for acting as Agent of the Commonwealth as provided by this section shall be in full for all services rendered by the County Treasurer to the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under this and any other acts of Assembly. County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of commissions received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for premiums on bonds required by law to be filed for the protection of the Commonwealth and any expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transission of money under the provisions of this act. Except as hereinbefore provided all commissions heretofore or hereafter retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries."

Amend page 3 by striking out lines 1 to 10 inclusive.

Amend page 3 by adding after line 10 the following section:

"Section 2. The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act, approved the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-five), entitled 'An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth; and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions, and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith; and providing for the disposition of the license fees, fines and penalties received'" is hereby repealed, as are all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

Mr. EDE returned from the Committee on Manufactures, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1043, entitled:

An Act providing for continuing the giant power survey; creating a Giant Power Board within the Department of Forests and Waters; defining the powers and duties thereof; requiring officers, departments, commissions, and other agencies of the Commonwealth to give information thereto; and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1700, (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1701, (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto," as amended.

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed House Bill No. 1705, (Senate Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class.

Mr. HOLMES, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedling and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters.

Mr. NORMAN WOOD, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1694, (Senate Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth."

Mr. JOSIAH T. LITTLE, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1692, (Senate Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third class.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1658, (Senate Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, House Bill No. 1221, (Senate Bill No. 380), entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sale and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation the Florence Crittenton Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1677, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1670, (Senate Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1708, (Senate Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance, organization, government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary; defining its powers and duties.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 273), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings, or securing sites, or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes, to be known as the School Building Aid Fund, and making an appropriation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bills just reported from the Appropriations Committee read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670, (Senate Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708, (Senate Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance, organization, government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereof of the Eastern State Penitentiary; defining its powers and duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 273), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. THOMAS asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after this morning's session.

SENATE BILL NO. 470 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 470, (House Bill No. 1108), on page 54 of today's calendar, be made a special order of business at 11:30. In explanation to the members of the House as to why I am making this motion I would like to say that this is a bill which vitally interests every mutual insurance company in this State. It is not my bill, but I am heartily in sympathy with it, and I have been asked to explain it to you simply because I probably have a loud voice. So that this motion may not affect the standing of a single member's bill I will agree to drop one of my bills which stands at the very front of the third reading calendar. I hope that out of courtesy to that which I feel is a fair proposition, you will grant this motion. Otherwise the bill might not be reached.

Miss THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 742 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. GILCHRIST offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 742, Printer's No. 474, File Folio 2231, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. amendment.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. We will now take up today's calendar, the first bill on the calendar, House Bill No. 1067. This bill is not on file. We will pass it for the time being; the next bill on the calendar is on page 2, Appropriation Bills on Second Reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying unpaid salaries in the Bureau of Plant Industry Department of Agriculture earned during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1483, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

Whereas As a result of a transfer of rebellious prisoners at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania John T Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania was killed leaving to survive a widow and three children and

Whereas Said widow and children have no income except twelve dollars per week payable under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to Mrs Julia Coax widow of John T Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed February eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four during a riot at the Western Penitentiary caused by the transfer of rebellious prisoners and to Julia Coax John T Coax Jr and Mary Jean Coax children of the said John T Coax to be paid to said widow and children in accordance with the intestate laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1484, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

Whereas Said widow and children have no income prisoners at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania John A Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania was killed leaving to survive a widow and three children and

Whereas Said widow and children have no income except twelve dollars per week payable under the Workmen's Compensation Laws of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) is hereby specifically appropriated to Mrs Rose Pieper widow of John A Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed February eleventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four during a riot at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania caused by the transfer of rebellious prisoners and to John A Pieper Jr. Owen Pieper and Girard

Pieper children of the said John A. Pieper to be paid to said widow and children in accordance with the intestate laws of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the public school employes' retirement board for the "Former Teachers' Fund" created by the provisions of the act approved the..... day of.....one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by providing for the payment of a State annuity to employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Retirement System"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1249, (Senate Bill No. 349), as follows:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That when the grave of any person who served during the Revolutionary War in the military or naval forces of the Colony of Pennsylvania or of the other English Colonies in America which is located in this Commonwealth is not marked by a suitable headstone the Adjutant General shall upon application cause to be erected at such grave a headstone of such material and design as shall be approved by the Governor with the name of the deceased the date of his death and the organizations to which he belonged

The expense of such headstone shall not exceed thirty-five dollars ($35) dollars

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the mayor of each city the burgess of each borough and incorporated town and the commissioner or supervisors of each township in the Commonwealth on the request of the Adjutant General to furnish data to the Adjutant General relative to unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers and sailors by giving a list of the sites of such unmarked graves in their respective cities or counties

Section 3 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Military Affairs to carry out the purposes of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 909), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven Clinton County

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Forests and Waters is hereby authorized to make a survey of the Susquehanna River and the lands and embankments adjacent thereto within and in the vicinity of the City of Lock Haven in the County of Clinton and to prepare plans and specifications for the widening deepening removal of obstructions or the construction or repair of walls or the changing of the course or channel of said river as may be found necessary to obviate so far as possible any danger from floods within and in the vicinity of said city

Section 2 The sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the payment of all costs and expenses incurred under the provisions of this act including the salaries compensation and expenses of persons engaged in making said survey plans and specifications

Payments from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the Secretary of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, (Senate Bill No. 1160), entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, (Senate Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, (Senate Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, (Senate Bill No. 1142), as follows:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the Commission appointed pursuant to the concurrent resolution of June sixth one thousand one hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and eleven) for the purpose of considering ways and means which would in some measure aid and assist in alleviating the unfavorable conditions facing the farming interests of the State and would assure farmers of reasonable profits for their labor is hereby continued for a further period of two years The Commission shall hold such hearings in different parts of the Commonwealth as may be deemed necessary and shall make a report to the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven containing such recommendations or legislation as may be deemed advisable

Section 2 The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated for the purpose of paying the traveling expenses of the Commission the compensation of any clerks stenographers or experts employed by the Commission and for the payment of any other expenses incurred by the Commission in carrying out the purposes of this resolution

Payments from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer after requisition by the Chairman of the Commission

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509, (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 1092) entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State Policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the Colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 434, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of jury commissioners in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 309) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the.....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townshipes or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thfereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and precedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1498, entitled:

An Act relating to baled hay and straw regulating the pressing sale and shipment thereof and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1337, entitled:

An Act relating to the sale or exchange of second hand or used furniture providing that all such furniture shall be so marked and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1333, entitled:

An Act relating to the business of selling or leasing furniture and household articles on the installment or deferred payment plan prohibiting the delivery of furniture other than that purchased or leased providing for the return of stored furniture so purchased or leased and prohibiting the joining in one agreement of sale or lease of articles purchased or leased at different times

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644 entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended by fixing the time within which transfers by defendants are presumed to have been made in contemplation of death making estates of entirety and joint estates with right of survivorship taxable fixing the time for the register to make return and payment to the Auditor General and State Treasurer

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653, (Senate Bill No. 1008), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled: "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen article one of chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, (Senate Bill No. 145) entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidate for the office of President of the United States and the payments by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State Committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 842, (Senate Bill No. 144), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662, (Senate Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland Cumberland County owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the Treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, (Senate Bill No. 564), entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and for certain part officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United State and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalies for the violation of the

provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as amended so far as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree seedlings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid thereof

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, (Senate Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" as amended extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666, (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highways Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the Stat eHighway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 947, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1405, (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings bonks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699, (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, (Senate Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, (Senate Bill No. 413), entitled:

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, (Senate Bill No. 13), entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the propsed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The major general commanding the division Pennsylvania National Guard shall have in time of peace so far as practicable all the power and authority of a major general of a tactical division under the rules and regulations prescribed or hereafter to be prescribed for the government of the armies of the United States subject to the orders and direction of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief He shall be responsible to the Governor for the training instruction discipline administration and efficiency of all troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard and shall cause such inspections and reports to be made as are required by this act He may with the consent of the Governor employ such officers clerical and other force as may be required at his headquarters [Such force shall be paid by the Adjutant General at rates of compensation as may be deemed by the Commander-in-Chief just and proper] Officers so employed shall be considered as on active duty The Adjutant General shall pay such officers in accordance with section twenty-one of this act and such clerical and other force at rates of compensation as may be deemed by the Commander-in-Chief to be just and proper

Section 2 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Commissioned officers may be ordered upon special duty at the discretion of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief [and shall receive the pay of their respective grades during the time they may continue upon duty under such order] An officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard who under competent authority is performing active military duty for the Commonwealth either permanently or temporarily but not necessarily in the field and whose assignment is provided for by the laws of the United States and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder for the government of the armies of the United States shall receive the same pay and allowances as an officer of like grade length of service and assignment in the United States Army Provided That when the duty required [of them] is a duty enjoined by law [or] regulation or tables or organization for the armies of the United States upon an officer of higher grade the officer [so detailed] shall receive the pay of such higher grade Provided further That officers of the staff or line may be detailed to perform active military duty enjoined by law regulations or tables of organization upon some other officer without vacating the commission or assignment of either

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three hundred and four and three hundred and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by providing a non-resident small game hunter's license and increasing the fees for an unrestricted non-resident hunter's license

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and three of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 303 Nonresident [License Fee] Licenses Fees Evary nonresident of this Commonwealth upon application made verbally or in writing to any county treasurer or to the Secretary of the Game Commission at Harrisburg and the presentation of proof that he is a citizen of the United States and the payment of [fifteen] twenty-five dollars to said county treasurer or secretary shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Non-resident Hunter's License [and] or upon the payment of fifteen dollars such applicants shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a Non-resident Small Game Hunter's License A tag with the number of the license thereon shall be given with each license

It is unlawful for any county treasurer or any of his representatives to knowingly issue a non-resident hunter's license or a non-resident small game hunter's license to any person physically or mentally unfitted to carry or use firearms

Section 2 That section three hundred and four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 304 The License Certificate Said licenses shall be issued on a form prepared and supplied by the board Such license shall bear a description of the person applying for the same setting forth the occupation the color of the hair and eyes any marks or scars peculiar to the applicant and such other description as the board may require with the date of its issue In the case of foreign-born applicants such license shall contain the nationality of the person and all dates and numbers of the naturalization papers All licenses legally issued shall authorize the person named therein to hunt for and kill any wild animals or wild birds under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the period for which the license is issued the date of which is inscribed thereon except in the case of a non-resident small game hunter's license the licensee shall not be authorized to hunt for or kill elk deer or bear Said certificate before being valid must be countersigned by the licensee

The license certificate issued with [either a resident or non-resident hunter's] any hunting license shall be carried on the person of the licensee at all times while hunting or trapping and shall be shown immediately upon demand by any officer whose duty it is to protect wild animals and birds or upon demand by any owner or lessee or by any employe or representative of such owner or lessee upon whose lands such person may be found

Section 3 That section three hundred and sixteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 316 Penalties Any non-resident of this Commonwealth who shall hunt chase trap take shoot at wound or kill or attempt to hunt chase trap take shoot at wound or kill any elk deer or bear without an unrestricted "Non-Resident Hunter's License" or any other wild birds or animals without either a non-resident [hunting] hunters license or a non-resident small game hunter's license having been lawfully issued to him shall be sentenced to pay a fine of forty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense and each day shall be considered a separate offense

Any person who shall fail to sign his license certificate as hereinbefore provided shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs of prosecution

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this article except as above provided shall be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense Provided That an additional fine of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution shall be imposed when any person is convicted of

(a) Hunting anywhere during any period of time that such right has been denied him by the board or by this act or

(b) Securing a hunter's license either in his own or an assuemd name during any period of time that he has been denied such privilege by the board Each day shall be considered a separate offense

Upon failure of any person convicted of a first offense to immediately pay the fine imposed and costs of prosecution he shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine imposed and costs of prosecution

Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be liable to the fines above provided and costs of prosecution and in addition thereto shall in the discretion of the court suffer imprisonment one day for each dollar of fine imposed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521, entitled:

An Act providing for a separate assessment of property in boroughs for borough and school tax purposes providing for the appointment of a borough assessor and assistant assessors prescribing their duties and compensation and imposing certain duties on the burgess and members of council in connection therewith and as a board of revision

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the council of each borough on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and on the first Monday of January in every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as may be conveniently done shall elect one person resident of the borough for at least five years previous to his election a qualified elector thereof and owner of real estate therein at the time of his election and during the entire term of service of the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars as borough assessor to serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January in the year in which he is elected Council shall not permit any person elected assessor to enter upon the duties of said office nor continue in office when he does not have and possess all of the qualifications aforesaid and for this purpose council shall have power by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto to declare the said office of assessor vacant at any time any person has not or ceases to have the qualifications aforesaid for the said office and they may thereupon fill the vacancy thus occasioned in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of vacancies

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LOTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, line 8, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting the word "may"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 The said assessor shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe the oath prescribed for municipal officers and file the same with the borough clerk Any vacancy happening in said office shall be filled by appointment by council for the unexpired term

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 The council may during each triennial year and in the intervening years appoint such assistant assessors to serve for such length of time as council may authorize direct or appoint by ordinance Such asistant assessors shall be removable at the pleasure of council The compensation or salary of the city assessor and of the assistant assessors if any shall be fixed by ordinance of council

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LOTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, line 23 by striking out the word "city" and inserting the word "borough"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth section was read as follows:

Section 4 The assessor shall make or cause to be made during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and during each year of the triennial assessment for county purposes a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all matters and things within the city subject by law to taxation for city purposes and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation with a just valuation of the same With his assessments he shall return such dimension description or quantity of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same together with the number and kind of improvements In all cases they shall value the property at such sums as the same would in their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof And it shall be the further duty of said assessor to return annually a list of all the male and female inhabitants over twenty-one years of age

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. LOTZ. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 4, line 2 and 3 by striking out the word "city" and inserting the word "borough"

Amend section 4, line 9 by inserting the words "he or" between the words "cases" and "they"

Amend section 4, line 10 by inserting the words "his or" between the words "in" and "their"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 5 The said assessor may assess real estate in the name or names of the registered owner actual owner (legal or equitable) reputed owner owner of the life estate occupier vendor vendees or any person who has had or had any connection with the legal title thereof or an interest in the premises or has charge or control thereof in the name of the husband when lands are owned by the wife partnership property in the name of the partnership or in the name of the patners or any of them trust property in the name of the trustee or trustees or any of them or in the name of the cestui que trust property of a minor in the name of the minor or his guardian property of a lunatic in the name of the lunatic or his committee and property formerly belonging to a person since deceased may be assessed in the name of the decedent or in the name of the estate of said decedent or of his administrators executor or executors or his heirs generally or in the name of any administrator executor or heir and in assessing the same in the names of the executors administrators or heirs it shall not be necessary to designate them by their christian or surnames and other property not herein provided for may be assessed in the manner the same is assessed for county taxation but this provision shall not prevent the collection under existing laws of any tax assessed agianst property by a sufficient designation or description where the same has been assessed in the name of any person or persons who are not the owners thereof and where lands of owners are part within and part without the city limits they shall be assessed in the same manner and within the same jurisdiction as if the same were being assessed for county purposes

Section 6 In the years succeeding the triennial assessment the said assessor shall perform the following duties with reference to the assessment of real estate namely (a) He shall assess any real estate in the manner aforesaid which has been omitted and correct any errors which may have been made in making the triennial assessment (b) add to the assessment any property which has ceased to be exempt (c) add to the value of any real estate the value of any new building or other new improvements (d) deduct from the value of any real estate any depreciation caused by destruction injury or otherwise howsoever (e) where tracts as assessed at the triennial assessment have been subdivided they shall equalize and apportion the assessment of the lands thus subdivided upon the basis of the value as fixed at the triennial assessments upon the whole lot or tract (f) where any territory has been added to the borough since the last triennial assessment to make a full just and impartial assessment of the property in the annexed district and return the same in a like manner as if it were a triennial assessment (g) when any property has been transferred to make the proper changes or transfers upon the proper assessment books and duplicates (h) to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance necessary to the making of proper assessments or valuations And to perform the following duties as to the assessment of the personal estate and other matters and subjects of taxation namely (a) To assess any personal property or subjects of taxation omitted at the triennial assessment and to add such additional personal estate and subjects of taxation as the person assessed may have acquired since the triennial assessment (b) to make deductions where such property has been disposed of (c) to reduce valuation when property has been depreiated lost or destroyed But when any real estate is assessed which had been omitted errors corrected or any increase is made in valuation or by additions for any cause after the triennial assessment or where valuations have been made upon subdivisions of any lot or tract such assessments shall not be considered final or conclusive without first giving to the person or party affected thereby at least five days' notice of a time and place where such person or party may be heard by the assessor

Section 7 When the said assessor ascertains that any property is omitted he shall assess the same for the omitted years but not back further than and including the last preceding year of the triennial assessment and the person or party owning said omitted real estate shall be liable for the tax against the said lands for the omitted year or years at the tax rate levied during the omitted year and the proper authorities shall make out the proper tax and place the amount thereof in the hands of the borough treasurer for collection

Section 8 The said assessor shall have the right to procure such books maps et cetera as may be necessary to the performance of his duties and when authorized by council may employ clerks for the purpose of transcribing and making duplicates and assessment books He and each of them shall have power to administer oaths and to require under oath of every taxable or person in charge or control of any property an inventory of his taxable property with his estimation of the just full fair and impartial value thereof and which in his judgment the same would bring at a fair public sale thereof Such estimation shall not be conclusive but shall be sobject to revision by increase decrease or equalization with other property This section does not confer the right on the borough to transscribe and make duplicate assessment books

Section 9 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power with the approval of the board of revision and appeals to add to the duplicates in the hands of the borough treasurer any subject of taxation omitted therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein

Section 10 When the time or times and place for the meeting or meetings of the board of revision and appeal shall have been fixed it shall be the duty of said assessor to give or cause to be given at least five day's printed or written notice to each and every taxable inhabitant of the borough resident therein if he she or they can be found of the amount or sum for which he she or they stand rated in any triennial assessment and also of any sum or amount for which said persons stand rated by reason of any change in his her or their assessment in any intervening year by reason of any cause whatsoever together with the time and place of hearing appeals by said board of revision and appeal and any person dissatisfied or aggrieved by the assessment made by the assessor may appeal to the said board of revision and appeal and be heard at the time fixed in the notice to be served as aforesaid In case the property owner is not found the notice above provided for may be served upon any tenant or other occupant of the premises

Section 11 Any assessor may be removed from office by council and the vacancy thus occasioned may be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided and any assessor or assessors who shall wilfully omit neglect or refuse to assess any property liable to taxation shall be held responsible to the proper borough for any loss or damage caused thereby

Section 12 The council of each borough shall have authority to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper and necessary providing for and regulating the manner of making the aforesaid assessments valuations and transfers and the taking of appeals to the board of revision and appeal and regulating proceedings before said board on any and all matters not specifically provided for in this act

Section 13 The burgess and council of each borough shall constitute a board of revision of taxes and appeals The said council acting as a board of revision may in any year other than a triennial year if they shall deem a new assessment necessary on or before the first day of May issue their precept to the borough assessor requiring him to make out

and return a full just and equal assessment of property within the borough or such parts thereof as the said board of revision may deem advisable and they shall take and receive the triennial and yearly assessment as returned by the borough assessor and shall have power and authority to revise equalize or alter such assessments in any and every year by increasing or reducing the valuation either in individual cases or by wards or parts of wards and to add to the assessment book and to the duplicate thereof in the hands of the borough treasurer any property or the occupation of any person subject to taxation omitted therefrom and any real estate in such borough which has been exempt from taxation and has ceased to be occupied and used for the purpose or purposes which entitle it to such exemption as taxable for the portion of the year commencing at the time when the right to exemption ceases and such real estate shall thereupon become subject to taxation at the rate fixed for the year for the proportionate part of the year during which it is not entitled to exemption and it shall be their duty to rectify all errors and when deemed necessary they mav require the attendance of the assessor and assistant assessors or any of them or other citizens before them for examination on oath or affirmation either singly or together and they shall hear and determine all appeals by taxpayers from the assessments made by the borough assessor at such time and place as they may prescribe at least five day's printed or written notice of which shall be given

Section 14 It shall be the further duty of said assessor to give five day's written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the borough of any increase or addition to the valuation assessed against him by the borough assessor together with the time and place of hearing appeals therefrom For the purposes of all hearings and for all other purposes necesasry to the discharge of his duties the said assessor shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and any wilfully false statement under oath as to any material fact by the complainant or attorney shall be deemed perjury and be punishable as such

Section 15 The borough secretary shall serve as clerk of said board The said board shall procure and have the custody and control of all books relating to assessment of borough taxes and keep them arranged acording to wards and dates and shall furnish the borough assessor the necessary books for taking the assessment which on the completion of such assessment shall be returned to such board of revision of taxes and appeal The said board shall complete their labors and the hearing and determination of all appeals on or before the first day of December in each year after which the assessment shall be copied by wards into duplicate for the use of the borough and the assessment so corrected and copied shall be and remain a lawful assessment for the purpose of borough taxation until altered as provided by this act The decision of the board shall be subject to an appeal to the court of common pleas wherein such borough is situated in accordance with the existing laws whose decision shall be final and if the appeal to the court shall be groundless the appellant shall pay the costs of the appeal

Section 16 The borough council shall certify such corrected assessments as soon as copied to the board of directors of the borough school district and the same shall be and remain the lawful assessment for the purpose of all school taxation until altered as provided by this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

An Act providing for a seperate assessment of property in boroughs for bouogh and school tax purposes providing for the appointment of a borough assessor and assistant assessors prescribing their duties and compensation and imposing certain duties on the burgess and members of council in connection therewith and as a board of revision

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, as follows:

An Act to protect the woodchuck commonly called groundhog declaring the woodchuck a game animal fixing an open season and providing a penalty for violations

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the animal known as the woodchuck commonly called groundhog is hereby declared a game animal The open season for woodchucks is from the first day of August to the fifteenth day of December inclusive

Section 2 In taking woodchucks it is unlawful to use poison explosives or chemicals or to smoke out or dig out any den occupied by a woodchuck or to use steel traps unless visited at least once every thirty-six hours except when prevented by sickness or storm All traps so used shall be marked with a metallic plate or tag attached to the trap or chain bearing in plain English the name and address of the owner must be taken up or sprung at the close of the season

Nothing contained in this section shall prevent persons residing upon cultivated lands or their regular employes from digging out dens of woodchucks or from killing or capturing such animals at any time and in any manner as a protection to cultivated fields or crops of any kind The carcasses of animals so killed as a protection to property may be disposed of in any manner the owner of the property sees fit

Section 3 It is unlawful for any person to take or kill or wound or capture or to attempt to take or kill or wound or capture any woodchuck except during the open season or in a manner contrary to the provisions of this act

Section 4 Any person killing or capturing or attempting to kill or capture any woodchuck contrary to the provisions of this act shall be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense and upon failure to pay such penalty and costs such person shall be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine and costs of prosecution

Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense shall be liable to the fine herein provided and costs of prosecution and in addition thereto shall in the discretion of the court suffer imprisonment one day for each dollar of fine and costs imposed

Section 5 Any person charged with violating any provision of this act may sign an acknowledgment of the offense committed either before of after beginning suit and pay to any duly appointed and commissioned Game Protector or Deputy Game Protector the fine provided by this act together with costs accrued to that date Such person shall receive a printed receipt therefor which shall bear the imprint of the seal of the Board and the signature of its Secretary and shall be evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 6 Any Justice of the Peace Alderman or Magistrate is hereby given the power of summary conviction in all matters pertaining to violations of the provisions of this act All prosecutions and other legal procedure together with the disposition of any penalties imposed shall be in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws Three fifty-nine)

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955, (Senate Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale

offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act providing for the audit of the accounts of probation officers by controllers and county auditors

And said bill having been read at length the sceond time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652, (Senate Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish ony other than standard time in the course of business

And said bill having been read at length the sceond time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1158, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of article fifteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in realtion thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspach r,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Millar,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wells,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE CONCURRING IN SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 891, file folio 6081, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor the Department of Property and Supplies for the erection of a building for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia and providing for the payment of any moneys remaining from said appropriation to the city of Philadelphia to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia

on Tuesday evening, April 7, 1925, be reconsidered.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do not concur in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 891, file fiolio 681.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 88.

An Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 267.

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to their employes and to employes of their subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value

HOUSE BILL No. 271.

An Act allowing a rebate and imposing a penalty in the collection of county taxes assessed in the cities of the third class in counties of the fifth class in this Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 304.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

HOUSE BILL No. 418.

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring boroughs and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and the issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

HOUSE BILL No. 421.

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player professional foot-ball player boxer or wrestler and for such player boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes

HOUSE BILL No. 438.

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 457.

An Act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge

HOUSE BILL No. 477.

An Act to further amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

HOUSE BILL No. 562.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties" further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply

HOUSE BILL No. 591.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

HOUSE BILL No. 633.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 660.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the maikng and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the limits of said cities

HOUSE BILL No. 662.

An Act to amend by adding a new Section number eight hundred and twenty-four and amend sections eight hundred and twenty-five eight hundred and twenty-six eight hundred and twenty-seven eight hundred and twenty-eight eight hundred and forty and eight hundred and forty-one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 750.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

HOUSE BILL No. 799.

An Act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 834.

An Act to amend article two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty by providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for expenditure by the department for administration purposes

HOUSE BILL No. 838.

An Act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties nad repealing existing laws"

HOUSE BILL NO. 847.

An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Elk providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating a certain section of State road in the said county of Elk

HOUSE BILL No 865.

An Act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class

HOUSE BILL No 869.

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen and paragraph twenty-one of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to provide payments for teachers added and for schools closed in the second year of the biennium

HOUSE BILL No. 879.

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a Fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes

HOUSE BILL No 912.

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships association or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner"

HOUSE BILL No. 972.

An Act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

HOUSE BILL No 974.

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts thereof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved"

HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

HOUSE BILL No. 1030.

An Act relative to the printing and binding by the Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

HOUSE BILL No. 1058.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

HOUSE BILL No. 1073.

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1079.

An Act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for borougs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums

HOUSE BILL No. 1114.

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1129.

An Act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relaing to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same

HOUSE BILL No. 1139.

An Act to amend section three hundred and four section three hundred and ten and section six hlundred and one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 1141.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine Section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 1147.

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways across and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

HOUSE BILL No. 1232.

An Act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance

HOUSE BILL No. 1235.

An Act empowering cities and counties which are authorized to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and to provide for their operation and maintenance to jointly take purchase or condemn property and to jointly appropriate money for the erection thereon of such buildings and to provide for their operation and maintenance jointly

HOUSE BILL No. 1228.

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth to the Act of Congress approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes" and providing for the appointment of an officer to receive appropriations made under said act

HOUSE BILL No. 1365.

An Act for the adjustment and payment of certain claims for injury to and sickness of officers warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard

HOUSE BILL No. 1401.

An Act transferring and re-appropriating certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Department of Mines

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE LATE JUDGE CHARLES B. WITMER.

Mr. POWELL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the House of Representatives, April 8th, 1925.

Resolved, when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it do so out of respect to the memory of the late Charles B. Witmer, of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, Judge of the United States Court, in and for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 2, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 599, Printer's No. 458, File Folio 2179, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglas Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first second and third classes to companies troops and similar units of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of United States Naval Reserve officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Matis,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	McBride,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holmes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
Cross,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
Davies,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1356, entitled:

An Act providing for the patrol maintenance and repair of township dirt roads in townships of the second class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BAGSHAW. Mr. Speaker, House Bill No. 1356 is a bill that leads toward taking away local control from

the supervisors in second class townships, and would take out of the hands of the local authorities the power of the direction of the roads, so far as this measure is concerned. They have now, if they deem necessary, the authority to appoint this patrol, and it should not be made mandatory. In the smaller townships, I feel that it is going to work a hardship financially as it would necessitate the expenditure of money for this particular thing when it might be better expended for some other purpose. Therefore I ask you to vote "no" on this measure.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the purpose back of this bill is to save money for the second class townships. The theory back of it is that "a stitch in time saves nine." By having an employee on the road continuously, that empolyee can fill up the little ruts that frequently appear in the roads in the country districts which are torn away from time to time and become big gutters in case of heavy rain. Now, if one employee will constantly look after that situation the big gutters will not appear in the road and the large amount of work which is frequently needed after a heavy rain will not have to be expended on the road. For instance, if a man is employed on the road at a salary of $100 a month for a period of six months, his salary would only amount to $600 during that time, and I dare say that during that period of six months he will save a great deal more than $600 in actual repair work for that township. Not only that, but take the country districts at this time: The farmers are unable to do their own work on their farms, and they are going to do the work on the farm first before they repair the roads, and the result is that the roads in the country districts are being neglected and I ask you all to vote in favor of this bill.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, might I interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Dauphin permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. METZGER. With pleasure.

Mr. RHODES. Would it not be better if this bill be made optional instead of mandatory?

Mr. METZGER. I think not, for this reason: This bill is practically a duplicate of the Act of 1899, which requires the supervisors to do the same thing respecting loose stone on the highways. That act seems to have worked very well, and that is the reason this bill was drawn similar to the Act of 1899 with respect to such loose stone.

Mr. RHODES. Would it not also be better to make the pay on the per diem basis instead of on the monthly basis?

Mr. METZGER. I think not. The purpose of this bill is to have a man employed who will work continuously on the roads, and it does not appear to make any difference whether he would be paid by the day of month. The purpose is to have a man who is fully responsible with respect to this line of work.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill has some merit, but in my opinion it should not be made mandatory upon the supervisors to hire one or more overseers. It seems to me the discretion should be permitted to remain in the supervisors as to whether or not it is necessary in their instances to make this operate as set forth in this bill, particularly with reference to patrolmen. Some of the townships may not have to go to this expense, and therefore it should not be made mandatory upon every township to do this. It should be up to the supervisors to determine whether or not there is this necessity. If the necessity exists, then it should be done; but as the bill now reads, in my opinion, it imposes an unnecessary and unwarranted cost upon some of the townships, especially those which are small, and which this bill should not apply to, and therefore I say in its present form it should be defeated.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. BAGSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified, and was as follows:

YEAS—44.

Adam,	Eaches,	Lucas,	Myers,
Allman,	Earley,	Lynch,	Pitts,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Posey,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Scott,
Blumberg,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Canon,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Staudenmeier,
Colville,	Hall,	McGowan,	Turner,
Craig,	Hess,	McKim,	Watson,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Metzger,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Miller, C.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Munley,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—77.

Anderson,	Fuller,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	Moffatt,	Stark,
Bickett,	Hantz,	Moore,	Storb,
Blair,	Harding,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bray,	Heffran,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Burke,	Holmes,	North,	Voltz,
Bush,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Dengler,	Horn,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Pryor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Raymond,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Sarig,	Wood, N.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Shambach,	Wood, W. P.,
Flinchbaugh,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,	Wright,
Fockler,			

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1482, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. H. A. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the only thing that will save Pittsburgh is to make possible an increase in its borrowing power to 10 per cent.

The bonding power of Philadelphia was increased to that point many years ago. Why should not we have an equal chance with Philadelphia?

At the present time the City of Pittsburgh cannot even make the necessary street repairs, because it does not have the borrowing power.

One of the most essential and vital things for a modern city to do, if its position is to be maintained and its future assured, is to enlarge its financial resources.

Mr. Speaker, I have here a verification of the unanimous indorsements of our City Council and Mayor.

I ask the members of this House to vote for this bill and give us the bonding power to do the things that future generations need.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Frye,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Goss,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Stark,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McKim,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Washington,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,	
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 784, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and asknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the approval of this act in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land hereafter executed unless expressly limited to a lesser estate the words "grant and convey" or either one of said words shall be effective to pass to the grantee or grantees named therein a fee simple title to the premises conveyed if the grantor or grantors possessed such a title although there be no words of inheritance or of perpetuity in the deed

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 All deeds or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land hereafter executed granting or conveying lands unless an exeception or reservation be made therein shall be construed to include all the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of the grantor or grantors in law equity or otherwise howsoever of in and to the same and every part thereof together with all and singular the improvements ways waters water-courses rights liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversions and remainders rents issues and profits thereof

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That the words "grant and convey" or either one of said words in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land hereafter executed shall be adjudged and express covenant to the grantee his heirs and assigns to wit That the grantor was seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in the property conveyed freed from incumbrances done or suffered from the grantor as also for quiet enjoyment against the grantor his heirs and assigns unless limited by express words contained in such deed

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That a covenant or agreement by the grantor or grantors in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land that he they or it "will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed" shall have the same effect as if the grantor or grantors had covenanted that he or they his or their heirs and personal representatives or successors will forever warrant and defend the said property and every part thereof unto the grantee his heirs personal representatives and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever

Section 5 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That a covenant or agreement by the grantor or grantors in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land that he they or it "will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed" shall have the same effect as if the grantor or grantors had covenanted that he or they his or their heirs and personal representatives or successors will forever warrant and defend the said property and every part thereof unto the said grantee his heirs personal representatives and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of the grantor or grantors and all persons claiming or to claim by through or under him or them

Section 6 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 That whenever in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land there shall be used the words "release and quit claim" such deed or instrument in writing or conveying or releasing land shall be construed as if it set forth that the grantor or grantors hath or have remised released and quit-claimed and by these presents doth or do remise release and forever quit-claim unto the grantee his heirs and assigns all right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever both in law and in equity in or to the lands or premises released or intended so to be so that neither the grantor or grantors nor his or their personal representatives his or their heirs or assigns shall at any time thereafter have claim challenge or demand the said lands and premises or any part thereof in any manner whatever

Section 7 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section as follows

Section 9 All deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands made by any natural person either in his individual capacity or as a fiduciary duly signed by the grantors in the manner now provided by law but with no seal affixed thereto shall be deemed to be executed with the same force and effect in all respects as though a seal was affixed to the signature and all such instruments in writing signed by the grantors but with no seal affixed thereto shall be deeds for all purposes within the purview of all acts or parts of acts of Assembly relating to or concerning deeds for the conveyance or releasing of lands

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STADTLANDER.. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr RHODES. Will the gentleman from Allegheny state the purpose of Section 9 of this bill?

Mr. STADTLANDER. The purpose is that the words "grant and convey" in any deed means to grant and convey all that the man has in that particular piece of real estate. If a lesser estate is desired to be set forth, it must so contain a paragraph to the lesser estate as intended.

Mr. RHODES. I do not think that quite answers my question. I am speaking of Section 9, where it pertains to the elimination of the personal seal upon any written instrument.

Mr. STADTLANDER. A number of deeds have been recorded in Pennsylvania, brought in from other states, where they are not familiar with our laws, that omit the word "seal," and the recorder is not required to refuse such recording of deeds, and the purpose is that the seal is not necessary in conveying any real estate. However, under the Act, it is optional. You can still insert the word "seal".

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Martz,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	Millar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Morrison,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Munley,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	North,	Towner,
Cross,	Howe,	Orr,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Washington,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Watson,
Derby,	Labar,	Pennock,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wells,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Williams,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Royle,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE
(SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:30 having arrived, the special order of business fixed for that hour will now be taken up, it being House Bill No. 1108, (Senate Bill No. 470), file folio 3441, on page 54 of today's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1108, (Senate Bill No. 470), as follows:

An Act authorizing counties boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any county city borough incorporated town township school district or poor district may make contracts of insurance with any mutual fire insurance company duly authorized by law to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on any building or property owned by such county city borough incorporated town township school district or poor district

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, Senate Bill No. 470, which you are about to vote on, is a mutual insurance bill which I had put on the postponed calendar some time ago by reason of the language being too broad. That has now been amended ,however, so that it restricts the mutual insurance companies to such mutual insurance companies that are duly authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it seems to me that that restricts them to a proper scale.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shambach,

Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Hantz,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Harding,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wells,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	
	Lynch,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER IN REFERENCE TO POSTPONED BILLS.

The SPEAKER: The hour of at or about 12:00 o'clock having arrived the Chair will take up at this time any bills from the postponed calendar that may be called up.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of assembly and known as State Roads

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mathay,	Scott,
Aston,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Hoover,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Horn,	Neely,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Huber,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Irvin,	North,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Orr,	Welty,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Bluett.
Ede,	Ludlow.	Pryor,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Reader,	
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1472, entitled:

An Act to provide for the restoration of the historic name "Valley Forge Cantonment" to the camp ground of the American Army at Valley Forge

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Miss THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 975, as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-eight of chapter six article

seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 28 Wherever any street or alley entirely within the limits of any borough shall divide such borough from any other municipality or township located in the same county the property on the side of the street or alley opposite the line of the borough shall for the depth of one hundred and fifty feet be assessed for municipal improvements on such streets or alleys on which such property shall abut in the manner provided by [chapter six article two] section nine of chapter six article seven of this act and such improvements may be made assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of section ten eleven twelve thirteen fourteen fifteen sixteen and seventeen of said chapter six article seven of the said act of assembly and the several amendments thereof and supplements thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Allman,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Scott,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Behney,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Haas,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Haines,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haws,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burke,	Hess,	Moore,	Storb,
Bush,	Himes,	Morrison,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Colville,	Holmes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Howe,	Nolte,	Towner,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Trescher,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Dengler,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Long,	Posey,	Williams,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Royle,	Speaker
Flynn,	Marcus,	Sarig,	
Fockler,	Marshall,	Sauttor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1351, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Every person now or hereafter employed by the said cities as herein provided if any of the age of sixty years and upwards who shall have been so employed for a period of twenty years or more shall upon application to the board of pensions herein created be retired from service and shall during the remainder of his or her life receive the pension or compensation fixed by this act subject to such qualifications as are herein contained Provided That if such person had been employed by the said city for a period covering eighteen years or more prior to the passage of this act and shall thereafter be reemployed it shall be necessary that the period of his or her reemployment shall extend over a period of two years before such person shall be entitled to receive the pension fixed by this act

Section 2 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive [as] a pension [annually from the fund set aside for the purpose fifty per centum] of the amount which would constitute the average [annual salary or wages] rate of pay at which he or she [received] was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city Said pension [to] shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his or her position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid monthly while in active service said person shall be entitled to the pension above mentionel notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the service of such city but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled after [twenty] ten years of service [and before attaining the age of sixty years] he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Provided That if any employe who has served less than ten years becomes totally and permanently disabled by reason of injury sustained in the actual performance of duty such employe shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disability shall consist of the sworn statement of the practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office Once a year the board of pensions may require a disability pensioner to undergo a medical examination by three physicians appointed by the board and should such physicians thereupon report and certify to the board that such beneficiary is no longer incapacitated and should the pension board concur in such report the pen-

sion to such beneficiary shall be discontinued The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month and shall not be computed on rate of pay in excess of two hundred dollars per month

Section 3 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The city employes shall after the passage of this act pay unto the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of their monthly salaries or warges as fixed by the board of pensions in no event however paying at a rate greater than [four] six dollars per month which shall be applied to the purposes of this act Payment of the monthly amount or contribution herein mentioned shall cease and be discontinued at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided if such beneficiary has so contributed to the pension fund during a period of twenty years If at the time the beneficiary received the pension herein provided he or she shall not have been a contributor to the pension fund during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay unto the board of pensions an amount equal to not less than two nor more than three per centum of his or here monthly pension until such time as his or her contributions shall have extended during a period of twenty years If for any cause an employe contributing to the pension fund shall cease to be an employe of any such cities of the second class before said employe becomes entitled to the pension conferred by this act the total amount of the contributions paid unto the pension fund by such employe shall be refunded to him or her in full without interest Provided however if any such employe shall have returned to him or her the amount contributed as aforesaid and shall afterward reenter the employ of such city said employe shall not be entitled to the pension designated until twenty years after said reemployment unless he or she shall return to the pension fund the amount withdrawn in which event the period of twenty years shall be computed from the time said employe first entered the service of said city In the event of the death of any such employe before the said employe becomes entitled to the pension aforesaid the said total amount of contributions aforesaid shall be paid over to the estate of the said deceased employe or to his or her heirs

Section 4 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The public authorities of every city of the second class charged with the disbursements expenditures and appropriations shall annually set aside apportion and appropriate out of all taxes and income of the said cities unto the board of pensions a sum sufficient to maintain the pensions or compensations due under this act If the total disbursements from the pension fund for the payment of pensions refund or contributions of employes and administration expenses shall exceed in any year the total revenues of the pension fund from the contributions of employes and the interest and premiums earned on investments and bank deposits then the amount to be set aside apportioned and appropriated by the public authorities of such city of the second class to the pension fund shall not be less than the difference between the total disbursements and receipts of the pension fund as aforesaid

Section 5 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The time of service herein specified namely twenty years shall be computed from the time of the first or original employment said employment to consist of service to such city of the second class and need not be continuous [No pensions shall be paid under the provisions of this act however until after January first one thousand nine hundred and seventeen] Provided That in on case shall a period of more than eighteen years be credited to the service record of any person who shall be employed after the passage of this act and who shall have been employed by such city prior to the passage of this act If an employe shall have enlisted or shall have been drafted to serve in the army or navy of the United States in time of war such service in the army and navy of the United States shall be credited in full to the service record of such employe as service to such city of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley.	Harding,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer.	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Millar.	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Derby,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
	Ludlow,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 444, as follows:

An Act reguating the selection and qualifications of jurors for service in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class creating a Board consisting of certain Judges of the Courts of Record of said counties and one other person elected thereto for this purpose prescribing the powers and duties of said Board imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said Board upon said counties requiring the County Commissioners of said Counties to provide suitable office quarters equipment and supplies for said Board authorizing the employment of necessary clerks assistants and other employees abolishing the existing office of jury commissioner in said counties requiring other County Officers and Boards to furnish information to said Board requiring taxables to furnish information in respect to their qualifications under oath and prescribing punishments for violation of the provisions hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in

General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in the several courts civil and criminal of counties of the second class there is hereby created a Board to be known as the "Board for the Selection of "Jurors" hereinafter called "Board" Said Board shall consist of the President Judge of Court of Common Pleas two other Judges to be by him appointed and one member to be elected by the people The two Judges so appointed shall be Judges of the Court of Common Pleas except in counties where there is a separate County Court in which case one of the Judges shall be appointed from the Court of Common Pleas and one from the County Court The President Judge of said Court annually on or before December first of each year shall appoint two Judges from said courts as members of said Board The member to be elected hereinafter called Jury Commissioner shall hold office for a term of four years beginning on the first Monday of January next after his or her election and until his or her successor shall be duly qualified Said office shall be filled at the municipal election to be held during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five The Jury Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500) payable in monthly or semi-monthly installments out of the County Treasury The Judges serving on said Board shall not be entitled to any additional compensation therefor The Judges appointed on said Board shall hold office for the term of one year beginning on the first Monday of January next after their appointment Upon the passage of this act the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas shall appoint a person from the public at large as a member of the Board to fill the elective position on the Board until the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six In the case of the inability of any member by sickness death or other unavoidable cause to discharge the duties of said office or in case of neglect and refusal to serve thereon the vacancy so arising shall be filled by the President Judge of said Common Pleas Court The Board shall organize annually on the first Monday of each year Two members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of Business The Jury Commissioner shall give his or her entire time to the performance of the duties of said office and shall not engage in any other business

Section 2 The County Commissioners of the respective County upon requisition of said Board shall provide suitable office quarters for said Board at the County Seat shall properly furnish and equip the same and shall provide said Board with all needed supplies

Section 3 All expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of said Board and all salaries and compensation payable to clerks investigators and other employees of said Board shall be payable out of the county funds of the respective county upon payrolls approved by said Board All salaries shall be payable in monthly or semi-monthly installments All salaries payable to employees of said Board other than as expressly herein provided shall be fixed by a majority vote of a County Salary Board consisting of the members of the Board hereby created the County Commissioners and the County Controller of the respective county

Section 4 On or prior to the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the County Commissioners of the respective county or other officers or Board charged with the duty of making assessments for taxable purposes shall furnish to the Board hereby created a duly certified list of the names of all the taxables arranged alphabetically by wards boroughs and townships for each and every city borough and township therein together with the residence and occupation of each taxable and each year thereafter on or before June first a duly certified alphabetical list of the names of all taxables who have been added to or removed from said list during the preceding year in each and every district in the said county together with any change of residence or occupation

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the several local assessors to ascertain by strict inquiry the proper name exact residence and occupation of each taxable person within his or her respective district and to state all such particulars in the assessment list

Section 6 Said Board and its duly authorized clerks assistants deputies and employees shall have the right of access at all times to all public offices in the respective county for the purpose of examining any lists of taxables on file in such office

Section 7 Said Board shall have the power from time to time to fix the number of clerks and other employes that it shall deem necessary to efficiently perform the duties imposed upon said Board by the provisions hereof The President Judge aforesaid shall appoint all clerks and other employes of the Board The salaries of all clerks and other employees of said Board shall be fixed by the Salary Board herein provided All clerks and employes of said Board shall be subject to removal at any time by the person authorized herein to select such clerks and employes

Section 8 The Jury Commissioner under the direction of said Board shall have general charge of the work of said Board and of its employes and shall be responsible for the efficient performance thereof Proper records and indices shall be kept for the purpose of making readily available to the Board at all times all information collected pertaining to taxables jurors and lists of jurors

Section 9 For the purposes hereof each said city borough and township or where the same are divided into wards each ward thereof shall constitute a separate Jury District The Board shall cause the Jury Districts to be numbered consecutively from one upwards

Section 10 The Jury Commissioner under the direction of the Board shall annually collect and record information with respect to a sufficient number of taxables as will enable the Board to select the quota of names required for jury service from the several Jury Districts Such investigation as to taxables shall be made in the alphabetical order in which the names appear on the lists in the several Jury Districts provided however that the Board shall have the right to begin its investigations and selections in the several Jury Districts with names beginning with such letter of the alphabet as it may deem best In each succeeding year however investigations and selections from the lists of taxables shall begin in the several Jury Districts where the Board left off in the preceding year In making investigations and selections the Board shall apportion the number of names investigated and placed in the jury wheel among the respective Jury Districts in approximately the proportion that the total number of taxables in the Jury District bears to the total number of taxables in the county

Section 11 Said Board shall cause to be prepared a form of questionnaire to be submitted to taxables as to their citizenship residence occupation whether twenty-one years of age or over physical fitness ability to read write and understand the English language date of last service as a juror and then residence and it shall be the duty of each and every taxable to whom such questionnaire is submitted to answer fully the questions contained therein under oath or affirmation and to return the same to the Jury Commissioner within fifteen days after receipt thereof

Section 12 The questionnaire may be served by registered letter with return receipt requested or otherwise as the Board may direct and proof of mailing of the questionnaire shall be prima facie evidence of the receipt thereof on the date of mailing

Section 13 The oath or affirmation to such questionnaire may be made before the Jury Commissioner or his assistants or any officer authorized by law to administer the same but no fee or other charge shall be made by any officer of this Commonwealth for administering oaths or for any work done in connection therewith

Section 14 Any taxable wilfully failing or refusing to answer under oath or affirmation any questionnaire so submitted or wilfully failing or refusing to return the same within fifteen (15) days after the receipt thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the County Jail or either or both at the discretion of the Court

Section 15 If any person shall wilfully and corruptly on his oath or affirmation make a false statement with respect to any matter or thing inquired of in such questionnaire he or she shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and on conviction thereof sentenced in such manner as perjury is by law punishable

Section 16 The Jury Commissioner shall report to the Board all taxables failing to make return of answers to the questionnaire and all those making false answers

and if the Board shall so order the Jury Commissioner shall prosecute those violating the provisions hereof

Section 17 To be a qualified juror a person must be

(a) A citizen of the United States and a taxable resident in the respective county not less than twenty-one years of age

(b) One who bears a good reputation for honesty and integrity

(c) One who can read write and understand the English languarge

(d) One who has no physical or mental disability that will tend to interfere with the duties of a juror

(e) One who has not served the full term for which he or she was summoned as a juror within five years next preceding the year for which the jury roll is prepared

The foregoing prerequisites are mandatory and in order to obtain the information with respect thereto the Board shall cause a reliable investigation to be made to ascertain such facts with respect to each taxable as well as the other facts herein specified relating to the qualifications of such taxable as a juror

Section 18 (a) Attorneys at law and physicians and surgeons in the active practice of their respective professions shall be exempt from jury services and their names shall not be placed on the jury roll

(b) Ministers of the gospel pharmacists and undertakers in active practice of their respective professions shall be exempted from jury service upon application as hereinafter provided

Section 19 It shall be the duty of said Board to meet at the office of the Board in the respective county at least ninety days before the First day of January in each and every year and thereupon to proceed with due diligence to select in alphabetical order and in approximately the proportion aforesaid from each Jury District the names of such number of persons qualified for service as jurors as shall names so selected Said list shall be known as the jury roll of the preceding year as hereinafter provided be required to complete the quota of jurors fixed by the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for service in all the courts civil and criminal of the respective county for the ensuing calendar year and to prepare a list of all names so selected Said list shall be known as the jury roll

Setion 20 The jury roll shall be of onvenient form arranged alphabetically and classified by wards boroughs and townships for each city borough and township The jury roll shall as to each name specify occupation and residence address

Section 21 The names of taxables so selected as aforesaid with their respective adresses and occpiations shall in the presence of the Board be written on separate pieces or slips of paper which shall then and there be placed in a closed wheel to be provided by the County Commissioners and kept in the exclusive custody of the Board securely locked sealed or otherwise guarded from intrusion and the keys to which shall be placed in the custody of the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas A list of all names appearing on the jury roll with their respective residences and occupations shall be forthwith certified by the members of the Board present and filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said county for preservation and public inspection One other such list shall be made out and kept in the office of said Board

Section 22 Said Board shall be the sole judge of the requirements and qualifications of any party for jury service provided however that if before trial any person to a cause shall submit satisfactory proof to the court that any juror on the panel does not possess the necessary qualifications the Judge shall order his dismissal from the panel and the striking of his name from the jury roll and the clerk of said court shall report this action to the Jury Commissioner

Section 23 At the end of each year the Board shall ascertain the names of all persons on the jury roll during the preceding year who have served one term and those who have been excused Those who have served one term shall not be competent to serve again for a period of five years and the names of those who have not served or who have been excused if qualified to act as jurors shall again be put on the jury roll and their names placed in the jury wheel for the ensuing year

Section 24 The Jury Commissioner shall preserve the said wheel secure from all interference by others and if the said Board on any examination the members thereof may make into the condition of the said wheel and its contents shall discover that any names have been surreptitiously withdrawn therefrom or inserted therein or that the contents of said wheel have been in any manner tampered with it shall be evidence of a misdemeanor committed by the Jury Commissioner and thereupon unless the Board shall be satisfied that he is free from all blame in the matter it shall be the duty of said Board to bind him over to answer at the next Court of Quarter Sessions and upon conviction thereof he shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and to imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the Court Forthwith upon finding that the contents of the jury wheel have been in any manner tampered with as aforesaid said Board shall open the wheel and cast out any names improperly placed therein and insert any names improperly withdrawn or excluded therefrom

Section 25 Within thirty days after the jury wheel is completed the Jury Commissioner shall cause notice to be given by mail to each of the persons whose names appear thereon

Section 26 Within thirty days after the jury roll has been filed as herein provided any person believing his or her name to have been erroneously omitted therefrom shall have the right to file with the Board an affidavit setting forth the facts relating to his or her qualifications and it shall be the duty of the Jury Commissioner to investigate and report thereon to said Board which shall then cause such person to appear before it at such time as it shall determine and the Board shall at that time after hearing determine whether or not the person is qualified and in the event of their determining that the person is qualified under the terms of this act the name of such juror shall be added to the jury roll and placed in the jury wheel

Section 27 Within thirty days after the mailing of said notice any person whose name appears on the jury roll may if he or she so desires file an affidavit with the Jury Commissioner setting forth any ground of exemption or disqualification or any reason for not being called upon to serve at a particular time of the year by reason of the eyigencies of his or her business or affiairs If the Board shall determine that the person filing such affidavit is disqualified from serving or is entitled to exemption the name of such person shall be stricken from the jury roll and such name if thereafter drawn from the wheel shall be ignored

Section 28 If the affidavit filed requests that the person be not called to serve at a particular time of the year by reason of the exigencies of the person's business or affairs or employment the Board may in proper cases order that the name of such person if drawn from the wheel shall be set aside for jury service at such other later time in the same or following year as will be more suitable The names of all jurors so set aside for future service shall be deemed to have been drawn from the jury wheel at the later date fixed by said Board

Section 29 The Court shall not excuse any person from service when drawn from the wheel except

(a) For personal incapacity by reason of illness or injury or such illness in his or here immediate family as in the opinion of the Court shall require his or her attendance at home

(b) When it shall appear that service at that particular time shall cause an exceptional hardship arising from the affiairs or business of the jury or his or her employer or where it shall appear that the juror has entered into engagements before service of the summons upon him or her which shall cause financial loss if required to serve at that particular time

(c) Upon request women summoned to serve in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions

(b) The mother of a small child or children

The names of any jurors excused under the provisions of clauses (a) (b) and (c) of this section shall remain upon the jury roll and shall not be returned to the wheel but shall be set apart for service at such later date in the same or the following year as said Board may deem best Any juror whose name is so set aside shall be deemed to have been drawn from the jury wheel at the later date fixed for service by said Board

Section 30 Venires for jurors in the several Courts of the respective County shall be issued from time to time in the manner provided by law All venires shall be directed to

the Board for the Selection of Jurors the same to be in substantially the following form

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }ss
County of ..... }

To the Board for the Selection of Jurors

You are hereby directed to draw from the jury wheel the name of ..... persons to serve as..... jurors in the Court of .....to be held in and for the County of ..... on ..... at ..... o'clock ..... M and you the Jury Clerk are directed to summon the persons so selected to appear in said Court at said time and place and to have then and there this writ with the names addresses and occupations of the persons summoned respectively in a panel hereto annexed and then and there make return as to the manner in which you have executed this writ

Witness the hand and seal of the Honorable .... Judge of said Court this ..... day of .... (Seal

Attest

.....

Section 31 When and as venires are received from the sevral courts as herein provided the Board shall cause to be drawn from the jury wheel the number of names required and the persons so drawn shall be summoned to appear at the time and before the court designated in the venire The Jury Commissioner or his assistants in the presence of a quorum of said Board shall draw the names from the jury wheel to the number designated in each venire and a minute shall be made of each such drawing which shall show the court for which the juror is drawn together with his or her address and occupation and each minute shall be signed by the person in charge of the drawing and the judges present A certified copy of the minute shall be delivered to the clerk of court for which the jury is drawn on the return day of the summons issued to the jurors so drawn together with a return stating the time place and manner of serving each juror a list of the names of jurors with their respective residences and occupations shall be forthwith certified by the members of the Board present and filed in the office of the prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said county for preservation and public inspection One other such certified list shall be made out and kept in the office of the Board

Section 32 After the jurors have been drawn upon each venire the Board shall cause to be issued to each juror in the name of the judge upon whose venire said drawing was made a writ of summons in substantilly the following form

BOARD FOR THE SELECTION OF JURORS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania }ss
County of ..... }

To .....

.....

Sir

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judges of the Court of .....at (the building in which the court will be held) on the ..... day of .... at ..... o'clock M there to serve as a ..... juror

Witness the hand and seal of the Hon. ....Judge of said Court this ..... day of .... (Seal)

Attest

Jury Commissioner

Section 33 The Board shall have the right to summon jurors in any of the following ways

(a) By having the Jury Commissioner mail the summons by registered mail with return receipt requested

(b) By service of such summons by clerks or other regular employees of the Board duly delegated from time to time for the purpose Such summons shall be served in the manner now provided by law for the service of such summons by the sheriff of said county

Section 34 Said summons shall be srved upon each juror at least fifteen days before the time fixed for the juror's appearance and in case of service by mail the date of mailing shall be deemed to be the date of service and prima facie evidence of the receipt thereof

The person making the service pursuant to the provisions hereof shall make return thereof under oath stating the time and manner of such service

Section 35 If a juror neglects or refuses to appear the judge shall thereupon summarily cause said person to be brought before him and punish each and every offender as contempts of court are now punishable

Section 36 The names of all persons excused by the Court or failing to appear shall be transmitted to the Jury Commissioner and the slips bearing such names shall not be returned to the jury wheel but shall be set apart for service by such persons at such later date as the Board may direct at which date their names shall be deemed to have been drawn in accordance with the provisions hereof

Section 37 Any failure to comply with the provisions of this Act shall not constitute any ground for exemption objection or challenge to any juror grand juror or to any panel of jurors unless the complaining party shall raise the question before the jury has been sworn or if raised thereafter unless it shall appear that the fact was not known before trial and that an actual injustice has been done as a result thereof

Section 38 Whenever said Board shall be of the opinion that it will be necessary to place additional names in the wheel the Board shall select from the lists of taxables investigated as aforesaid the names of such number of qualified jurors as may in their judgment be necessary to supply all the venires that may be issued during the current year and the names so selected shall be placed in said wheel in the manner herein provided and a list of the names of the person so selected and placed in the wheel with their residences and occupations shall be certified by the Board as herein required as an addition to the jury roll theretofore prepared

Section 39 Whenever talesmen are required in any of the said Courts the Jury Commissioner shall in the presence of the presiding judge thereof open the jury wheel and draw therefrom three names for every talesman required which names so drawn shall be immediately noted on the minutes of the Court whereupon a venire shall issue requiring the clerks or deputies of said Board to bring into court from the names so drawn the number of talesmen required No tales juror shall be selected or served in any other manner and the ticket or slips so drawn from the said wheel shall be returned thereto

Section 40 The Jury Commissioner and such assistants and deputies as shall be named by the Board shall have the power to administer oaths in any matter or thing connected with the selection and qualification of jurors or other matter relating to jury service No fee shall be charged or collected for oaths administered by any of the persons aforesaid or for any service rendered in relation thereto

Section 41 If any person shall wilfully and corruptly by on his oath or affirmation administered by the Jury Commissioner his deputy or assistant make a false statement with respect to any matter or thing under investigation such person shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and on conviction thereof be sentenced in such manner as perjury is by law punishable

Section 42 Forthwith upon the passage of this act the present office of Jury Commissioners in said counties shall be and the same is hereby abolished and the present incumbents in said office shall forthwith become clerks of the Board hereby created for and during the balance of the term for which they have been elected at the same salary which they are now receiving and it shall be their duty to perform such services for the Board hereby created as may be required of them by said Board

Section 43 Any person who offers promises or gives money or anything of value to any person or who solicits demands or receives money or anything of value or the promise thereof from any person for the purpose of securing his or another's selection as a juror or for the purpose of evading for himself or another jury service or who directly or indirectly unlawfully tampers with any jury roll jury wheel jury slip or ballot or jury list or who directly or indirectly does any act or thing with the intent to prevent hinder or subvert the execution of any of the provisions of this act or with intent to secure unlawfully the selection or excusing of any person from jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the Court

Thereupon if he be a Jury Commissioner or employe of said Board in addition to the punishment imposed he shall be forthwith deprived of his said office and be thereafter incapable of holding any public office created under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 44 This act shall take effect forthwith and the jury wheel now in the Sheriff's custody with the names of the jurors selected for the present year shall be turned over to said Board and the jurors for the current year shall be drawn therefrom until a new jury roll shall have been prepared and placed in the wheel in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 45 All general local and special acts or parts of acts relating to the custody sealing locking opening of the jury wheel or the qualification selection drawing from the jury wheel of jurors or summoning them other than as herein provided together with all general local or special acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they relate to counties of the second class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blair,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Howe,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hricko,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Long,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1642, entitled:

An Act relating to investments by Fiduciaries and providing for Certificates of Approval by the Secretary of Banking in respect to certain classes of investments made by Fiduciaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Behney,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Frye,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.	Fuller,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Royle,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Martz,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach.
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haas,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blair,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Bush,	Hess,	Moore,	Storer,
Canon,	Himes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Neely,	Towner,
Davies,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davis,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Huber,	Orr,	Washington,
Dengler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Welty,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wilson,
Earley,	Long,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McKim,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storb,
Bush,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Towner,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hricko,	Orr,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto Article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Allman,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bickett,	Haines,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander
Blair,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark.
Blumberg,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hart,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Hess,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Himes.	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Craig,	Horn,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Howe,	North,	Turner,
Davies,	Hricko,	Orr,	Voltz,
Davis,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Witherspoon
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emnardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. F.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL No. 907 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 907, file folio 5989, on page 53 of today's calendar, bills on final passage, entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

be made a special order at 11:55 o'clock this morning.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Perry,
Alexander,	Evans, B. F.,	Long,	Phillips,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Pitts,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Posey,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Ludlow,	Powell,
Aston,	Fratt,	Lukehart,	Prosser,
Bartley,	Frye,	Lynch,	Pryor,
Behney,	Gelnett,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Bentley.	Greeby,	Marcus,	Royle,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Bickett,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Blair,	Guerin,	McBride,	Schoener,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Brewster,	Haines,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Bromley,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Burchinal,	Haws,	McKim,	Soffel,
Burke,	Heffernan,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Memolo,	Speer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Colville,	Hess,	Millar,	Stark,
Conner,	Himes,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Cross,	Holmes,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Storb,
Derby,	Horn,	Muldowney,	Storer,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Munley,	Strayer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Myers,	Talbot,
Diehm,	Huber,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Donnell,	Jones,	Nolte,	Towner,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	North,	Voltz,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Eaches,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Earley,	Leidich,	Patterson, M.,	Bluett,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Peelor,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	

NAYS—5.

Critchfield,	Stadtlander,	Welty,	Wheeler,
McCann,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Scott,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Behney,	Greeby,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blair,	Haines,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hantz,	McKim,	Stark.
Brewster,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers.	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Cross,	Horn,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Huber,	Orr,	Washington,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Williams,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, infored that the Senate has non-concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 117.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its amendments to this bill, non-concurred in by the Senate, and that a conference committee be appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. METZGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on behalf of the House, on Senate Bill No. 117, Messrs. McCaig, Alexander and Flynn.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

In the Senate, Wednesday, April 8, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, April thirteenth at eight o'clock; and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday evening, April thirteenth, at eight o'clock.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 301.

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 8th, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 374, entitled: "An act making an appro-

priation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 194, 338, 339, 340, 342, 366, 453, 487, 583, 863, 964, 969, 1110 AND 1270.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 194, entitled, "An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' as amended by providing that the vote shall be counted by the Court of Quarter Sessions".

House Bill No. 338, entitled, "An Act to amend rule seventy-nine section six of article eleven of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' ".

House Bill No. 339, entitled, "An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates' by providing for a change in the qualifications of applicants for mine foremen's assistant mine foremen's and fire bosses' certificates".

House Bill No. 340, entitled, "An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' ".

House Bill No. 342, entitled, "An Act to amend section five of article two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-six) entitled 'An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith' ".

House Bill No. 366, entitled, "An act amending clause forty-six of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' as amended so as to provide that the cities of said class shall have the right to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government in all municipal affairs".

House Bill No. 453, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies under certain conditions to exchange unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth for or on account of the purchase price of new personal property required by the Commonwealth".

House Bill No. 487, entitled, "An Act to repeal the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-five) entitled 'An act fixing the salary of the county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand' ".

House Bill No. 583, entitled, "An Act enabling cities of any one class and the cities of two or more classes uniting together for the same purpose to form and organize Leagues hold annual conventions for the study and consideration of such municipal affairs as concern and pertain to the cities comprising the League send delegates thereto and provide for the payment of the necessary costs and expenses of such Leagues conventions and the sending of the delegates thereto".

House Bill No. 863, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-two authorizing the owners or lessees of iron ore or coal mines to construct lateral railroads from said mines to any railroad public road or navigable stream within the county in which such mines are situate' ".

House Bill No. 964, entitled, "An Act providing that certificates of association and articles of incorporation or of any improvements amendments or alterations thereto may be acknowledged and sworn or affirmed to before a notary public or justice of the peace validating such acknowledgements made prior to the approval of this act."

House Bill No. 969, entitled, "An act providing that borough records may be typewritten and validating records heretofore typewritten."

House Bill No. 1110, entitled, "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-eight) entitled, "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired' by extending its provisions to corporations incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or by Act of Congress."

House Bill No. 1270, entitled, "An Act to amend section fifty-five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled 'An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth' as amended."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RESOLUTION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. McCAIG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 1059, File Folio No. 3191, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 262 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. FRATT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 262, Printer's No. 581, File Folio 3115, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.
(SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 11:55 having arrived, the special order of business fixed for that hour will now be taken up, it being consideration of House Bill No. 970, file folio 5989, on page 53 of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 907, as follows:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

Whereas The Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission established by an act of Assembly approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" is engaged under the authority of the said act in constructing the Delaware River Bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey which bridge upon completion under the authority of the said act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen is to be turned over (under section eleven of said act) by the said Joint Commission to the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained and

Whereas Said bridge will constitute part of the highway system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used and traveled by citizens and residents from all parts of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall share equally with the city of Philadelphia in its part or proportion of the cost of lighting repair maintenance and upkeep of the said bridge that is to say in that part or proportion thereof which is not borne by the state of New Jersey

Section 2 That section eleven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Said bridge upon its completion shall be turned over by said joint commission to [the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designed by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained] a board of bridge control representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be named and designated by the State of New Jersey by which bodies acting jointly the said bridge shall be controlled managed and maintained The said board of bridge control shall consist of the State Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania another member to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Director of Public Works of the city of Philadelphia and the president of the council of the city of Philadelphia Upon the turning over of the completed bridge by the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission to the aforesaid board of bridge control and a corresponding agency to be designated by the State of New Jersey the said board of bridge control acting jointly with the aforesaid agency of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized and empowered to take over the control management operation maintenance upkeep and lighting of said bridge with full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to carry out and effectuate the power and authority hereby extended and granted or heretofore extended and granted to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under and by authority of the act of July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled 'An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act' as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Com-

mission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River bridge with facilities for railway railroad motor bus vehicles or other means of transportation also for telegraph telephone electric or other public service facilities authorizing operation maintenance and leasing thereof providing for the fixing and collection of charges rates rentals or tolls therefor and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired" Any revenue which may arise from said bridge to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the city of Philadelphia is or may be entitled shall be used and applied for or toward the lighting repair maintenance and upkeep of the bridge, including the payment of wages or salaries of the employees herein provided for In the event that the State of New Jersey fails to name or designate an agency to act in conjunction or cooperation with the aforesaid board of bridge control then the said bridge control as herein constituted acting alone shall have vested in it all of the power and authority hereby extended and granted or heretofore extended and granted to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under and by authority of the said act of July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) Provided however That no tolls fees fares or other charges for persons or private vehicles animal or power drawn or by any other means of private transportation shall ever be fixed established charged and collected for the use or benefit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the city of Philadelphia or in relief of their share or part of the cost of maintaining said bridge to the end that the use and enjoyment of the said bridge shall remain forever free and open to the people and the traveling public

Section 3 The said board of bridge control acting jointly with the corresponding agency of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ an official to be known as the superintendent of the Delaware River bridge and such assistants and employees under him as shall be necessary to attend to and look after the physical care good order and custody of the bridge

Section 4 Upon the completion of said bridge by the existing Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission the land and property purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches shall be transferred and conveyed to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in fee simple

Section 5 If any part or parts of this act shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional the remainder of the act shall stand

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McKim,	Spencer.
Blair,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Harer,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
Conner,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Craig,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Cross,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch.	Royle,	
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835 MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. BEHNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 835, file folio 5561, on page 52 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" exteiding the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

be made a special order of business at 12:15 o'clock P. M. today.

Mr. EACHES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1030. (HOUSE BILL No. 1731.)

An Act to amend Route three hundred and fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 12:00 o'clock having arrived, the time for the consideration on special order of House Bill No. 1555, the Chair desires to state that the bill is not now on file, and cannot be taken up until it is on file, and therefore this special order will be passed for the time being.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act declariug the construction to be given deeds wills and other instruments in writing in which real and personal property is donated granted devised or bequeathed either directly or in trust for the benefit of one or more persons for years or for life or upon condition with remainder over to the heirs or next of kin or to the persons thereunto entitled under the intestate laws or other similar or equivalent phrase"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Martz,	Sautter,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Schoener,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCann,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Haines,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bray,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Brewster,	Harding,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Moore,	Storb,
Canon,	Himes,	Morrison,	Storer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Craig,	Hoover,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Towner,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	North,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Turner,
Dengler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Dienm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Weamer,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wells,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Welty,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Long,	Posey,	Williams,
Ede,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws onee hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Scott,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Speer,
Brewster,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Storer,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
Deibler,	Howe,	North,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Washington,
Derby,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Welty,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Williams,

Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey.	Wilson,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Long,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1283, entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathy Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this Act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—83.

Adam,	Ede,	Lafferty,	Posey,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Lauver,	Powell,
Behney,	Evans, B. P.,	Leidich,	Reader,
Bentley,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Royle,
Blumberg,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Bromley,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Brown, E.,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Scott,
Brown, E. P.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Burchinal,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Burke,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bush,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Canon,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Colville,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Conner,	Hart,	Millar,	Voltz,
Craig,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Washington,
Davis,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Watson,
Dengler,	Henderson,	Myers,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Himes,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Horn,	Perry,	Bluett.
Eaches,	Irvin,	Pitts,	Speaker.

NAYS—91.

Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Haas,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Berkheiser,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,
Bidelspacher,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Blair,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bray,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brewster,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Brown, T. J.,	Howe,	Nolte,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	North,	Trescher,
Davies,	Jones,	Peelor,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Wells,
Derby,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Welty,
Diehm,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Long,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Schilling,	Wood, N.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Shaffer,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	Malie,	Shambach,	Wright,
Frye,	McBride,		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 54.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 54, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RE-CONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 54 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 54, File Folio No. 5, by striking out on page 1, the last word thereon "and;" Also on page 2, of said bill, by striking out at the top thereof the following: "Whereas, The Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth was abolished by the provisions of "The Administrative Code" of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and its powers and duties transferred and vested in the Water and Power Resources Board, a Departmental administrative board in the Department of Forests and Waters"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SPECIAL ORDER ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 12:00 o'clock having arrived the special order fixed for this time will now be taken up.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1555, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 A State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale In addition to such tax an additional emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale during the [two] four years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] twenty-seven The taxes hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and shall be paid by the dealer into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make addition of ten per centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter said statement or return as herein required and provided an provided

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act except the additionel emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining fifty per centum of said tax and the whole amount of the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor license fund created by section twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended and the same as hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes as said motor vehicle fund is appropriated by the provisions of existing or future laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, a brief word of explanation is perhaps due the members on this bill. This bill refers to the continuance of the one cent emergency gasoline tax for another period of two years. The revenue from that source is calculated to be something like $9,500,000.00 for the biennium. I understand that there has been a little propaganda against this bill under the perhaps mistaken idea that the money is to go to the General Fund. In the Ways and Means Committee last night the bill was so amended, as you will note, that the money from this source will now go to the motor fund. If there were a surplus in the motor fund I should be the last to ask that this tax should be continued. There is, however, a clear need for the money. This House has created certain new obligations at this session which will come out of the motor fund. These obligations are state-aid and township reward and omnibus measures amounting to something over $12,000,000.00. I think we all agreed that it is a poor fiscal policy to create obligations and not find revenue to meet them. In support of this position as you are all aware we have the illustrious example of President Coolidge and Mr. Mellon down there at Washington. Now there is more at stake than simply the meeting of obligations which we have created, the bill recently passed carrying $5,000,000.00 for State-aid and $3,000,000.00 for township reward. We have also passed a bill known as the Omnibus Bill which will carry at least $1,000,000.00 to put those roads into shape. Now all that is gone and there will be absolutely not one cent in the next two years for state-aid work, for township reward work, for the proper maintenance of the Omnibus Bill roads without the passage of this gasoline tax. The supervisors and county commissioners in the State have already planned expenditure of money on the construction of township roads and State-aid roads, and without the passage of this bill their efforts are lost. Now, I have suggested with the passage of this bill how much we each have at stake. The bill for State-aid and township reward reaches into every county in the State and is of vital concern to all of us except perhaps the men of Philadelphia. In that connection let me say that steps have been taken to see that the motor bus fees of Philadelphia County and a substantial portion from the bill for state-aid and townships reward shall go to Philadelphia County on the occasion of the sequi-centennial. The Highway Department is favorably inclined toward this proposition and personally I will do whatever I can to see

that it is carried out in justice to the County of Philadelphia. Members of the House, this seems to me to be fair and right and I ask you to vote "aye".

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, as many of you know, and as I know many of you have heretofore opposed to any new taxes, in 1923 a number of you men and myself promised the people of Pennsylvania that we were only voting an emergency for two years. We promised at that time that we would not renew it. I have up until this time been opposed to renew this one cent tax. This bill, however, as you have heard, has been amended so that all of this tax goes into the motor fund for the maintenance of the highways of this Commonwealth. There can be no better investment than the building of good roads throughout the Commonwealth, and I believe everybody in the Commonwealth will be perfectly satisfied to pay this one cent gasoline tax, when they know that fund is going to be used to better the roads in the Commonwealth. I am going to vote for it for that purpose. If this was going into the general fund I would be absolutely opposed to you, but as it goes into the motor fund I think it is a good bill.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, I find myself in complete accord with the gentleman from Delaware who has spoken upon this subject and also the gentleman from Forest. I want to say merely this one word. When we filed the report of the tax commission down to January 1st, thirty-six states had the gasoline tax and two or three have added it since. Of the thirty-six there are eighteen that have the one cent tax. The rate varies from one cent to four cents. In some of the western states there is a very marked tendency to increase the gasoline tax and reduce the motor registration fee on the general ground that this gasoline tax is directly proportionate to the weight of the car, the distance traversed and the speed of the car, which are the three elements that involves wear and tear upon roads. We took testimony throughout the state and we heard no criticism to either the nature or amount of this tax.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lynch,	Scott,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Shaffer,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Martz,	Smith, G. A.,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	McBride,	Soffel,
Baldi,	Frye,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McCann,	Speer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McKim,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stock,
Blair,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Bray,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brewster,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Burchinal,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Turner,
Burke,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Bush,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Canon,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Colville,	Horn,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weamer,
Conner,	Howe,	Pennock,	Wells,
Craig,	Hricko,	Perry,	Welty,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Cross,	Irvin,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Davies,	Jones,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Powell,	Williams,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Derby,	Lauver,	Raymond,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Reader,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Rieder,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Royle,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Sarig,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Schoener,	
Earley,	Lukehart,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—2.

Davis,	Millar,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.
(SPECIAL ORDER.)

The SPEAKER. The hour of 12:15 P. M. having arrived we will take the special order of business for that hour on page 52 of of today's calendar, bills on final passage.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 835, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of comomn pleas of the Comomnwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth are hereby authorized and empowered upon cause shown in its discretion to order and decree that any lands which now are or which hereafter shall be charged with any fund or sum of money under the terms of any deed or last will and testament for the support of any burial lot or lots or the support of any church congregation or minister or ministers thereof shall be released and discharged from the said lien so created upon payment by the owner of the lands so bound of the moneys charged thereon to a trustee to be named and appointed by the appropriate court to take charge of and hold said moneys so charged upon said lands under the same terms and for the same purposes named in such deed or last will and testament Provided That said trustee shall enter into a bond in double the amount of said fund with

surety to be approved by said court with conditions as said court shall direct And provided further That said trustee may at any time be removed by said court for cause shown and another trustee appointed in his or its stead

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wells,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Williams,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

HOUSE BILL NO. 522 MADE A SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 522, file folio 6327 on page 54 of today's calendar, Bills on Final Passage be made a special order of business at one o'clock today.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—192.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Scott,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Frye,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stark,
Blair,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Canon,	Henderson,	Munley,	Trescher,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Myers,	Turner,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	North,	Weamer,
Cross,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wells,
Davies,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Davis,	Howe,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Huber,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Williams,
Derby,	Jones,	Perry,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Posey,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Reader,	Bluett, Speaker.
Earley,	Long,	Rhodes,	
Ede,	Lotz,	Rieder,	
Eaches,	Lucas,	Royle,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 794, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to refund fines heretofore erroneously imposed and collected from members of hunting camps or bodies of men hunting together

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Marshall,	Schoener,

Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Anderson.	Evans, F. D.,	Mathay.	Scott.
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Fratt,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Frye,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Fuller,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Bray,	Harding,	Millar,	Storb,
Brewster,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Bromley,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burchinal,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Bush,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Calhoun,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Canon,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Colville,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
Conner,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
Craig,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Cross,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Davies,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Davis,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dengler,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Derby,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Lynch,	Royle,	
Earley,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	
Ede,	Malie,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bray,	Hantz,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harer,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wood W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,	
Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 857.

An Act to amend sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words: "section six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "Sections one five six seven eight nine and ten

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word: "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out after the word "follows" the following:

[Section 6 Each and every mattress or article covered by this act other than a feather or own filled pillow bolster bed comfortable cushion or any secondhand article of upholstered furniture shall bear securely attached thereto and

visible on the outside covering a tag to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) a statement showing whether the materials used in filling said mattress or article are wholly new or secondhand or partly secondhand (b) the name and address of maker and vendor (c) the word secondhand upon any article of which prior use has been made (d) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every pillow or other article covered by this act in which feathers or down are used shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a tag to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) statement that the feathers or down used in filling have been sterilized and disinfected in accordance with this act (b) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting the feather or down (c) the name and address of maker and vendor (d) the word secondhand upon a feather or down filled article of which prior use has been made] and inserting in leiu thereof the following:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "mattress" shall mean any quilted pad mattress mattress pad mattress protector bunk quilt or box spring stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute kapok or other soft material to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping or reclining purposes

The words "pillow" "bolster" or "feather bed" shall mean any bag case or covering made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a bed couch divan sofa lounge or other article of upholstered furniture for sleeping or reclining purposes

The word "comfortable" shall mean any cover quilt or quilted article made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes

The word "cushion" shall mean any bag or case made of leather cotton or other textile materials and stuffed or filled with excelsior hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a hammock chair courch divan sofa lounge or other article of furniture for reclining resting or sleeping purposes

The words "upholstered furniture" shall mean any article of furniture stuffed or filled with excelsiod straw hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes

The word "new" as used in this act shall mean any material or article which has not been previously manufactured or used for any purpose

The word "secondhand" shall mean any material or article of which prior use has been made

The word "shoddy" shall mean any material which has been spun into yarn knit or woven into fabric and subsequently cut up torn up broken up or ground up or the clippings or nappings of any woven fabric

The word "person" as used herein shall include persons corporations copartnerships and associations

Words used in the singular number shall include the plural and the plural the singular

Amend Section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out the following:

[(e) the number of permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every article of upholstered furniture of which prior use has been made shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a tag to be proceured from the Department of Labor and Industry upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English the word secondhand together with the name and address of the vendor

No additional information shall be contained in said statements except however that when any article of stuffed or upholstered furniture is made up of more than one movable cushion mattress or pillow covered by this act the tag required by this section to be attached to each such cushion mattress or pillow may be attached to only one of the said cushions mattresses or pillows in which case said tag shall state thereon that similar material is used in filling the other cushions mattresses or pillow making up such article of furniture] and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2 That section five of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No person shall manufacture sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease (a) Any mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated in violation of this act (b) any second-hand mattress pillow bolster feather bed cushion or comfortable or any mattress pillow bolster feather bed cushion or comfortable filled with material that his had prior use in any form or of any kind and whether changed in form and texture or not unless since last used it has been thoroughly sterilized and disinfected by a reasonable process approved by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry

Section 3 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Each and every mattress or article covered by this act other than a feather or down filled pillow bolster bed comfortable cushion or any secondhand article of upholsered furniture shall bear securely attached thereto and visable on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the De partment of Labor and industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) a statement showing the kind of materials used in filling said mattress or article and stating whether the same [materials used in filling said mattress or article] are wholly new or second-hand or partly secondhand [(b)] and if the prior use of the material cannot be readily determined by inspection said statement shall disclose the character of the material its prior use and the nature and kind of material from which it was manufactured (b) [the name and address of the maker or vendor (c)] the word second-hand upon any article of which prior use has been made [(d)] (e) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every pillow or other article covered by this act in which feathers or down are used shall bear securely attached thereto and visable on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) statement that the feathers or down used in filling have been sterilized and disinfected in accordance with this act (b) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting the feathers or down (c) [the name and address of maker and rendor (d)] the word secondhand upon a feather or down filled article [of] in which feathers or down are used which have had prior use [has been made (e)] the number or permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every article of upholstered furniture of which prior use has made shall bear securely attached thereto and visable on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English the word secondhand [together with the name and address of the vendor]

No additional information shall be contained in said statements except however that when any article of upholstered furniture is made up of more than one movable cushion mattress or pillow covered by this act the tag required by this section to be attached to each such cushion mattress or pillow may be attached to the body of such article of furniture in which case said tag shall state thereon what material is used in filling the cushions mattresses or pillows making up such article of furniture as well as that used in the body thereof

Section 4 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The [statement on the] tag required by section six of this act to be attached to any article covered by this act shall [be] contain not less than six square inches The statement of the materials used must be in plain type not less than one-eighth of an inch in height [three inches by four and one-half inches in size]

[The tag with the replica of the seal of this Commonwealth printed thereon shall be in the following form

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Materials used in filling .....
Made by .....
Vendor .....
Address .....
This article is made in compliance with the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved .....
Permit number .....

It shall be unlawful for any person to imitate counterfeit sell or have in his possession any imitated or counterfeited tag required under the provisions of this act]

It shall be unlawful to use exclusively in the said statement concerning any mattress pillow bolster comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture the word "Felt" or words of like import if any other than garnetted materials are used in filling or the words "Curled Hair" or words of like import if other than curled hair is used in filling

It shall be unlawful to make any false untrue [stamp or print on a tag any] or misleading statement [misleading term or designation] on such tag or to remove deface alter or in any manner attempt [the same] to remove deface or alter such tag or to cause to be removed defaced or altered any statement placed upon such [on a] tag [placed upon any article included in the provisions in accordance with the requirements of this act

Setion 5 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry shall upon application to him by any person entitled thereto register such applicant and assign a registry number by which number said applicant shall thereafter be known and designated in applying and enforcing the tagging inspection and adhesive stamp provisions of this act and thereupon he shall furnish to such applicant adhesive stamps in quantitiies or not less than one thousand for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each thousand stamps which said payment and charge shall constitute an inspection charge for the purpose of enforcing this act The Secretary of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to prepare and cause to be printed adhesive stamps which shall contain a replica of the seal of the Commonwealth the registry number of the person applying therefor and such other matter as the Secretary shall direct

No person shall sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any article covered by this act unless there be affixed to the tag provided for in section six of this act by the person manufacturing or renovating the same an adhesive stamp prepared and issued by the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry as hereinbefore provided [is hereby authorized to contract for the printing of the tags required by the provisions of this act The commissioner shall upon the application to him by any person furnish tags with the name and address printed thereon of the maker remaker or renovater of any article covered by this act in quantities of not less than one thousand tags for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each one thousand tags]

All [fees] proceeds of the sale of stamps and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry paid into the State Treasury

The State Treasurer shall establish a separate fund to be known as the Bedding and Upholstery Fund into which all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid and from which all expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid

All moneys in the Bedding and Upholstery Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act and for the payment of salaries and expenses of inspectors employes and for research or any other necessary expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry connected with the enforcement of this act

The money in the Bedding and Upholstery Fund shall be paid to the use of the Department of Labor and Industry in advance from time to time as the same is required upon requisition by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry

The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified and in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purposes herein specified at the time such requisition is made

Section 6 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The Department of Labor and Industry through its officers and employes is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of this act and shall have the power to seize and hold for evidence at a trail for the violation of this act any article offered for sale or made in violation of this act

The Department of Labor and Industry shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act

Section 7 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary action before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars for each offense and in default of the payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten days for each separate offense Provided That the total term of imprisonment at one time for additional offenses shall not exceed six months

Each mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated sold offered for sale delivered consigned or possessed with intent to sell deliver or consign contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

Each imitated or counterfeited [tag] adhesive stamp made used sold offered for sale delivered or consigned contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

The [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry may revoke any permit issued under the provisions of this act if the person to whom the permit was issued has violated any provisions of this act or the rules or regulations established thereunder

That this act shall become effective and operative on July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and all unused official tags issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be redeemed and exchanged for adhesive stamps under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Scott,
Baldi,	Frye,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Stark,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McGowan,	Sterling,
Bray,	Haines,	McKim,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Buchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	

Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Towner,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Watson,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Wells,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Jones,	Peelor,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Reader,	Speaker.
Ede,	Long,	Rhodes,	
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—141

Alexander,	Duddy,	Huber,	Patterson,F.W.,
Anderson,	**Eaches,**	Jones,	Peelor,
Armstrong,	**Ede,**	Kelly,	Phillips,
Aston,	**Edmonds,**	Labar,	Posey,
Bartley,	**Emhardt,**	Lafferty,	Powell,
Behney,	**Evans, B. P.,**	Lauver,	Prosser,
Bell, F. A.	Flinchbaugh,	Little, H. A.,	Reader,
Bell, W. T.,	Flynn,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,
Bentley.	**Fockler,**	Lockhardt,	Rieder,
Berkheiser,	Fratt,	Long,	Royle,
Bickett,	Frye,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Bidelspacher,	**Fuller,**	Lucas,	Sautter,
Blair,	Gelnett,	Ludlow,	Schilling,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Bromley,	Greeby,	MacMillan,	Schwartz,
Brown, E.,	Greenstein,	Malie,	Shaffer,
Brown, E. P.,	Griffith,	Mangan,	Sheffer,
Brown, T. J.,	Grimes,	Marcus,	Smith, G. A.,
Burchinal,	Guerin,	Marshall,	Smith, H. J.,
Burke,	Haas,	Martz,	Soffel,
Bush,	Haines,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Calhoun,	Hall.	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Colville,	Harer,	McCaig,	Stark,
Conner,	Hart,	McCann,	Staudenmeier,
Craig,	Haws,	McClure, J. F.,	Stock,
Critchfield,	Heffernan,	McClure, J. H.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Heffran,	McCormick,	Towner,
Davies,	Henderson,	McDaniel,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hess,	McDermott,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	McGowan,	Weamer,
Deibler	Holcombe,	McLaughlin,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Holmes,	Metzger,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Metzinger,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Hoover,	Millar,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Horn,	Moffatt,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Howe,	North,	Speaker.
Drumbor,	Hricko,	Orr,	

NAYS—27

Adam,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Parkinson,
Allman,	Irvin,	Moore,	Pennock,
Baldi,	Leidich,	Morrison,	Scott,
Canon,	Lukehart,	Muldowney,	**Watson,**
Derby,	McKim,	Myers,	Witkin,
Earley,	Memolo,	Nicholson,	
Evans, F. D.,	Miller, C.,	Nolte,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. WILSON IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1032, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended by an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-one (PamphletLaws five hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled 'An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second class by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same' as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows

"Section 2 In every theatre moving-picture theatre opera house or other building where stage scenery moving picture or other apparatus is used or entertainments are given there shall be provided one or more direct exterior doorways from the stage and for dressing-rooms direct exterior doorways shall be provided all of the said doorways to be not less than five feet in width in the clear and to be equipped with approved panic bolts The passageways leading to such exits shall not be obstructed and shall be properly lighted At each exit there shall be a colored illuminated sign with the word 'Exit' thereon and in the said passageways there shall be signs indicating the direction of the said exits Neither on or about the stage auditorium or galleries nor in any other part of the buiding in which the said theatre moving-picture theatre opera house or public hall is located shall any inflammable or explosive oil be used or stored All lights on or about the stage and throughout the auditorium shall be properly guarded All electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings shall be installed according to specifications set forth in the Pennylvania Electrical Code of rules adopted by the Industrial Board of the Department of Labor and Industry and so maintained

There shall be a proscenium curtain constructed of wire-

woven asbestos of not less than two pounds per square yard or of sheet metal and all other drop-curtains and sky borders on the stage shall be of an approved noncombustible substance and on each side of the stage there shall be standpipes of at least two inches in diameter with hose and nozzle and rack for same such hose and attachments to be not less than one and one-half inches in diameter of sufficient quantity and properly maintained There shall also be provided for each side of the stage not less than two chemical fire-extinguishers of an approved type and one cask of not less than forty-two gallons capacity which shall be kept full of water and two buckets for each cask the said buckets and casks to be painted red The said fire-extinguishers and casks shall be kept free from any obstruction and in readiness for immediate use at all times

In all auditoriums and galleries of the said buildings as describe din this section there shall be at least one aisle of a width of not less than four feet in the clear thoroughout its entire length leading to the exits and no person shall be permitted to stand in nor any obstruction be permitted in any aisle or in the line of passage between an aisle and an axit There shall be not more than six seats between any one seat and an aisle nor more than fourteen seats between any two aisles and except in school houses of fireproof or slow burning construction in which the gymnasium is used as an auditorium or a place of public meeting all seats shall be securely fastened to the floor during all performances or entertainments The word 'Exit' in large legible illuminated letters shall be posted and kept posted at each and every exit and all exits shall be equipped with approved panic bolts shall open outward and shall be kept unobstructed and ready for instant use from the opening of the said buildings to the close of each and every performance or entertainment therein

In all buildings except schoolhouses normal schools academies and colleges hereafter erected or adapted for any of the purposes designated in this section the auditorium shall not be located above or below the ground level In schoolhouses normal schools academies and colleges the auditorium shall not be placed above the first floor level nor below the grade level in new buildings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Mathay,	Scott,
Aston,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davies,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Huber,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Orr,	Watson,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Aston,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storer.
Burke,	Heffran,	Moore,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon.	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor	Wright,
Ede,	Long,	Reader,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Royle.	
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—63.

Adam,	Donnell,	Heffran,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Eaches,	Holtzman,	Royle,
Anderson,	Earley,	Horn,	Sautter,
Bentley,	Edmonds,	Hricko,	Scott,
Blumberg,	Emhardt,	Huber,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Evans, B. P.,	Lafferty,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Fratt,	Lauver,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Fuller,	Leidich,	Sterling,
Burke,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Watson,
Canon,	Greenstein,	Metzger,	Weamer,
Colville,	Grimes,	Myers,	Wheeler,
Conner,	Hall,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Cross,	Hart,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Dengler,	Haws,	Perry,	Wood, W. F.,
Diehm,	Heffernan,	Posey,	

NAYS—67.

Bagshaw,	Holcombe,	Moffatt,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Hoover,	Moore,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Howe,	Muldowney,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Irvin,	Neely,	Stark,
Bickett,	Little, H. A.,	Nicholson,	Storb,
Blair,	Lockhart,	Nolte,	Storer,
Bray,	Long,	North,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, E. P.,	Ludlow,	Parkinson,	Towner,
Brown, T. J.,	Lukehart,	Patterson, F.W.,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Lynch,	Peelor,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	MacMillan,	Phillips,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Mangan,	Raymond,	Wettach,
Drumbor,	Marcus,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Ede,	McBride,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Hantz,	McClure, J. H.,	Sarig,	Witherspoon,
Harding,	McCormick,	Schilling,	Wood, N.,
Himes,	Miller, H. A.,	Shaffer,	

Less than a majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 736, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

OATH OF AUCTIONEER

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an auctioneer shall not advertise represent or hold forth a sale of goods wares or merchandise at public auction within this Commonwealth unless before so doing he shall have obtained a license from the Secretary of the Commonwealth as auctioneer which said license shall be good for one year from the date thereon and the application for such license shall state under oath to the Secretary oi the Commonwealth the name in which applicant intends to operate the place or places in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where he will conduct his business and the class ot goods wares and merchandise which he intends to offer at public auction

Section 2 State and Local Licenses An auctioneer whether principal or agent before beginning business shall take out a State and local license in the manner hereinafter prescribed but the right of a municipal corporation to pass such additional ordinances relative to auction as may be permissible under the general law or its charter shall in no way be affected

Section 3 State License An auctioneer desiring to do business in this State shall deposit with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the sum of five thousand dollars as a special deposit or shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars and thereafter upon application in proper form and the payment of a further sum of one hundred dollars as a State license fee such Secretary of Commonwealth shall issue to him a State Auctioneer's License authorizing him to do business in his Commonwealth for one year from the date thereof Such license shall set forth a copy of the application upon which it is granted The license shall not be transferable

Section 4 Licensee May Have Assistants A licensee described in the next preceding section may have the assistane of one or more persons who may aid him in conducting his business

Section 5 A licensee shall not employ by-bidders or what are commonly known as "cappers" nor shall be offer or make any false bid to buy or pretend to buy any such goods wares or merchandise sold or offered for sale at any such auction sale

Section 6 Truthful Representatives An auctioneer when offering for sale at such public auction any such goods wares and merchandise shall in describing the same be truthful with respect to the quality kind and description of the same and which for the purpose thereof shall be considered as warranties

Section 7 Auctioneer Defined The term "Auctioneer" shall for the purposes of this act mean and include all persons copartnerships associations or corporations whether principals or agents who advertise represent or hold forth a sale of goods wares or merchandise at public auction and who for the purposes of carrying on such business hire lease or occupy any building or public structure for the exhibition of such goods wares or merchandise No auctioneer shall be relieved or exempted from the requirements hereof by reason of associating himself temporarily with any local dealer trader or merchant or by conducting such business in connection with or as a part of the business of or in the name of any such local dealer trader or merchant The provisions of this act shall not however apply to judicial sales or sales by executors or administrators nor to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawnbrokers in manner prescribed by law nor to the sale of farm products farming implements live stock household goods Real Estate Machinery and Equipment nor personal property not in the general line of merchandise nor to sales at public auction of stock on hand of any person firm or corporation that shall for the period of one year next preceding such sale have been continuously in business in the Commonwealth as a retail or wholesale merchant of goods wares or merchandise And provided further that such sale at public auction of the stock on hand of such merchant or merchants shall not be fed in anticipation of such auction sale or pending or during such auction sale and that said auction sale shall be held in successive days Sundays and legal holidays excepted and shall not continue for more than ten days within the period of one year

Section 8 Local License Before selling under a State license an auctioneer shall exhibit it to the clerk or mayor of a municipal corporation where he proposes to do business Upon payment to such clerk or mayor of a local license fees as provided by ordinance or in the absence of such ordinance such amount as the clerk or mayor determines

and proof of payment of all other license fees legally chargeable upon local auction sales the clerk shall record such State license indorse upon it the words "local license fee paid" and affix his official signature with the date of such indorsement He shall then issue a local license authorizing an auction sale within the limits of such city or village

Section 9 Penalty Failure to obtain a local license and have proper indorsements made on the State license shall be subject to like penalty as if a State license had not been issued

Section 10 Production of License upon Demand The mayor clerk city solicitor or assistant solicitor of any municipal corporation within this State shall have power to demand the production of the proper local and State licenses from an auctioneer advertising or actually engaged in business in such municipal corporation and failure to produce such license shall be prima facie evidence that such auctioneer has none

Section 11 Expiration and Surrender of State License Disposition of Special Deposit State licenses shall expire by limitation one year from the date thereof and may be surrendered at any time prior thereto for cancellation Upon the expiration and surrender of a State license the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cancel it endorse the date of delivery and cancellation thereon and place it on file He shall hold the special deposit of such licenses mentioned in this chapter for sixty days and after satisfying all claims made upon it under the next two succeeding sections shall return such deposit or portion thereof as remains in his hands to the licensee depositing it

Section 12 Deposit Subject to Attachment and Execution A deposit so made with the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be subject to attachment and execution on behalf of creditors whose claims arise in connection with business done in this State and to payment of fines incurred by the licensee through violation of this chapter or the penal statutes relating thereto

Section 13 Secretary of State is Trustee Order of payments of claims under civil process shall be enforced against the Secretary of the Commonwealth as garnishee or trustee by action in the usual form and claims for satisfaction of fines and penalties under the penal statutes of this State shall be enforced by the judge or clerk of any court in which proceedings are pending for the enforcement of any such fine writing over his signature of the pendency of said proceedings and of the final judgment when obtained together with the amount of the fine or penalty imposed in said judgment and it shall be the duty of such judge or clerk to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth as hereinbefore provided upon application of the complaining witness in any proceeding such as hereinbefore described or of the prosecuting officer conducting such proceeding Claims upon each deposit shall be satisfied after judgment in the order in which notice of the claim is received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth until such claims are satisfied or the deposit exhausted but notices filed after the expiration of such sixty days' limit shall not be valid A deposit shall not be paid by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to licensees as long as there are outstanding claims against it unless there is unreasonable delay in enforcing them

Section 14 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the Court

Section 15 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to identify this bill for the purpose of showing the members of the House that this is the particular bill about which you have been written by the merchants of your communities and more especially by the reputable jewelers of those communities. It is a bill which was prepared and is being supported by all of the merchants' associations of the State as well as the retail jewelers association. It is aimed at a practice which has grown up in Pennsylvania and is becoming a menace to the people of third-class cities and of smaller places. Probably the first-class cities do not mind the traveling auctioneers because there are so many retail merchants in cities of that size that it does not interfere with their business, but in third class cities or the smaller communities, towns or boroughs, when the traveling auctioneer comes to town he sets up his business for a week or two and certainly does it interfere with the merchants of that community by taking away business which they should have, and for which they have paid their licenses during the yar. Let us look at this as it really stands. A week or two before Christmas, and a good many of you men will recall that this happened in your community, a week or two before Christmas there will come floating into your town an auctioneer with probably a carload full of second-hand goods, poor jewelry or something of that kind, and he will set up a place on one of the busy corners in competition with the merchants who are in the community. He will sell his products, he will sell his materials to the people of that city or of that borough that will buy them. Not until after Christmas will they find that the wares sold to them are of an inferior quality and the it is too late for them to seek redress, because the traveling merchant has flown, he is no longer there and there is no way of bringing action against him. This bill is framed to protect the local merchants and to give a means of securing redress from traveling or so-called "tramp" auctioneer. By the payment of a small license fee of $100 and the depositing of $5,000, which is later returned to the auctioneer that he carry on his business properly, he is given a State license. That permits him for one year to carry on the business of auctioneer. This money is deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and it to be a lien judgment against this traveling auctioneer. For the purpose of clearing this matter to some members who have asked me whether this covers all auctioneers, I wish to carefully show you, on page 5547, section 7, line 5,: "The provisions of this act shall not, however, apply to judicial sales or sales by executors or administrators, nor to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawnbrokers in manner prescribed by law, nor to the sale of farm products, farming implements, live-stock," it does not touch these farm sales at all, "Household goods, real-estate, machinery and equipment nor personal property not in the general line of merchandise nor to sales at public of stock on hand of any person, firm or corporation that shall for the period of one year next preceding such sale have been continuously in business in the Commonwealth." You can see readily, therefore, that the auctioneer who is in business for a year at a set place is not bothered by this bill, nor are any of the auctioneers who carry on legal sales or the sales of household goods. It is aimed only at the man who travels around in these communities and drops bad goods into these communities to the detriment of the merchants there, and I ask you to support this measure.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, without any desire on my part to trespass further on your time, I believe that the explanation of the bill given by the gentleman from Dauphin needs some comment. This is one of the bills that provides for a further centralization. We now have a provision for a State license for auctioneers. At the present time, there is a muncipal ordinace regulating the business auctioneers but this bill provides that a State license shall be issued by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. In order to secure this license regularly, the auctioneer must deposit with the Secretary of the Commonwealth $5,000 in cash

or a $15,000 bond before he can go on with his regular business. The purpose of the bill originally was to prevent the "tramp" auctioneer from coming into these towns, selling his goods and moving out. Unfortunately, the bill does not restrict the proposition sufficiently to take care of the man who is in business. Under this bill, a legitimate merchant would have to deposit $5,000 of his capital or a bond in the sum of $15,000, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and that money would remain with him indefinitely. If you read the bill it says that such deposit shall not be paid by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the licensee as long as there are outstanding claims against him, unless there is an unreasonable time in enforcing it. Of course, there is no restriction there and there may be claims which would drag out for years, and this merchant's capital would be tied up. The bill has its humorous side, on page 5547, where it says, "And provided further that such sale at public auction of the stock on hand of such merchant or merchants shall not be fed in anticipation of such auction sale." In other words, I suppose this is directed at the bazaars that are given, and you cannot serve any tea, or cake, or ice cream. The bill is entirely too regulatory; it infringes upon legitimate business. There is no reason why a legitimate merchant should have to put up $5,000 out of his capital or collateral security in the amounty of $15,000 to secure a $15,000 bond. For that reason, although the original intention of the bill was good, as the bill now stands it creates a hardship on legitimate auctioneers and my request is that the House vote down this bill.

Mr. HEFFRAN. Mr. Speaker, I just want to add a word to what has been said by the gentleman from Dauphin. As secretary of a business organization in a small town, I know how legitimate business is hard-pressed by the present method of auctioneering particularly when a merchant closes out his business. It is a common practice to bring in goods from some outside town and dispose of them at auction sale. I would ask this house to pass this bill as a protection to the people in legitimate business.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, just one thing further, I would like to say about this bill, if I may be allowed about two minutes. The chiefs of police in their last association considered a bill of this kind as working a cure upon the disposition of stolen goods throughout the State. They claim that the traveling auctioneer in some way or another secures stolen goods, and they are sold, of course, in communities where the goods were not stolen. The chiefs of police, therefore, endorsed a measure of this kind.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Frye,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Fuller,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bray,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Toepfer,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Moore,	Towner,
Bush,	Hess,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Davies,	Horn,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Howe,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Huber,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Powell,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Kelly,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lafferty,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lauver,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Rieder,	
Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Sarig,	

NAYS—37.

Adam,	Flynn,	McCann,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Bentley,	Haines,	Nolte,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	North,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Holmes,	Orr,	Wettach,
Conner,	Ludlow,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lynch,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Mathay,	Pitts,	Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. The hour of 1:00 o'clock having arrived, the House will proceed to the special order of business set for that hour, House Bill No. 522.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 522, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Greene

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eleven in the Borough of New Freeport thence in a westwardly direction by way of Deep Valley to a point on the State line between the States of Pennsylvania and West Virginia shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Evans. F. D.,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCalg,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,

Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bromley,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Moore,	Storb,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Secrer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Talbot,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Towner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Hoover,	North,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 758 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. MILLAR offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 758, Printer's No. 625, File Folio 3239, entitled "An act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-nine), entitled 'An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor; requiring and regulating the licensing thereof, restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto; and providing penalties for violation of this act,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

MOTION TO MAKE BILL SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 503, file folio 6267, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

on page 30 of to-day's calendar, be made a special order of business at once.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, there have been a number of bills advanced this morning by making them special orders of business. I notice that a number of you gentlemen have bills here that are of some importance. I have a few myself, and three of them especially are very important, and I do not think it is right that these bills should be taken up out of their order and given a special time ahead of our bills. The time is getting very short now and some of our bills will fall by the wayside if that practice is continued. I have some bills here and from now on I will object to anybody else advancing their bills in this way. I do not think it is fair to the other members. I agreed with Mr. Sterling because his bill was of more importance than any other bill on the calendar. It is not alone for myself that I am objecting now to the advancing of any bills or giving preference to any other bills over the other bills on the calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners and board of control with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city

HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1039.

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes

HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one hundred four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 893.

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

HOUSE BILL No. 1124.

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories

HOUSE BILL No. 1396.

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the conservation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 1233.

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain subsurface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarily benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 1357.

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 280.

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 796.

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1153.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 1273.

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 1392.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the equipment of the new building for improvements to the retaining wall and the grading of the grounds about the new building and for repairs to and furnishing of the cottage for the temporary housing of nurses

HOUSE BILL No. 1444.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings

HOUSE BILL No. 1449.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1453.

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1454.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1486.

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State Owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble Minded Medical Hospitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the power and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1487.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County

HOUSE BILL No. 1490.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir

HOUSE BILL No. 1597.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1599.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose or reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 1629.

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled, as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1215. (HOUSE BILL No. 1733).

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1641, entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1077, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of certain operators thereof and providing for the revocation of the registration of any motor vehicle or of the license of any driver of a motor vehicle by the Highway Commissioners for violation of the provisions of the public service company law authorizing the rescission of such revocation and appropriating the fees derived therefrom to the State Highway Department," by extending its provisions to all common carriers.

Mr. McBRIDE, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1687, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended sections seven eight nine ten thirteen fourteen fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 977) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a politial party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penaltiess for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissioners at certain times changing the form of the registers and the questions to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties and by limiting the provisions thereof to cities of the second class.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1313, (Senate Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act makng an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital.

Mr. BEHNEY, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1667, (Senate Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 682) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporations of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exceptions from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. STERLING asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1641 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon (at 1:30 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection we will take reports of Committees at this time. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful in certain cases to search the property of another without a search warrant; and providing penalties.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1018), entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build, or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars," by excepting contracts for the repair, building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed House Bill No. 1710, (Senate Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; defining the powers and duties of the Governor, the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto; making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes; providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act.

Mr. BEHNEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing alll laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Mr. BEHNEY, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Mr. WITHERSPOON, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1684, (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples.

Mr. SPEER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed House Bill No. 1713, (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith."

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1574, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and three), entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over; prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" making the controller a party defendant to actions against the county and permitting the controller to bring suits on behalf of the county.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. LUDLOW returned from the Committee on Education, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations, House Bill No. 1697, (Senate Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and the construction of the Somerset County State Normal School by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation.

The SPEAKER. The bill is now re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1134. (HOUSE BILL No. 1732).

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualification in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing the maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custory of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 963. (HOUSE BILL No. 1735).

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two, three hundred and four, three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto;" increasing the resident hunter's license fee and making appropriations.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

SENATE BILL No. 1158. (HOUSE BILL No. 1736).

An Act making an appropriation to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to aid in ascertainments, findings and determinations by said Commission of fair returns and reasonable operating allowances of public service companies.

Referred to the Committee on Electric Railways.

SENATE BILL No. 248. (HOUSE BILL No. 1737).

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine), entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 274. (HOUSE BILL No. 1738).

An Act making an appropriation to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 303. (HOUSE BILL No. 1739).

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to erect and construct an armory in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 332. (HOUSE BILL No. 1740).

An Act making an appropriation to the Armory Board to complete the erection of an armory in the city of Erie.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 554. (HOUSE BILL No. 1741).

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 616. (HOUSE BILL No. 1742).

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of certain Indian relics for the Museum Division of the State Library and Museum.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 916. (HOUSE BILL No. 1743).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 959. (HOUSE BILL No. 1744).

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL No. 1018. (HOUSE BILL No. 1745).

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 1130. (HOUSE BILL No. 1746).

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two), entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1153. (HOUSE BILL No. 1747).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1197. (HOUSE BILL No. 1748).

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies, providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty o the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the

nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations,' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act," by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the state but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board of Commission of any State or of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 1210. (HOUSE BILL No. 1749).

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Referred to the Committee on Forestry.

SENATE BILL No. 1214. (HOUSE BILL No. 1750).

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Washington and Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1536 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful in certain cases to search the property of another without a search warrant and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 730 read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Mr. CRAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent for to have House Bill No. 1710 (Senate Bill No. 224), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, (Senate Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered. To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 470.

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 262, Printer's No. 581, File Folio 3115, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania." be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs). That House Bill No. 742 Printer's No. 474, File Folio 2231, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings, for acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 378.

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen"; also line 6, by striking out after the word "be" the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; also line 6, by striking out after the word "dollars" the words "and fifty cents".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,
Alexander,	Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Long,	Pryor,
Anderson,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Aston,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Baldi,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Behney,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Frye,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bentley.	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bray,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Burke,	Hall,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Towner,
Colville,	Hart,	Moore,	Trescher,
Conner,	Haws,	Morrison,	Voltz,
Craig,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Munley,	Weamer,
Cross,	Hess,	Myers,	Wells,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Welty,
Davis,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Hoover,	North,	Williams,
Dengler,	Horn,	Orr,	Wilson,
Derby,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Witkin,
Dietz,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wood, N.,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wright,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Perry,	Bluett,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Duddy,	Lauver,	Pitts,	
Eaches,	Leidich,	Posey,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excelleny the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1109 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 7th, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1109, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1109 passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. METZINGER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BROMLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 3, line 6 by striking out the word "[six]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"

Amend page 3, line 7 by striking out the figure [(\$6,000)] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure (\$5,000)

Amend page 3, line 9 by striking out the word [four] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"

Amend page 3, line 9 by inserting after the word "thousand" the words, "five hundred"

Amend page 3, line 9 by striking out the figure [(\$4,000)] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure (\$5,000)

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. We will now take up today's calendar, continuing on page 18, bills on third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 826, as follows:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registred persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the registrars registration commissioners assessors and registry assessors of the various cities boroughs and townships charged with the registration and enrollment of voters shall immediately after the registrars assessors and registry assessors of the various cities boroughs and townships charged with the registration and enrollment of voters shall immediately after the last registration day before the general or municipal election in cities and immediately after the last day fixed for the assessment of voters in boroughs and townships forward to the commissioners of their respective counties on forms to be furnished by the county commissioners a summary of the total number of persons registered or assessed in their respective election districts enumerating them by sex color political affiliation and whether native or foreign born

Section 2 The county commissioners shall immediately upon the receipt of the returns provided for in the foregoing section tabulate the totals thereof and forward a copy of said title to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who may tabulate the returns so received from the various counties and publish the same for the information of the public

Section 3 The returns of the registration shall be made to the County Commissioners in the following form

County of.....

Statistical Report of registration of voters in.....

.....

(Specify township City or borough with ward and election precinct)

REGISTRATION BY SEX COLOR AND WHETHER NATIVE OR FOREIGN BORN

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Native born			
Foreign born			
Colored			

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Republican			
Democratic			
Labor			
Socialist			
Prohibition			
Non-Partisan			
Miscellaneous			

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Assessor Registry Assessor or Registar

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lukehart,	Powell,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	MacMillan,	Prosser,
Allman,	Gilchrist,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Aston,	Goss,	Martz,	Royle,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Sautter,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McCann,	Schilling,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Schoener,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Schwartz,
Bickett,	Haas,	McCormick,	Scott,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McDaniel,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McDermott,	Shambach,
Brewster,	Harding,	McGowan,	Sheffer,
Bromley,	Harer,	McLaughlin,	Smith, G. A.,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Metzger,	Soffel,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Sowers,
Bush,	Henderson,	Millar,	Spencer,
Canon,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Colville,	Himes,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Moffatt,	Stavitski,
Craig,	Holmes,	Moore,	Stock,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Storb,
Davis,	Hoover,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Munley,	Talbot,
Dengler,	Howe,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Derby,	Hricko,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Diehm,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Towner,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	North,	Trescher,
Duddy,	Kelly,	Orr,	Voltz,
Eaches,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Earley,	Lafferty,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Ede,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Edmonds,	Leidich,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Emhardt,	Little, H. A.,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Evans, F. D.,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Flynn,	Lotz,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Fockler,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Ludlow,	Posey,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 481, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties of any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act when the Governor of the Commonwealth upon recommendation of the department or departments having jurisdiction over the interest or interests to be protected shall consider such action necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources because of drought and consequent danger from forest fires or because of low water and the presence of contagious or infectious diseases he shall have authority through proclamation

(a) To close for a period not to exceed one season at one time any county or counties or any section of any county of this Commonwealth to either hunting or fishing

(b) To close for any period any stream or part of any stream to fishing

(c) To forbid for any period the smoking of tobacco in any form and the building of camp fires within woodlands or the burning of brush and other rubbish within woodland or within two hundred feet of woodland in any county counties or parts thereof

Such proclamation shall become effective twenty-four (24) hours after certified time of issuance

If after the issuing of any proclamation as herein provided the Governor is satisfied that the occasion has passed for maintaining the provisions of the proclamation he may annul it by another proclamation

Section 2 Each and every person violating any provision of such proclamation shall upon conviction in a summary proceeding before any magistrate alderman or justice of the peace be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one day for each dollar of fine and costs unpaid not however exceeding thirty days

Section 3 The act of May fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty) entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of streams to fishing when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources" is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schoener,
Allman,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Griffith,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Guerin,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Haas,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Haines,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Hantz,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hart,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Harer,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stark,
Bray,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Moore,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hoover,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Horn,	Neely,	Towner,
Craig,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Welty
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lotz,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Malie,	Royle,	
Frye,	Mangan,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and two and seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Somerset permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PHILLIPS. I will, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny will proceed.

Mr. MARCUS. Has the gentleman from Somerset included the amendments in this bill which he agreed to put in?

Mr. PHILLIPS. There were no amendments made I agreed to.

Mr. MARCUS. Did you make the amendments?

Mr. PHILLIPS. I had none to make. I offered certain amendments to the objectors, but none were made.

Mr. MARCUS. Didn't you agree on page 2 of the bill, in line 19, to substitute in place of 8:00 o'clock, 10:00 o'clock?

Mr. PHILLIPS. I did not. I agreed to substitute 9:00 o'clock, but that met with objections, and there were no amendments made.

Mr. MARCUS. Did you not agree further on line 24 to place the month of February in there instead of January?

Mr. PHILLIPS. I agreed to place the date of February 15th and January 15th, provided that was satisfactory to the objectors, and they would not agree to that, so no amendments were made.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, this is a bill which applies to those interested in game and hunting. Various committees have been to see me, and requested me to see the sponsor of the bill and have him make these changes, and the gentleman said that he would recommit the bill back to committee and make the changes. The bill was committed back to the committee, and the changes were not made. I therefore ask the members of this House to vote this bill down.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Upon the request of these gentlemen, I very courteously asked to have this bill referred back to the committee for a hearing. That is a matter of record. That privilege was accorded them, but there was no request for a hearing.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, to the gentleman from Somerset I raised objections to the hour of training dogs from 10:00 o'clock to 8:00, and also explained to him that the majority of members from Allegheny county came from populous districts and by the time the men come home from their work and from their office duties, it is usually about half past six, and by the time they have dinner and get ready for a hike with their dogs, it is usually between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock before they get started. In the summer time we have daylight until almost half past nine, but this does not give them the opportunity to get out, and I took the matter up with the sponsor of this bill, and he said he would strike a happy medium and would make it 9:00 o'clock. Today you have the bill in its original form. That does not meet with the conditions and the desires of the people from the cities. It is all right with the country gentlemen, because they

can take a jaunt any time, but the opportunity for the men working in offices and other places to take this recreation was denied them. We have a number of hunting clubs in our towns who go out on these jaunts three or four evenings a week, and they are denied this pleasure.

The further question arose as to the time of closing the season. The sponsor of the bill agreed, I believe, on the 15th of February. The bill is now in its original state, it has not been amended. I am not charging the man with bad faith, but yet at the same time, I believe that he should comply with our requests and possibly there would not have been any objection to this bill. The purpose of cutting down the time is to prevent the hunting of rabbits. The question arose as to when the rabbits have their young. They do not propagate until March or April. There are no young rabbits in February, and if there are any born in that time, they die of exposure, so that this argument in favor of cutting down the season does not hold good with the House. I ask the members of this House to give consideration to the requests of the residents of our districts, who demand that we have a time of 10:00 o'clock fixed for the training of their dogs. I therefore respectfully ask that you vote down this bill.

Mr. PHILLIPS. I would like to correct the gentleman from Allegheny on these particular points; I agreed to go along on the amendments which would change the hour to 9:00 o'clock and the date to January 15th, but those who are now objecting at that time refused to consider any amendments. Then I agreed to have this bill placed back into committee for a hearing, which was done. There was no hearing held, because there was no request for a hearing at that time. I offered to make any amendments excepting the ones I offered to make to these objections, who refused then to consider them.

And so far as the sportsmen of the State of Pennsylvania are concerned, I have in my hand a letter addressed to me from one whom I consider one of the finest and foremost sportsmen in Pennsylvania, Mr. John M. Phillips, who was recently deposed by the present Governor from the Game Commission. All these gentlemen thoroughly support this bill, and at a conference in the Penn-Harris hotel recently, March 17th, to be exact, held by a number of sportsmen, this bill was agreed to by them. I could talk to you at great length and detail in support of this bill, but rather than take up your time in speaking on this particular subject, I will refrain and the only thing I ask the members is, to give this bill the consideration it deserves, because it tends to do no damage to the sportsmen of Pennsylvania, and has no bad effects on the hunting of rabbits, but it does act against the interests which would be detrimental to the sportsmen; and so I ask you to support this bill as being absolutely a bill for the benefit of the sportsmen of Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Hart,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Drumbor,	Henderson,	Reader,
Bartley,	Earley,	Holcombe,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Emhardt,	Howe,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Stark,
Blair,	Frye,	Marshall,	Towner,
Brewster,	Fuller,	McDaniel,	Trescher,
Brown, E.,	Gelnett,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Bush,	Goodnough,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Conner,	Grimes,	Peelor,	Williams,
Cross,	Harding,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Diehm,			

NAYS—85.

Adam,	Himes,	Miller, C.,	Shambach,
Allman,	Hoover,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, H. J.,
Armstrong,	Horn,	Moffatt,	Soffel,
Baldi,	Huber,	Muldowney,	Speer,
Behney,	Jones,	Myers,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Kelly,	Nolte,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Lafferty,	North,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Little, H. A.,	Parkinson,	Stock,
Canon,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, M.,	Storb,
Colville,	Long,	Pennock,	Storer,
Critchfield,	Lucas,	Perry,	Talbot,
Davies,	Ludlow,	Pitts,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Lynch,	Posey,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Marcus,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Martz,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	McCann,	Rhodes,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	McClure, J. F.,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	McDermott,	Sarig,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	McKim,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Gilchrist,	Memolo,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Greeby,	Metzinger,	Schoener,	
Hantz,	Millar,	Schwartz,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill fails.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1078, as follows:

An Act to amend clause two of section one thousand two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by repealing the proviso which authorizes and regulates the advance of the minimum maximum salary for High School Teachers in districts of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause two of section one thousand two hundred ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended and section one thousand one hundred three and section five hundred twenty-four as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and repealing section one thousand two hundred twelve thereof" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Districts of the first class Elementary teachers' minimum annual salary one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) minimum annual increment one hundred dollars ($100) minimum number of increments eight (8) assistant

high school teachers' minimum annual salary one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) minimum annual increment one hundred dollars ($100) minimum number of increments three (3) junior high school teachers and city normal school training teachers' minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) minimum number of increments eight (8) high school teachers and city normal school teachers minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred seventy-five dollars ($175) minimum number of increments eight (8) [provided that subject to regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education and such additional regulations as the local board of public education may prescribe the minimum maximum salary for high school teachers shall be advanced to at least three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)] supervisors' minimum annual salary one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) minimum annual increment one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125) minimum number of increments eight (8) elementary school principals' minimum annual salary two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100) minimum annual increment two hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($237.50) minimum number of increments eight (8) junior high school high school city normal school principals' minimum annual salary four thousand dollars ($4,000) minimum annual increment two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) minimum number of increments four (4) Vocational industrial manual training continuation school industrial art and similar teachers if classified in the elementary schools shall be entitled to the salary and increments prescribed in the schedule for elementary teachers or if classified in junior high schools they shall be entitled to the salary and increments prescribed in the schedule for junior high school teachers All teachers now holding valid licenses to teach in districts of the first class shall be deemed to have the minimum qualifications required by this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have been asked to say a few words by the gentlemen from Allegheny who are particularly interested in this bill. This is an amendment to the School Act of 1921, which fixes the salaries of teachers in high schools in districts of the first class—that is, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. There was this provision: "Provided, that subject to regulations prescribed by the State Board of Education and such additional regulations as the local board of education may prescribe, the maximum salaries for high school teachers shall be advanced to at least thirty-six hundred dollars." That led to confusion resulting from the fact that the State Board of Education did not understand the local conditions, and there were classifications adopted for teachers which became exceedingly unpopular in our city and have really been responsible for destroying a certain amount of morale. As a result, our board of education requested an amendment, striking out that proviso, and that is what this bill does. After the bill was introduced, however, in Allegheny they suggested a qualification upon the proviso to retain the original power of the local board. I left the bill on the second reading calendar for six days, in the hope that Allegheny and Philadelphia, through their local boards, would get together and agree on the phraseology. They have not been able to do that, but I am told that Mr. Marcus Aaron, a leader in the Pittsburgh school board, is today in Philadelphia conferring with the officers of our board. I therefore ask the members of the House to pass the bill in this form, and it is my strong hope that they will work out a form of agreement which will be satisfactory to all sides. It is one of the things in which the two cities ought to agree. We are under the same law, and have the same problems, and I think with a little statesmanlike discussion of the subject, a perfect agreement will be made.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Ede,	Long,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter
Baldi,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Behney,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Harding,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davies,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Nolte,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	North,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wells,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1366, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General

Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any person shall be convicted in any court of this Commonwealth of any crime except murder administering poison kidnapping incest sodomy buggery rape assault and battery with intent to ravish arson robbery or burglary and it does not appear to the said court that the defendant has ever before been imprisoned for crime either in this State or elsewhere (but detention in an institution for juvenile delinquents shall not be considered imprisonment) and where the said court believes that the character of the defendant and the circumstances of the case such that he or she is not likely again to engage in an offensive course of conduct and that the public good does not demand or require that the defendant should suffer the penalty imposed by law the said court shall have power to suspend the imposing of the sentence and place the defendant on probation for a definite period on such terms and conditions including the payment of money for the use of the county not exceeding however the fine fixed by law for conviction of such offense as it may deem right and proper said terms and conditions to be duly entered on record as a part of the judgment of the court in such case No such condition for the payment of money shall be considered as the imposition of a fine or a sentence nor prevent the court from thereafter sentencing any defendant under the act under which he or she was convicted upon violation of his or her parole

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—161.

Anderson,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schoener,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Stavitski,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Strayer,
Colville,	Holmes,	Myers,	Talbot,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Cross,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Long,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—4.

Alexander,	Grimes,	Sterling,	Turner,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1432, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section two of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eight) entitled 'An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing' and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 That from and after the passage of this act except in the case of emergencies wherein the safety of the public would be endangered no public road or highway in this Commonwealth shall be closed to vehicular traffic except upon order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highways nor for a longer period than is necessary for the purpose for which such order is issued provided however that no public road or highway shall be closed to vehicular traffic under order of the authorities having charge of the maintenance of such highway when the same has been designated as a detour by the Department of Highways unless the written consent of the Department of Highways has first been obtained or unless the authorities having jurisdiction over said road or highway shall by resolution duly recorded on their minutes declare such closing necessary for the protection of the public safety

Section 2 That paragraph one of section two of said act is hereby further amended to read as follows

When any public road or highway shall be so closed it shall be the duty of the authorities authorizing the closing to immediately designate or lav out a detour on which they shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained while such detour is in use legible signs at each public road intersection throughout its entire length indicating the direction to the main highway and during the period when such detour is in use it shall be the duty of the authorities closing the main highway to maintain such detour in safe and passable condition and they are hereby authorized to pay for the cost of such maintenance out of such funds as are available for the construction and or maintenance of the highways in their charge It shall also be the duty of such authorities to immediately remove all detour signs when the highway originally closed is again opened for traffic The said authorities closing the main highway and maintaining the detour shall as soon as possible repair the said detour and place the same in a condition at least equal to that of the said road when it was designated as a detour and the said authorities are hereby authorized to pay for the cost of the

repair of such detour out of such funds as are available for the construction or maintenance of highways in their charge

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Aston,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Behney,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Scott,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holmes,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Myers,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Neely,	Washington,
Cross,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Watson
Davies,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Huber,	North,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Orr,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wheeler.
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Bluett.
Earley,	Long,	Powell,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Prosser,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fratt,	Martz,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	McBride,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Stock,
Bush,	Hess,	Morrison,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Strayer,
Colville,	Holmes,	Myers,	Talbot.
Conner,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hricko,	North,	Turner,
Davis,	Huber,	Orr,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Long,	Posey,	Williams,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Rieder,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Royle,
Allman,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Greeby,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,

Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blair,	Haines,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Harding,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1494, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section four

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading,

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Northampton.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HORN. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is it correct that the purpose of this amendment to the Constitution provides for the assessment of benefits and damages on property not abutting on the improvement?

Mr. HORN. Yes, sir, if finally voted upon by the people and acted on by the General Assembly later.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is the proposed amendment to the Constitution?

Mr. HORN. To permit the Assembly to pass appropriate legislation.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, a street may be opened through lands and not only the property abutting on that land be assessed, but the property some squares away from it might be assessed also?

Mr. HORN. In certain proportions, yes, sir. At the same time it is similar to the provisions made for Allegheny county. It is to cover other municipalities, this and the companion bill next to it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—87.

Adam,	Davis,	Holtzman,	Moffatt,
Anderson,	DeFrehn,	Horn,	Munley,
Baldi,	Dengler,	Howe,	Peelor,
Behney,	Derby,	Huber,	Pennock,
Bell, F. A.,	Diehm,	Jones,	Phillips,
Bell, W. T.,	Donnell,	Kelly,	Pitts,
Bentley,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Posey,
Berkheiser,	Drumbor,	Lauver,	Powell,
Bidelspacher,	Duddy,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Blair,	Eaches,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Bray,	Earley,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Bromley,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Malie,	Royle,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Martz,	Speer,
Burke,	Harer,	Mathay,	Stadtlander,
Bush,	Hart,	McBride,	Stark,
Calhoun,	Haws,	McCaig,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Heffernan,	McDaniel,	Storer,
Conner,	Heffran,	McKim,	Towner,
Craig,	Hess,	Metzger,	Bluett,
Davies,	Holmes,	Miller, H. A.,	Speaker.

NAYS—27.

Alexander,	Hricko,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Aston,	Little, H. A.,	Myers,	Talbot,
Edmonds,	McCann,	Nolte,	Thomas, M. G.,
Evans, B. P.,	McGowan,	Orr,	Turner,
Fockler,	Memolo,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Gelnett,	Millar,	Sautter,	Wettach,
Haas,	Miller, C.,	Stock,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1495, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article fifteen of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section five

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Northampton.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HORN. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will the gentleman explain the purpose of this joint resolution?

Mr. HORN. It means that if this Legislature passes this resolution and submits it to a vote and it is ratified by the vote of the people, the Assembly may pass an Act which will enable a second improvement for street paving to be assessed on the property, but not within a period of twenty-five years of each other.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I desire to interrogate the gentleman further.

The SPEAKER. Proceed.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, at the present time, the policy of the law has been that after the property holder has made the original improvement, that the municipality thereafter keeps up this improvement for him?

Mr. HORN. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And this would change that so that the property owner might have to make, in a period of time, a number of improvements, notwithstanding he has made the original improvement.

Mr. HORN. Yes, sir. Mr. Speaker, might I say that the point to be covered is this, that twenty to twenty-five years ago, when municipalities paved streets with macadam pavement, it was considered a permanent improvement. Today, and within a few years of that time, conditions were such that it was not a real permanent improvement, and the consequence is that the municipality from time to time must renew the highways at the expense of the municipalities; and this would give an opportunity, if adopted and approved by the people, for the Assembly, under certain conditions, to pass legislative Acts covering the subject.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—58.

Baldi,	Dengler,	Haws,	Peelor,
Blair,	Derby,	Henderson,	Raymond,
Blumberg,	Dietz,	Horn,	Reader,
Bray,	Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Sarig,
Brewster,	Drumbor,	Lotz,	Schilling,
Brown, E.,	Duddy,	Ludlow,	Schoener,
Brown, T. J.,	Earley,	Malie,	Shambach,
Burke,	Ede,	Mangan,	Stadtlander,
Colville,	Greeby,	McBride,	Towner,
Conner,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Trescher,
Craig,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Guerin,	Miller, H. A.,	Wells,
Cross,	Haas,	Moore,	Bluett,
DeFrehn,	Hall,	Morrison,	Speaker.
Deibler,	Hart,	Patterson, M.,	

NAYS—61.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	McCann,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fratt,	McClure, J. F.,	Sautter,
Allman,	Frye,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	McDaniel,	Stark,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Behney,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bentley.	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Stock,
Berkheiser,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Storb,
Bickett,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Storer,
Bidelspacher,	Howe,	Nolte,	Talbot,
Brown, E. P.,	Huber,	Orr,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wood, N.,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, as follows:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies and assistants in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county controller and the county commissioners in all counties are hereby constituted a salary board in their respective counties whose duty it shall be to fix and determine in manner herein provided the number and compensation of the employes and the salaries of all solicitors deputies and assistants of any and all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof whose compensation or salaries are paid out of the county treasury Provided however That in counties not having a controller the county treasurer and county commissioners shall constitute said board And provided further That in counties where under the provisions of existing law the county commissioners do not now levy taxes for general county purposes or fix the number and compensation of county employes the powers hereby conferred on the salary board shall be vested in and be exercised by the body which under the provisions of existing laws levies taxes and fixes the number and compensation of county employes

Section 2 The salary board shall meet from time to time when required by any county officer president or other executive head of any separate board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service Such county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer A decision of the majority shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose

Section 3 Any county officer president or executive head as aforesaid shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said board to the court of common pleas of the proper county and shall be entitled to have the merits of his case fully heard and considered The decision of said court shall be final

Section 4 On January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six all salaries of all solicitors deputies assistants and employes in all counties that are fixed by any existing act of Assembly are hereby abolished and shall thereafter be fixed by the salary board under the provisions of this act All such acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed on said date Provedided however That the provisions of this section shall not apply to or repeal any law fixing the salaries of court criers or tipstaves or other court employes appointed by the courts nor to deputies or clerks whose appointment is approved by the court and whose salaries are otherwise provided for by any act of Assembly

Section 5 The following acts and parts of acts of Assemblly are hereby repealed

Section seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteenth of the constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seveenty-six construing certain sections of said act"

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled 'An act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a Board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

The act aproved the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act creating in counties having a population of from three hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof' so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding

United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

Section seven of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand six) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Section five of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act relating to treasurers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries bonds offices and supplies and the compensation of deputies and clerks"

Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and suplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

Section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1527, file folio 6185, be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for further amendment.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1008, as follows:

An Act relating to the paroling of convicts fixing jurisdiction of courts therefor defining method of procedure and repealing law conflicting therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the enactment and approval hereof the entire matter of parole of convicts in this Commonwealth shall be governed and regulated in accordance with the following provisions

Section 2 There shall be no parole or proceedings for parole of persons serving sentence for administering poison kidnapping incest rape sodomy or the possession use or sale of morphine opium cocaine chloral-hydrate or any of their compounds

Section 3 The jurisdiction of proceedings for parole shall be in the courts respectively in and by which persons were convicted and sentenced and the jurisdiction of such courts respectively shall be exclusive

Section 4 Excepting for causes existing at the time of sentence and not brought before the court proceedings for parole shall not be initiated until the convict shall have actually served such part of his term as shall make possible by observation of his conduct the forming of a reasonably accurate judgment as to his fitness for parole which time of service shall in cases of convicts sentenced for a year or less be three months and in other cases one-half of the minimum term fixed by the sentence provided however that a convict sentenced to imprisonment for life may after serving fifteen years of the sentence bring proceedings for parole

Section 5 The courts of quarter sessions of the respective judicial districts shall within sixty days after the enactment and approval hereof appoint a Board of Parole consisting of three suitable persons one of whom shall be appointed for one year one for two years and one for three years and afterwards annually said courts shall appoint one person for the term of three years to succeed the member whose term has expired Any vacancy occurring in the board shall be filled by said courts by appointment within thirty days of a person to serve the balance of the unexpired term Each member of the board shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and shall be eligible for reappointment The members of such boards of parole shall serve without compensation but their reasonable expenses shall be paid

Section 6 The boards of parole shall meet at least once a month and at such other times as they decide to investigate applications for parole The clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the court sentencing any convict shall within thirty days after the committment of such convict prepare and send to the parole board of said district a certified copy of the record entries including docket entries and minutes of the court on file relating to the case and it shall be the duty of the police and other law officers of the Commonwealth to furnish to any board of parole upon request any information at their disposal in regard to any convict

Section 7 Application for parole shall be made by the convict by petition to the court which imposed the sentence and shall be submitted by said court to such parole board with power to proceed to the place of incarceration examine prison or penitentiary officers and others having knowledge shall examine the prisoner personally investigate and consider his previous record the history of the case for which sentence is being served his prison record his physical and mental condition and the probability of self-support and his family relations his character and habits and his worthiness of leniency and after such investigation which may be made through its parole officers said board of parole shall make its report to the court at the time fixed by said court together with its recommendations and conclusions in the case and the court in its determination of the application shall give careful consideration to the report recommendation and conclusions of the board of parole and may refer the matter back to the board for further investigation and information

Section 8 The courts of quarter sessions of the several judicial districts shall after consultation with and giving due consideration to the recommendation of the board of parole appoint a suitable person to serve as parole officer for said district at a salary of not more than twenty-four hundred dollars per annum Subject to the control and direction of the board of parole it shall be the duty of the parole officer so appointed to aid prisoners released on parole to secure employment to visit and exercise supervision over them while on parole and to perform such other duties as the board of parole may determine The parole officer shall be vested with all the powers of a State constable His actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties shall be paid if approved by the board of parole

Section 9 [No attorney sall represent any convict in any proceeding for parole] The application for parole shall be made by petition in accordance with a form to be formulated by the board of parole and such petition shall be filed with the clerk of quarter sessions who shall at the next session of court present the same to said court Every convict eligible for parole shall upon application to the board of parole be given such petition for parole and it shall be the duty of the parole officer to assist such convict in preparing such petition if requested to do so

Section 10 The question of whether an application for parole shall be granted shall be determined by the proper court giving due consideration to the report of the board of parole and controlled entirely by consideration of the good of the community and the welfare of the convict making application for parole

Section 11 When a parole shall be granted it shall be upon such condition as the court shall think proper and may be revoked or modified by the court upon consideration of public good the welfare of the person paroled and other

pertinent circumstances and when revoked for any new violation of law there may be added to the term for which sentence is imposed a period equal to the period during which the person paroled shall have been at liberty under parole or any term less than that period and the total term of imprisonment thus fixed shall be served by the party

Section 12 If the first application for parole is refused the proper court may after a reasonable lapse of time entertain further applications for parole

Section 13 A proper record shall be made of all applications for parole the several proceedings therein and the determination thereof

Section 14 The board of parole may recommend and the court in its discretion may decree as one of the conditions upon which a convict shall be paroled that during the period of his parole such convict shall pay or cause to be paid into the county treasury monthly for the use of the county in defraying the costs and expenses of the board of parole and parole officer a sum not to exceed ten dollars per month

Section 15 In judicial districts which are composed of but one county the expenses of the members of the board of parole and the salary of the parole officer and his necessary expenses shall be paid by the county treasurer upon warrant of the county commissioners in the manner as is provided for the payment of the compensation of other officers and employees In judicial districts which are composed of two or more counties the court shall by order determine what proportion of the salary of the parole officer and his necessary expenses as well as the necessary expenses of the parole board shall be paid by each county the same to be payable the same as other officers of such county as aforesaid

Section 16 All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. STERLING. Does the gentleman from Berks know that this House and the Senate have both passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to study the question of parole, and that bill is now in the hands of the Governor?

Mr. SARIG. I know it passed the House. I do not have the information that it went through the Senate.

Mr. STERLING. With that information before the gentleman from Berks, does he feel that this bill is necessary?

Mr. SARIG. I feel that this bill could be tried out, because the question of parole may come up anyhow two years from now, and this could be given a trial first. This is not an expensive form of trying it out.

Mr. STERLING. Am I properly advised that there was an agreement that this bill was not to come before the House for its consideration inasmuch as the parole commission bill was advanced, that there was an agreement that the bill remain in committee?

Mr. SARIG. There was no agreement that I know of.

Mr. STERLING. Was there an agreement that this bill should be recommitted after second reading?

Mr. SARIG. Not that I know of.

Mr. STERLING. Is the gentleman from Berks willing now to have the bill recommitted in view of the fact that there is now in the hands of the Governor a measure that will fully cover the situation?

Mr. SARIG. I would like to have the bill considered now as it is. If the House feels that it does not want the bill, it is up to the House.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I hope that this bill will not pass, for one reason, that the bill provides that no person suffering from the narcotic drug habit could be put on parole. Judge Monahan of Philadelphia has been the champion against the narcotic drug habit, and the policy in Philadelphia has been to put them on parole and keep them on parole or probation so as to bring them back and keep them under the control of the court. Our great system, as he has built it up, would be entirely destroyed by this bill; and I ask you to vote "no" and save that system.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, this bill is known as the county parole bill. It is generally conceded among our judges and the members of the Parole Reform Society that some form of machinery should be provided as the judges at the present time cannot give the time and attention to this matter of paroling prisoners which it deserves. Now, I understand there is a division of opinion, however, as to what plans should be followed. The one plan which was introduced here early in the session provided for a State board of five members at $10,000 a year, and, of course, a lot of State machinery that went with it. Now, this plan provides that this matter shall be left in the hands of the counties, the matter of parole, and shall not be centralized here as a State function. This bill simply provides a board of three members to be appointed by the court and to serve without pay. This board may appoint a parole officer at a salary not higher than $2,400 a year. There is a further provision in this bill which makes it self-supporting or at least it is intended to make it self-supporting, and that is, after a prisoner has been paroled, the court may require him to pay back a small amount of his earnings according to his condition; of course, if the prisoner has a large family, the court would not impose upon him any such obligation; but they may up to $10.00 a month, two, three or five dollars, up to ten dollars a month or more. The court may require that a small amount to be paid back into the county treasury, and this will provide the funds by which the machinery operates. In other words, it would impose no additional burden upon the taxpayers, but it would at the same time provide the machinery and leave it with the local counties and the local courts, where I believe it should be, we think, and our judge is particularly in favor of this bill, and so is our district attorney, and he has a number of letters from district attorneys all over the State who say that they believe that the county plan is preferable to the State plan; and we believe, in view of the fact that this bill providing for a State commission has already passed the House and Senate, still I believe that it would be a good idea, because it is inexpensive, to give this a try-out and then two years from now when that commission reports back to this Legislature, they would have something definite to work upon. I ask you, therefore, to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Bagshaw,	Donnell,	McDermott,	Schilling,
Behney,	Ede,	Metzinger,	Schoener,
Bentley,	Flinchbaugh,	Millar,	Schwartz,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hoover,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Horn,	Morrison,	Storb,
Brewster,	Lauver,	Powell,	Washington,
Calhoun,	Leidich,	Raymond,	Whitehouse,
Davies,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Davis,	Lotz,	Sarig,	Wright,
Dengler,			

NAYS—87.

Adam,	Hantz,	McDaniel,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Harding,	McGowan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Hart,	McKim,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Haws,	McLaughlin,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Heffran,	Moore,	Sowers,
Bush,	Henderson,	Munley,	Spencer,
Canon,	Himes,	Myers,	Sterling,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Stock,
Conner,	Howe,	Nolte,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	North,	Thomas, M. G.,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Orr,	Towner,
Earley,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Edmonds,	Lockhardt,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Emhardt,	Long,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Fockler,	Ludlow,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Frye,	Lukehart,	Perry,	Witkin,
Fuller,	MacMillan,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Gilchrist,	Martz,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Haas,	McCormick,	Reader,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Miss GRIMES asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1724, (Senate Bill No. 961), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Miss GRIMES asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1724, (Senate Bill No. 961) read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724, (Senate Bill No. 961), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. House Bill No. 1067, on final passage recalled from the Governor, on page 1 of the calendar, is now of the file. We will therefore take it up at this time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1067, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Section one of an act approved the Third day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen (Pamphlet Laws Three Hundred Seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comomnwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in every county of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants the district attorney shall have the power to appoint one or more assistants learned in the law not exceeding [fourteen] twenty in number to assist him in the discharge of his duties One of the said assistant district attorneys shall receive a salary of [seven thousand five hundred] seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum one of said assistant district attorneys shall receive a salary of six thousand five hundred three of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of [six thousand] six thousand dollars per annum each eight of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of [five] five thousand dollars per annum each [four] four of said assistant district attorneys shall receive salaries of [four] four thousand dollars per annum each and three of said assistant district attorneys shall reecive salaries of three thousand dollars per annum each In the event of the apopintment of a less number of assistants than [fourteen] twenty the district attorney shall have the power to determine in which class as to salaries the appointee or appointees shall be placed Said salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Royle,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schoener,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Brewster,	Hall,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hantz	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Hoover,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davis,	Howe,	Neely,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Deibler,	Huber,	Nolte,	Watson,
Dengler,	Irvin,	North,	Weamer,
Derby,	Jones,	Orr,	Welty,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Posey,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Powell,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 299, as follows:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section twenty-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use af and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authoriing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited [shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department as hereinbefore provided except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight which fines and penalties] shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town or township [or county] and to the treasurer of the county to be used by such city wherein the violation occurred except where the violation occurred on a county highway in which case they shall be borough town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made [upon blanks furnished by the State Highway Department] by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer imposing or receiving the same to the [commissioner] treasurers of the respective cities boroughs towns townships and counties Said reports shall be made [quarterly] monthly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the [months of January April July and October of each year] reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed month Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such [quarterly] monthly guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Little, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. H. A. LITTLE. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TURNER. Will you tell us the purpose of this bill?

Mr. H. A. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, the bill provides that all fines, penalties and forfeits on all state automobile laws may be retained in the cities, boroughs, towns, townships and counties in which the offender is caught.

Mr. TURNER. Under the present law they go into the State Treasury?

Mr. H. A. LITTLE. Under the present law they go into the State Treasury with the exception of the weights and speed, and in the larger communities that includes traffic laws and local infractions.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—115.

Allman,	Frye,	McClure, J. F.,	Rieder
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Haas,	McGowan,	Schilling,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McKim,	Schoener,
Blair,	Harer,	McLaughlin,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Memolo,	Scott,
Bray,	Heffernan,	Metzger,	Sheffer,
Bromley,	Heffran,	Metzinger,	Smith, G. A.,
Brown, E.,	Holcombe,	Millar,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Miller, C.,	Speer,
Brown, T. J.,	Horn,	Miller, H. A.,	Spencer,
Burke,	Howe,	Moore,	Stadtlander,
Canon,	Huber,	Morrison,	Stark,
Conner,	Kelly,	Munley,	Staudenmeier,
Davies,	Lafferty,	Myers,	Stavitski,
Davis,	Little, H. A.,	Nicholson,	Sterling,
Dengler,	Little, J. T.,	Neely,	Stock,
Diehm,	Long,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storb,
Dilsheimer,	Lotz,	Patterson, M.,	Storer,
Drinkhouse,	Lucas,	Peelor,	Strayer,
Duddy,	Ludlow,	Pennock,	Thomas, M. G.,

Eaches,	Lynch,	Perry,	Toepfer,
Earley,	MacMillan,	Phillips,	Trescher,
Ede,	Mangan,	Pitts,	Wells,
Emhardt,	Marcus,	Posey,	Welty,
Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Pryor,	Wright,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Raymond,	Bluett
Fockler,	McBride,	Reader,	Speaker
Fratt,	McCann,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—19.

Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	North,	Williams,
Behney,	Goodnough,	Parkinson,	Wilson,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Talbot,	Witherspoon
Bush,	Himes,	Turner,	Wood, W. P
Edmonds,	Irvin,	Wheeler,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1499, as follows:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth where dwellings are erected on corner lots at the intersection of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width the legal open space required for dwellings may be encumbered in whole or in part by structures not exceeding one story or fifteen feet in height provided such structures do not diminish the light of any room in the dwelling below that required for tenement houses in section twelve of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifty-four) entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety By regulating the erection alteration repair use occupancy maintenance sanitation and condemnation of dwellings two-family dwellings rooming houses and tenements by regulating the use maintenance and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same the adjoining buildings and all vacant land in cities of the first class providing for their inspection the abatement of nuisances the vacating of uninhabitable houses and the filing of liens creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith" and further providing that every room in such structures also complies with the above provisions

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McGOWAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1499, file folio 6203, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1608, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expenes of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fratt.	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Malie,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McKim,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Himes,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Hoover,	North,	Trescher,
Davies,	Howe,	Orr,	Washington,
Davis,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Long,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1489, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MARSHALL. Will the gentleman from Delaware, tell us what the salary of the sheriff is at the present time in fourth class counties.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Six thousand dollars.

Mr. MARSHALL. That is made a stipulated salary, provided the fees amount to that much.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Absolutely.

Mr. MARSHALL. This bill as I understand it authorizes the sheriff to utilize that $6,000.00 for traveling expenses, does it not?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Well I don't just get what you mean by that. He utilizes the $6,000 whether he travels or not.

Mr. MARSHALL. It provides that he shall get all of his travelling expenses and it says that shall not exceed the amount of the fees.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The amount of the total fees taken in.

Mr. MARSHALL. Suppose the travelling expenses equal the amount of fees and the fees are $6,000.00 even, the laws says that he shall not receive his salary unless there are sufficient fees paid in. If he utilizes all of the fees in expenses where is he going to get his salary?

Mr. ALEXANDER. He don't get it. He don't get anything except what the offices pays, even the payment of his deputies. He must earn it in fees before he can get his deputies paid.

Mr. MARSHALL. Even the deputies or his own salary or his expenses.

Mr. ALEXANDER. His own salary, his deputies and expenses must be taken in in fees before he gets it, if not they are proportioned each month as he earns it.

Mr. MARSHALL. Does he get anything at the present time for expenses.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Nothing whatever.

Mr. MARSHALL. Don't you think it is pretty liberal treatment to let him utilize all of his fees in expenses?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I don't think so. In order to explain, there is evidently some confusion in the mind of the gentleman. We have this condition in Delaware County, and I have no doubt other fourth class counties have the same. I find that most of the fourth class counties are doing just exactly what this bill provides at the present time and up until this last year Delaware County did just what this bill provides, but during the last year the Solicitor of Delaware County has advised that under the existing law the sheriff was not entitled to receive his travelling expenses. For instance I will show you: He has to take a trip with prisoners from Media to Huntingdon. He has to take a man with him and that is if he only has one boy. Sometimes he has four or five boys and he has a number of others. It takes him at least two days to make that trip. The solicitor has advised the county commissioners in Delaware County that under the present act of Assembly he cannot collect his expenses. The facts are that if he has to pay his expenses out of his $6,000 he won't have anything left out of the fees, and notwithstanding, mind you, all of those fees are collected and paid into the county treasurer. In other words if he serves a writ and he has to travel to the upper end of the county he collects so much money from the litigant for travelling expenses, besides other fees, so much for serving the writ, so much for this and that, and so forth, so much for traveling expenses, and he pays that into the county treasurer. He pays his traveling expenses out of his own pocket. That is not the fair thing to do, and that is what the act of Assembly is remedying. The solicitor of the county also advised that he didn't thinuk that was fair and he has asked to have this bill presented so as to clarify the law as it it and as it is administered in counties of the fourth class at the present time.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Flynn,	**Malle,**	**Sarig,**
Alexander,	**Fockler,**	Mangan,	Sautter,
Allman,	**Fratt,**	Marcus,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Frye,	**Martz,**	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	**Memolo,**	Stark,
Blair,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harding,	**Metzinger,**	Stavitski,
Bray,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Munley,	**Talbot,**
Calhoun,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	**North,**	**Turner,**
Critchfield,	Hoover,	**Orr,**	Voltz,
Davies,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	**Peelor,**	**Wells,**
Derby,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	**Jones,**	**Perry,**	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	**Kelly,**	Phillips,	**Wheeler,**
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Posey,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	**Powell,**	**Wilson,**
Eaches	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	**Witherspoon,**
Earley.	Lockhart,	Pryor,	**Witkin,**
Ede,	**Long,**	Raymond,	**Wood, N.,**
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	**Bluett,**
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Gelnett,	**Martz,**	**Schilling,**
Alexander,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Allman,	**Goodnough,**	**McBride,**	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Baldi,	**Guerin,**	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	**Haas,**	McDaniel,	**Smith, G. A.,**

Behney,	Haines,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Hall,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Hantz,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bickett,	Hart,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Moore,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hoover,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Horn,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Howe,	Neely,	Towner,
Craig,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davies,	Irvin,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Jones,	Orr,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Welty,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Long,	Pitts,	Williams,
Earley,	Lotz,	Posey,	Wilson,
Ede,	Lucas,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Flynn,	Malie,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Mangan,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Marcus,	Sarig,	
Frye,	Marshall,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1358, entitled:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Allman,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Greeby,	McCann,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Baldi,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Behney,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Hantz,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Harer,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Moore,	Storb,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Storer,
Canon,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Talbot,
Craig,	Hoover,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Horn,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Towner
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Turner,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Voltz,
Derby,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wells,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wettach,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Williams,
Emhardt,	Long,	Powell,	Wilson,
Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Flynn,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Fockler,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Fratt,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Frye,	Malie,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fuller,	Marcus,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1448, as follows:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 104 The term "employe" as used in this act is declared to be synonymous with servant and includes all natural persons who perform services for another for a valuable consideration exclusive of persons whose employment is causual in character and not in the regular course of the business of the employer and exclusive of persons to whom articles or materials are given out to be made up cleaned washed altered ornamented finished or repaired or adapted for sale in the worker's own home or on other premises not under the control or management of the employer and exclusive also of officers and employes of subordinate beneficial mutual benefit or fraternal societies associations or lodges whose salaries are nominal and whose duties as such officers or employes do not constitute their sole employment business or means of livelihood which employment is hereby declared to be casual employment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Little, J. T.,	Peelor,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lockhart,	Pennock,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Perry,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Pitts,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Powell,
Aston,	Fratt,	Lukehart,	Prosser,
Baldi,	Frye,	Lynch,	Pryor,
Bartley,	Fuller,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	Marcus,	Royle,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Martz,	Sautter,
Blair,	Grimes,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Bray,	Guerin,	McCaig,	Schwartz
Brewster,	Haas,	McCann,	Scott,
Bromley,	Haines,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Burchinal,	Harer,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bush,	Hart,	McKim,	Soffel,
Calhoun,	Haws,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Memolo,	Speer,
Conner,	Heffran,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Craig,	Henderson,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Critchfield,	Hess,	Millar,	Sterling,
Davies,	Himes,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Deibler,	Holtzman,	Moore,	Talbot,
Derby,	Hoover,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Diehm,	Howe,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Dilsheimer,	Hricko,	Munley,	Washington,
Donnell,	Huber,	Myers,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Irvin,	Neely,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Jones,	Nicholson,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Labar,	Nolte,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lafferty,	North,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lauver,	Orr,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Leidich,	Parkinson,	
Emhardt,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, M.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

MR. POSEY IN THE CHAIR.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1493, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following new section

Section 16 The General Assembly may authorize the County of Allegheny to levy special assessments against both abutting and non-abutting property peculiarly benefited for the payment of any public improvement whatsoever to lay out and build as additional public improvements for the payment of which properties peculiarly benefited shall be liable to special assessments rapid transit railway systems drainage and sewerage systems flood protective works wharves piers and quays highways tunnels and bridges and underground and overhead streets supplementing original streets or street systems to levy general and special taxes and special assessments therefore either before or after the laying out and construction thereof and to provide that all special taxes and special assessments so levied whether payable presently when so levied or in installments over a period of years shall be credits or offsets to indebtedness incurred for such purposes in calculating the debt of such county and to provide for the use and operation of any rapid transit system by private corporations organized for that purpose No law passed in pursuance hereof shall authorize the construction of any rapid transit railway system flood protective works wharves piers or quays highways tunnels or underground or overhead streets unless at a public election held therefor a majority of the electors voting thereon shall consent thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Raymond,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Royle,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McBride,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Blair,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bray,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Brewster,	Hall,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzger,	Stark,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Colville,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Conner,	Himes,	Moore,	Storb,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Storer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Talbot,
Davis,	Hoover,	Myers,	Toepfer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Neely,	Towner,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Dengler,	Huber,	Nolte,	Washington,
Derby,	Irvin,	North,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Jones,	Orr,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Long,	Powell,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forefeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. Will the gentleman from Delaware County explain the purpose of this bill?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the purpose of this bill which is now under consideration is practically along the same line as the law is at the present time, which prohibits a spouse from disinheriting the other spouse. In other words, this prohibits a parent from disinheriting a child under the age of sixteen years. I have in my mind at the present time one case which a number of you remember, and that is what is known as the Rosier case in the city of Philadelphia. There you remember the husband was killed by the wife, but before he died he made a will and left everything to a brother, and disinherited a child who had nothing to do with his murder, and yet he disinherited that child. Now, if the husband was living that husband would be compelled to support that child up to sixteen years of age. There is no reason, therefore, in my mind why that husband or that spouse should not be compelled to leave to that child the same as the child would receive if the parent died intestate. Now, this provides however, if you will notice, there is a provision in here providing that where the mother for instance of the child who is also the wife and the husband lives with the wife, in that event the husband can leave all of his estate either in trust or otherwise to his wife, and therefore, that proviso takes care of that situation. Now, that is the purpose of this bill in order to prevent, as I say, a parent from disinheriting a child under the age of sixteen years.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Yes sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WILSON. Do you think it is good policy for the state of Pennsylvania, to cover some little case that you have in Philadelphia where a man has separated from his wife, to change the whole law of Pennsylvania and take away from testators the right to leave their property as they see fit?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I think it is the same policy that restrains one spouse from disinheriting another, and that is just as good when it comes to the child, he should not be permitted to disinherit a child whom he would have had to support if he was living. The law as it is on the statute books prohibits one spouse from disinheriting another and the same reason exists as far as the child is concerned. That child is brought into this world without any fault of his and the parent who brings him in should be obliged to support that child up to sixteen years of age whether dead or alive.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Alexander, is it not true that your bill changes the fundamental law of Pennsylvania in that it takes away the right of the parent to disinherit any child under the age of sixteen years.

Mr. ALEXANDER. To that extent, yes.

Mr. WILSON. The purpose of your bill is not to compel a parent to support a child until it is sixteen years of age, but it takes away the parents' right entirely to leave that money where they see fit, as long as they have a child under sixteen years of age. It does not compel the parent to support the child until sixteen years, but compels them to leave that money absolutely to that child if they so happen to have a child under sixteen years of age.

Mr. ALEXANDER. To take care of child as if he died intestate.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Adam,	Ede,	Lukehart,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Raymond,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sarig,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McBride,	Schilling,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Blair,	Grimes,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Scott,
Bromley,	Haines,	McDermott,	Shaffer,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Shambach,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Burke,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sowers,
Calhoun,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Canon,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Conner,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Stock,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Storer,
Davis,	Horn,	Myers,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Deibler,	Huber,	Nolte,	Turner,
Dengler,	Kelly,	North,	Wettach,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Posey,	Speaker.

NAYS—35.

Bray,	Hess,	McDaniel,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	McKim,	Storb,
Donnell,	Irvin,	Moore,	Towner,
Eaches,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Trescher,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Peelor,	Wells,
Emhardt,	Long,	Phillips,	Welty,
Evans, B. P.,	Marshall,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,	Wood, W. P.,
Haas,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, entitled:

An Act for the public safety requiring the operators of motor vehicles to give warning signals by hand or certain devices before stopping or changing their course making it unlawful in certain cases to operate motor vehicles without signal devices and providing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

BILL PASSED OVER

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of the bill, I move that it be passed over for the present.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1600, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" granting certain privileges to persons holding certificates from other states or territories

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—123.

Adam,	Ede,	McBride,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	McCaig,	Royle,
Allman,	Embardt,	McCann,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	McClure, J. F.,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	McClure, J. H.,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bentley,	Grimes,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Haas,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Strayer,
Bray,	Henderson,	Myers,	Talbot,
Brewster,	Hess,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bromley,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Brown, E.,	Horn,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Brown, E. P.,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Burchinal,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Bush,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Calhoun,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Colville,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Williams,
Conner,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wilson,
Critchfield,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Davies,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Davis,	Lucas,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Dengler,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Malie,	Raymond,	Wright,
Eaches,	Mangan,	Reader,	
Earley,	Marcus,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—15.

Brown, T. J.,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Speer,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Moore,	Stadtlander,
Deibler,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Stavitski,
Donnell,	Jones,	Peelor,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, entitled:

An Act relating to carnivals providing for the licensing and regulation thereof fixing the license fees and providing penalties for the violation of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL PASSED OVER

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of the bill, I move that it be passed over for the present.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Frye,	McBride,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McKim,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Storb,
Bush,	Hess,	Morrison,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Towner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Jones,	Pennock,	Welty,
Derby,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Wright,

Ede,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Royle,	Speaker.
Emhardt,			

NAYS—1.

Bray,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Posey,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Powell,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Pryor,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Royle,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sautter,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Haines,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McKim,	Speer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stark,
Burke,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Sterling,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Colville,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Conner,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hoover,	Munley,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Myers,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Neely,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kelly,	North,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Orr,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Parkinson,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Patterson, B.H.,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pitts,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The House will now proceed to the consideration of House Bill No. 1590, which was passed over.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1590, as follows:

An Act for the public safety requiring the operators of motor vehicles to give warning signals by hand or certain devices before stopping or changing their course making it unlawful in certain cases to operate motor vehicles without signal devices and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the driver or operator of a motor vehicle before turning to the right or left to leave a public highway and before turning around or stopping thereon shall give a timely warning signal to pedestrians and other drivers by extending the arm beyond and outside of the side of the vehicle holding the arm in such position for a sufficient time to apprise approaching drivers of vehicles of his intention to change his course or to stop

Section 2 In lieu of the hand signals above reguired such signals may be given by any mechanical or electric device which conveys an intelligible signal or warning to pedestrians traffic officers ahead vehicles approaching and vehicles following

Section 3 It is unlawful to drive or operate any motor vehicle in this Commonwealth which is so constructed or so equipped that the hand signals required in section one of this act cannot be given or to drive any motor vehicle at night unless such vehicle shall be equipped with a mechanical or an electric signaling device which shall be

(a) So located and lighted as to give warning to pedestrians traffic officers ahead vehicles approaching and vehicles following that the operator of such motor vehicles intends to change his course or to stop

(b) Located on the motor vehicle so that it may be clearly seen by the operator thereof

(c) Self-lighted and visible both day and night

Section 4 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall upon summary conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars

The Secretary of Highways may revoke or suspend the license of any operator convicted of violating any of the provisions of section three of this act

Any person accused of violating any of the provisions of this act may waive summary hearing and give bond for appearance for trial before a judge of competent jurisdiction in the same manner as provided for persons accused of violating other motor vehicle laws

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for, and the construction of, the Somerset County State Normal School, by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor; and making an appropriation.

Mr. EMHARDT, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed, House Bill No. 1293, (Senate Bill No. 123), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An

act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusement in which proper fire escapes exists and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 990, (Senate Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An act relating to food, defining food, providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods, prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1076 read the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, entitled:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and the construtcion of the Somerset County State Normal School by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1029. (House Bill No. 1751).

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof, providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees, prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use any motor vehicle," as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) That House Bill No. 1059, File Folio No. 3191, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State school", be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 758, Printer's No. 625, File Folio 3239, entitled "An act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-nine), entitled 'An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor; requiring and regulating the licensing thereof, restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto; and providing penalties for violation of this act,'" be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 8, 1925.

Whereas, Serious charges have been made by citizens and organizations that certain text-books on American History used in the public schools of the Commonweatlh contain excerpts and statements tending to destroy the faith of the pupils in the public schools in the upright character of American heroes, and the justice of the American cause in times of war, and

Whereas, it has been reported by committees which have investigated this subject that passages in these text-books indicate an attitude of mind towards the founders of the Republic, which, intheir judgment is entirely reprehensible, and

Whereas, This matter was heretofore referred to the Department of Public Instrutcion for investigation by a concurrent resolution adopted May twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, pamphlet laws, eleven hundred and twelve, and a report has been made by the Department to the General Assembly, and

Whereas, It appears that these text books on American History should be thoroughly investigated to ascertain whether the charges made are not well founded, therefore be it

Resolved, If the House of Representatives concur, That a commission is hereby created which shall be composed of three citizens to be appointed by the Governor, three Senators to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives three persons to be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, and three

persons to be appointed by the Chairwoman of the Commission on Education of the House of Representatives. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be ex officio a member of the Commission.

Resolved, That the Commission shall make an investigation of all text-books of history used in the public schools of the Commnowealth. The Commission shall ascertain whether any of such texts ignore, omit, discount, or in manner be-little, ridicule, falsify, distort, question, doutb or deny leading events leading up to the Declaration of Independence, or connected with the American Revolution or the spirit, determination or patriotism with which this nation was founded, defended and preserved, or the accomplishments, motives and acts of American patriots, or cast aspersions upon their lives.

Resolved, That the Commission shall make a report of its findings, and shall therein specifically list any textbook of history, which, in its opinion, touches in an improper matter in an improper way. The commissin shall make a report of its findings to the next session of the General Assembly and a copy of such report shall be sent to each board of school directors in the Commonwealth. The report of the Commission shall also recommend to the legislature such legislation as it deems necessary for enactment for the correction of any improper condition now existing.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, (at 6.00 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 775.

An Act to amend section one of and to add sections four five and six to an act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces" approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) providing for regulating and restricting the height number of stories bulk and size of buildings and other structures the percentage of lot that may be occupied the size depth and width of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location and use of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by said cities and providing penalties for the violation of the same

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 958.

An Act to further amend section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by allowing boards of school directors to acquire school sites playgrounds or buildings in another district

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 13, by inserting after the word "district" the following: "or where there is vacant land suitable for school purposes in another school district adjacent or near to any district."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 6, by striking out the word "or" and inserting after the word "agreement" the words "condemnation or otherwise"; also line 18, by striking out the word "or" and inserting after the word "agreement" the words "condemnation or otherwise".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the Yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Himes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,

Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Welty,
Derby,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Williams,
Donnell,	Labar,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 970.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to article seventeen chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or apart of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by inserting after the word "collectable" the following: "Provided that the assessment shall be rebated to the owner of the property assessed out of rates charged for water consumed in serving the property so assessed and provided further that the borough may issue negotiable memorandum to the amount of the assessment which may be used for the payment of any water service to the extent of the said assessment"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stark,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stock,
Bray,	Hall,	Millar,	Storer,
Brewster,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Burke,	Himes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Colville,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Williams,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Long,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 377. (HOUSE BILL No. 1734).

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto."

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, we will take reports of committees at this time. The Chair hears no objection so we will take reports of committees at this time.

Mr. LAFFERTY from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House Bill No. 610, entitled:

An Act requiring all railroad companies to maintain suitable and sanitary wash and sleeping rooms for employes; fixing penalties and providing for the collection thereof by district attorneys.

Mr. LAFFERTY, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed House Bill No. 611, entitled:

An Act requiring all railroad companies to maintain sidewalks between tracks on all bridges and viaducts; fixing penalties and providing for the collection thereof by district attorneys.

Mr. MATHAY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended House Bill No. 1732, (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties, creating a jury board and defining its powers and

procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof, giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" prviding for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and disseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public.

Mr. WELTY, from the Committee on Corporations, reported as amended House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1750, (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1745, (Senate Bill No. 1018), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1731, (Senate Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1729, (Senate Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, seven, nine, twenty, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townshpis and counties as to the regulation of the use equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. HESS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bills just reported from the committee on Public Roads. read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1750, (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, (Senate Bill No. 1018), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731, (Senate Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, nine hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1729, (Senate Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two, three, four, five, seven, nine, twenty, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred and seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof;

imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissoner and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE.

Mr. CRAIG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Resolved, That on Monday and Tuesday, April thirteen and fourteen, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, preference shall be given by the House of Representatives in the consideration of bills to House Bills on final passage and House Bills on third reading, and said bills shall be placed at the head of the calendar.

JOSEPH C. MARCUS,
J. M. FLYNN,
WALTER H. CRAIG,
SAMUEL J. PERRY,
JOHN A. J. HALL,

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar is on page 23, House Bill No. 1074.

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker, we are endeavoring to make some amendments to this bill and I would therefore ask you to temporarily pass it.

The SPEAKER. We will pass it for the moment and come back to it later, the next bill being House Bill No. 1591.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" limiting the power of judges assigned to civil business

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. The sponsor of this bill seems to be absent.

Mr. EARLEY. In the absence of the sponsor of the bill, I move that we pass this bill temporarily until the sponsor returns.

The SPEAKER. We will pass this bill for the time being and come back to it when the sponsor is present.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of compensation and salaries of court criers and tipstaves in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing said officers

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1528 be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1554 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. HESS offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 1554, Printer's No. 1165, File Folio 6089, entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor,"
be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Frye,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hall.	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon.	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Myers,	Towner,
Davies,	Horn,	Neely,	Voltz,

Davis,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	North,	Wells,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Bluett.
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. Inasmuch as the sponsor of House Bill No. 1591 is now in the room, we will go back to this bill on page 23 of tonight's calendar.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1591, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and one) entitled "An act for the assignment of judges to districts other than their own for the purpose of expediting business with provision for their compensation" limiting the power of judges assigned to civil business

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. SPEAKER and members of the House, I just desired to interrogate the gentleman who is sponsor of this bill, and I waited for him to come in from dinner, but he informs me that he does not want to be interrogated; it is not his bill, and he does not want to have anything to do with it; so, therefore, we won't interrogate him. I did not ask him whose bill it is, because I did not want to place him in any embarrassing position. Evidently, when a man does not want to father a bill, it is not a very good bill. This is therefore a child without a father, it is an orphan.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. SPEAKER, I adopt the orphan.

Mr. ALEXANDER. As the gentleman from Philadelphia has adopted the orphan, I will tell you further that he told me it was a Philadelphia bill, and practically the purpose is, as I understand, to stop tramp judges from coming in from different districts. Delaware county has a number of the so-called tramp judges, and we have had very good results. I never had any trouble myself getting along with the tramp judges. There was just one fellow was a little bit sore about something and gave me a raw deal, but you get that even with the Philadelphia judges. I have had more trouble with the Philadelphia judges than I have had with the tramp judges. However, it is absolutely impossible for many of the country districts to get along with their work. In this time after the Volstead Act has gone into effect and that the crime has increased as we were told in 1919 it would decrease in crime, we are unable to get along in our country districts unless we have these extra judges come in; and these judges are needed more in the criminal cases than they are in the civil cases. Now, why then should they preclude the calling in of judges for criminal cases? My friend from Philadelphia wants me to interrogate him. He is not a lawyer, and I know he don't know anything about the matter, so I am not going to embarrass him by asking him, but I will ask you gentlemen the question. because you gentlemen know as much about this subject as he does, and therefore I am going to ask you to vote against this bill.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. SPEAKER and members of the House, the gentleman from Delaware said I do not know anything about this bill. I want to inform the members of the House that I know more about this bill than he does. They may have some tramps in Delaware county, but we have none in Philadelphia, and we do not want any, and that is the reason we want this bill, to keep out the tramp judges, because we feel our judges have enough work to do as it is.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. SPEAKER and members of the House, My friend from Delaware thinks that because these judges are called tramp judges, that this bill is therefore a joke. Now, the bill is not a joke. The bill is a serious matter, and it is a matter that affects you and affects every one of us. I have heard my friend from Delaware argue for home rule; I have heard my friend from Delaware say that those people in their own counties knew best what to do with their own county affairs. Now, this bill simply provides that judges from the country visiting Philadelphia shall come dawn there and try civil cases. They no not want to come down to try civil cases. They only want to come down there and try the easy cases, the criminal cases and the little light charges. If they want to come to Philadelphia at twenty dollars a day and expenses and live in the Bellevue Stratford, let them come down there and help out on our civil cases. We are now back in some courts three years with civil lists, but you won't find one out of twenty of the country judges coming down to do real work, and this bill says to them, "If you want to come to Philadelphia, and if you want to enjoy a good time in Philadelphia, and want to live at the Bellevue Stratford at the expense of the State, come down there on our civil work and help our litigants that are back three years with their cases." Let them come in and do that, and then they will be rendering a real and good and substantial service to the State.

Mr. LUDLOW. May I inquire of any of the Philadelphia members whether the bill as it now reads is limited solely to Philadelphia? Possibly if it were, we could agree with them to let them do as they wished with it. As I read the bill, it applies to every county in the State, and it would have prevented in the K. K. K. trial in Cambria county a year ago, the calling in of Judge Finletter from Philadelphia by the Supreme Court to Cambria county county. There is where a Philadelphia judge served with distinction in another county. This bill would have prevented that. If you want to limit it to Philadelphia, let us know; but as it stands, it is bad.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. SPEAKER, in regard to this bill, my friend, Mr. LUDLOW, speaks about the Ku Klux Klan, and the House is full of them. We do not have to go to Cambria county or anywhere else. And I will say in regard to this bill, we have a judge now serving in Philadelphia by the name of Heddinger, who is president judge up in Butler or somewhere, and he does not know anything about Philadelphia. He comes down there because he gets twenty dollars a day for it, and he does not get his hair cut until he comes to Philadelphia and gets a first-class barber. I am opposed to this bill in three different ways. K.K.K.

Mr. BREWSTER. I don't like the suggestion of my friend, Mr. SOWERS, of Philadelphia, that all our country judges want to go down there for is to try a criminal case. I think he wants to suggest that the country judges may be afraid to try their civil cases. I just want to suggest to him that if they want to get their cases tried without reversal, just send up for some of the country judges and get some of these judges there, and I do not care whether for criminal or civil cases, they can just try them as well as any judge in Philadelphia.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I have the utmost confidence in the country judges, and I agree with my friend, Mr. Brewster, that they can try civil cases as good as the Philadelphia judges, and some of them better than some Philadelphia judges. Now, pass this bill and give them a chance to come down there and try them.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I don't see why any member of the House should object to any of the so-called tramp judges or visiting judges coming into the various counties where it is necessary to have them brought; but I do not see any reason why they should limit them to the trial of civil cases. We in Allegheny county have the visiting judges the year around, but they are confined exclusively to criminal cases, and if this bill passes, it would very much interfere with our system of trying criminal and civil cases. I do not think it is a good bill, and we do not think it ought to pass.

Mr. WILLIAMS. The discussion to me has been very, very interesting, but there is one feature that has not been brought out, and that is, under what authority are these tramp judges called to Philadelphia, who calls them, and what are they called for, and who are they called by?

Mr. ALEXANDER. The way we do, there is a nnumber of country districts where the judges do not have as much work as some of the larger districts like Philadelphia and Delaware counties and some others, like Perry and Juniata, for instance, and other districts where they no not have as much work to do and in weeks that they are not working, the judges of the courts of common pleas of Delaware county request the Supreme Court justices to send them a judge to assist them. Now this, in other words, saves considerable money to the State; in other words, if not for that arrangement, Delaware county would have to have at least one more judge if not two to try our cases. By doing this, you get them down there for twenty dollars a day and we save on the salary of each judge, four to five thousand dollars a year. That is not only in Delaware county, but all over the State. We use judges in that way, so that they all are kept busy all over the State at different times with this system; and in reference to these judges being named by some people as tramp judges, it is because they do go from one district to another.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Exactly. In other words, the tramp judges would not go to Philadelphia unless the judges in Philadelphia asked the Supreme Court judges to send them there so there is nobody to blame but the people in Philadelphia themselves.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Just a matter of correcting my friend from Tioga, Mr. Williams: The judges are sent for by the president judge of the courts of Philadelphia, not by the Supreme Court.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. It seems to me from what I have listened to that the judges are not so much interested in this as some of the attorneys. Mr. Sowers, is it not a fact that the country judge tries the criminal cases in Philadelphia to well to suit the attorneys?

Mr. SOWERS. My friend seems to think that the judge tries a case. Of course, I excuse the layman for that expression. He is wrong. The jury tries the case and the jury renders the verdict, not the judge. Now, in answer to my friend from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, he would have you believe—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will state his point of order.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman from Philadelphia is speaking three times on the same question.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I am only answering the questions.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. I do not profess to be an attorney, but is it not a fact, Mr. Sowers, that the judge charges the jury and also gives the sentence?

Mr. SOWERS. The judge charges the jury, and the court sentences the prisoner and the tramp judge goes back home like he goes from your county, and whenever a petition for parole comes in, or whenever there is any question for a re-hearing or anything of that kind, the tramp judge is safely under cover, and the defendant can languish in your prison until you hunt for him over the Commonwealth.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of this House, we have heard so much about this bill now from various attorneys and so on. I think it is time to hear something from a layman. If the House will be in order, I will speak.

Mr. Speaker and members of this House, this is a very serious proposition, and I think you all ought to consider well a bill of this kind. I want to say to you as a layman that in the city of Philadelphia, we are all most vitally interested in a bill of this kind for this reason: We are not afraid of any country judge trying any case in the city of Philadelphia, whether criminal or civil. That is not the point with this bill. The main object is this: For instance, I, myself, have a case pending in the city of Philadelphia in one of the civil courts for the last four years and for at least seven or eight different times the case has been listed and never was reached. Now, I say, that is entirely wrong. Any person that is compelled to have litigation in any court, I should think it is the duty of the State to see that the litigants get at least proper care to have their cases tried in due time. Now, then, I want to go further with this. I have always been compelled to have my witnesses in court, which you all know, those who had litigation, is an enormous expense to any litigant.

As far as our criminal work is concerned in Philadelphia, I am satisfied we are not back with the criminal work; we are nearly up to date; in fact, most of the criminal cases are tried from one month to another; but our civil cases more or less are hanging on the trial list as much as four years back, and I say it is unfair and unjust. Now, you may holler if you want to. Any man that has any good sense will not show his ignorance that way. Under fair conditions, all we ask for is this: Give the citizens of Philadelphia a lift so that cases will be tried promptly and in due time, and that is all we ask, and nothing else. We do not have to ask any favors.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	McCaig,	Pitts,
Baldi,	Flynn,	McDermott,	Posey,
Bentley,	Fuller,	Memolo,	Reader,
Burke,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Rieder,
Canon,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Schilling,
Colville,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Schoener,
Davis,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Sowers,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Nolte,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.
Farley,	Martz,	Pennock,	

NAYS—104.

Alexander,	Eckhardt,	Ludlow,	Smith, H. J.,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Speer,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Spencer,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Malie,	Stark,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Staudenmeier,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Stavitski,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sterling,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McDaniel,	Stock,
Bray,	Hantz,	McKim,	Storb,
Brewster,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bromley,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	North,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Towner,
Cross,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Turner,
Davies,	Horn,	Prosser,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Pryor,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Raymond,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Schwartz,	Williams,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Shaffer,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Shambach,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Sheffer,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Smith, G. A.,	Wright,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 117.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Steele and Daix a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The SPEAKER. As a committee of conference on behalf of the House to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Senate the Chair appoints Messrs. McCaig, Alexander and Flynn.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1067.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out the numeral "($5,000,000,000)" and inserting in lieu the numeral "($5,000,000)".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The next bill on the calendar is one passed temporarily on page 22, House Bill No. 1606.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1606, entitled:

An Act relating to carnivals providing for the licensing and regulation thereof fixing the license fees and providing penalties for the violation of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1606, file folio 5725, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr MARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The next bill is House Bill No 1074 on page 23 of the calendar.

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker, There are still some amendments to be made to this bill and I would therefore ask that the bill be passed temporarily.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, we will pass the bill for the moment and come back to it later. The Chair hears no objection.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, March 24, I notice by the Journal that I am recorded as not voting on House Bill No. 589, file folio 3479. I did vote on that occation, and I voted "No" and I would like to be so recorded.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remark will be spread upon the Journal under the question of personal privilege.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, in the Legislature Journal, page 2060, March 23rd, I am recorded as voting "No." on the Fishing Code. I voted "aye" and I wish that correction to be made in the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks under the question of personal privilege will be spread upon the Journal.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1575, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Mangan,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	McBride,	Schilling.
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Scott,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Haines,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Blair,	Hantz,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bray,	Hart,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haws,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Heffran,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burke,	Holmes,	Moore,	Storb,
Bush,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Storer,
Canon,	Hoover,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Colville,	Horn,	Munley,	Talbot,
Conner,	Howe,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Hricko,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Cross,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davies,	Jones,	North,	Turner,
Davis,	Kelly,	Orr,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Deibler,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Derby,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Williams,
Donnell,	Long,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	MacMillan,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Malie,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1338, entitled:

An Act authorizing recorders of deeds in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. STORB. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 124, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine rundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 In all cases in which the evidence does not show that the threats were maliciously made by the defendant and with the intent to do harm and that the prosecutor is actually in danger of being hurt in body or estate it shall be the duty of the justice alderman or magistrate before whom the charge shall be brought to discharge the defendant [and to determine how and by whom the costs shall be paid and in determining the question of the payment of the costs he may find that the prosecutor pay them all that the defendant pay them all or that the prosecutor and the defendant pay

them in equal or unequal proportions and in default of payment may commit the person or persons adjudged to pay the costs to the county jail until they are paid or until such person is discharged according to law] and place the costs upon the prosecutor and in default of payment may commit the person or persons adjudged to pay the costs to the county jail until they are paid or until such person is discharged according to law and if the evidence does show that the threats were maliciously made by the defendant and with the intent to do harm and that the prosecutor is actually in danger of being hurt in body or estate it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace alderman or magistrate before whom the charge shall be brought to hold the defendant under bail for the next session of the court of quarter sessions In no case shall the costs be placed upon the county by the alderman justice of the peace or magistrate

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Scott,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shambach,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bentley	Haines,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	McKim,	Stark,
Blair,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hess,	Munley,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	North,	Trescher,
Cross,	Howe,	Orr,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Davis,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Kelly,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Reader,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmatife.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—121.

Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Patterson, F.W.,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Pennock,
Behney,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Perry,
Berkheiser,	Frye,	Malie,	Phillips,
Blair,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Posey,
Blumberg,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Powell,
Bray,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Reader,
Brewster,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Royle,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McBride,	Sarig,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Burchinal,	Hall,	McCann,	Schoener,
Burke,	Harer,	McClure, J. H.,	Schwartz,
Bush,	Haws,	McDaniel,	Scott,
Colville,	Heffernan,	McDermott,	Shaffer,
Conner,	Henderson,	McGowan,	Shambach,
Craig,	Hess,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Metzger,	Stark,
Dengler,	Holtzman,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Derby,	Horn,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Moore,	Towner,
Donnell,	Labar,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Myers,	Washington,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Neely,	Watson,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Nicholson,	Wettach,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Nolte,	Wheeler,
Ede,	Lockhart,	North,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Orr,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.

NAYS—31.

Alexander,	Harding,	Morrison,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Holmes,	Parkinson,	Sterling,
Davies,	Howe,	Peelor,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Irvin,	Pryor,	Wells,
Evans, F. D.,	Jones,	Raymond,	Welty,
Goodnough,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,	Witherspoon,
Hantz,	McCormick,	Speer,	Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmatife.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1604 entitled:

An Act creating a notary public examining board in the Department of Public Instruction providing for the examination of applicants for the office of notary public and for the registration of notaries public now in office

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Conner, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. CONNER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RRODES. Will the gentleman state the reasons for the proposed changes in existing law relative to commissioning notaries public?

Mr. CONNER. There has been complaint for a good many years of men and women being commissioned as notaries public that were not qualified, and the thought is that as everybody else had a board of examiners, they ought to have a board.

Mr. RHODES. Where would these examinations be held under this act?

Mr. CONNER. It was the intention, Mr. Speaker, to hold the examinations here in Harrisburg.

Mr. RHODES. Then it would require the notaries public to come to Harrisburg from all over the State for these examinations?

Mr. CONNER. I presume it would.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman further?

The SPEAKER. Proceed.

Mr. RHODES. Is the only purpose back of this bill to see that we get better qualified individuals as notaries public?

Mr. CONNER. That is the intention, yes. sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Just so that everybody will understand how the notaries are appointed at the present time: In the first place, no notary is appointed unless he or she is recommended by his or her Senator. Now, of course, if a State Senator should recommend a person that is not properly qualified, most likely, that unqualified person would be appointed. But no person is appointed by the Governor as a notary public unless he or she first have the recommendation in writing of the Senator in their district. That is how the appointment is made at the present time.

On the question recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Conner,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Pennock,
Dilsheimer,	Heffernan,	Mathay,	Perry,
Drinkhouse,	Hoover,	McGowan,	Pitts,
Edmonds,	Labar,	Myers,	Schwartz,
Emhardt,	Lafferty,	Nolte,	Sowers,

NAYS—111.

Alexander,	Earley,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Allman,	Ede,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Miller, C.,	Speer,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Miller, H. A.,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	Moffatt,	Stark,
Bentley.	Gelnett.	Moore,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Gilchrist,	Morrison,	Stavitski,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Muldowney,	Stock,
Blair,	Griffith,	Nicholson,	Storer,
Bray,	Hall,	North,	Talbot,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Orr,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bromley,	Harding,	Parkinson,	Toepfer,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Towner,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Trescher,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Peelor,	Turner,
Burchinal,	Himes,	Phillips,	Wells,
Bush,	Holtzman,	Posey,	Welty,
Craig,	Horn,	Prosser,	Wettach,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Pryor,	Wheeler,
Cross,	Irvin,	Raymond,	Whitehouse,
Davies,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams,
Davis,	Leidich,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
DeFrehn,	Little, H. A.,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Dengler,	Little, J. T.,	Sarig,	Wood, N.,
Diehm,	Ludlow,	Sautter,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Lukehart,	Schilling,	Wright,
Drumbor,	MacMillan,	Shaffer,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Marshall,	Shambach,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1074, entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal claims in the several boroughs in the Commonwealth providing for the filing of liens thereto and the proceedings for the collection of such claims

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1074, file folio 5741, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 321 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BREWSTER asked and obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 321, Printer's No. 975, File Folio 5027, entitled "An act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto,' by adding article three thereto, providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class, and for the acquisition of private sewer systems,"

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 895.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Buckman and Kutz a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (If the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House, Messrs. McCaig, Haines and Alexander.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 773.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 773, entitled, 'An act to amend section one of an act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled 'An supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five entitled "An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force"' by extending the same to certain other companies.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 599.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 8, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 599, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 599 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HEFFERNAN, Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty.

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4 by striking out "($16,-000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($20,000)"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agreed to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to report bills from committee at this time.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed House Bill No. 1733, (Senate Bill No. 1215), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as amended House Bill No. 1696, (Senate Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to promote general safety in the use of motion picture film by regulating the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base and by removing existing restrictions on the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similarly non-hazardous base and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the making and the promulgation of administrative rules and regulations in connection therewith, and providing certain designated fees required thereunder.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bills just reported from the Judiciary Special Committee read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733, (Senate Bill No. 1215), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696, (Senate Bill No. 552), entitled:

An Act to promote general safety in the use of motion picture film by regulating the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base and by removing existing restrictions on the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similarly non-hazardous base and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the making and the promulgation of administrative rules and regulations in connection therewith, and providing certain designated fees required thereunder.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EDWARD P. BROWN asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from committee at this time.

Mr. EDWARD P. BROWN, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1300, (Senate Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State highway routes in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Finchbaugh,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Flynn,	McBride,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Fratt,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Behney,	Fuller,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Myers,	Towner,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Craig	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Deibler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Welty,
Derby,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Royle,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	MacMillan,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1364, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife enlarging her capacity to acquire and dispose of property to sue and be sued and to make a last will and enabling them to sue and to testify against each other in certain cases" by authorizing married women to become bail

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lafferty, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LAFFERTY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RHODES. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia state what necessity there is for this bill.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I came in direct contact with it, had it brought to my mind. There was a lady who had a forty thousand dollar equity in property in Philadelphia in my neighborhood who attempted to enter bail for her son. That was the beginning of it. With that in view other people came to me and thought, and I thought the bill was a good one, so I presented the bill. It does nothing more than permit women to go bail.

Mr. RHODES. Does not the gentleman from Philadelphia feel that it is opening up a pretty wide door in permitting women to become sureties of this kind?

Mr. LAFFERTY. I don't think so, no. I think they have that right the same as the men.

Mr. RHODES. Isn't it inconsistent with the existing law to make this amendment?

Mr. LAFFERTY. Not being a lawyer I cannot answer that fluently, but it seems to me to be a commonsense proposition. If a man can go bail so can a woman. Both have the right of suffrage, and why not have the rights that go with it.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill permits a married woman to become bail for another, and it would permit recovery I presume against her individual property. It seems to me that it is inconsistent with the protection thrown around married women in allowing this amendment to go through. Under the existing law a woman cannot become a surety or an accommodation endorser, and that is what this virtually means that they can become. It means that you can become surety on a bond and recovery can be had against her property, while on the other hand you don't permit her under the existing law to become an accommodation endorser on a note or any similar instrument. Therefore I feel that this is an inconsistent change in the existing law and should be defeated.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I want to reply to my friend from Monroe, Mr. Rhodes, in behalf of my friend from Philadelphia, Mr. Lafferty, who is the author of this bill. The bill is a good bill. This bill says that a married woman may go bail. Now, it is an awfully funny thing in Pennsylvania that as long as a woman remains single she can sign as many bail bonds as she wants, but the minute that she is married she looses her brains, and then when her husband dies she gets them back again. Now, if she is able to go bail

while she is single, and if she is able to bail when she buries her husband certainly during the lifetime of her husband she should have the right to go bail for him. A widow can go bail for her son, while wherever you find a son arrested and you find that the wife or mother probably must stand outside of the court house and cry about her boy inside. She could go home and kill her husband and come right down and go bail. Now, that is the condition of the law today. Now, this is really doing nothing more than permitting her to go bail, and if my friend, Mr. Lafferty, practiced law he would know how to evade the law as it exists today. What do you do when the mother owns the house? You simply sent her outside with the father, write a new deed and put it in the name of John Smith. There is my friend, over there, Mr. Rhodes, that tells you that he was district attorney, and so on, and you would throw open the door to a married woman's going bail. Why, the married woman does it now. The lawyer that knows how says, "Just go on outside mother and sign this deed" and the new man comes in and enters bail. Now, why should the woman be put to that expense when she can get the same results by this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—65.

Adam,	Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,
Allman,	Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,
Anderson,	Eaches,	Lucas,	Rieder,
Behney,	Earley,	Ludlow,	Sautter,
Bentley,	Emhardt,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Bidelspacher,	Evans, B. P.,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harding,	McDermott,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Hart,	Memolo,	Storb,
Conner,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Weamer,
Cross,	Himes,	North,	Wells,
Davies,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Davis,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witherspoon,
Dengler,	Labar,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Speaker.
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,		

NAYS—43.

Alexander,	Hantz,	Morrison,	Stark,
Bartley,	Heffran,	Nicholson,	Stock,
Bickett,	Holmes,	Peelor,	Storer,
Brewster,	Hoover,	Prosser,	Towner,
Brown, E.,	Howe,	Pryor,	Welty,
Brown, E. P.,	Irvin,	Raymond,	Whitehouse,
Brown, T. J.,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lukehart,	Sheffer,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, G. A.,	Wright,
Goodnough,	Moore,	Speer,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 335, as follows:

An Act to amend sections twenty-five and thirty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by making it unlawful to park any motor vehicle within fifteen feet of any fire plug

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehilces requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section twenty-two of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 25 No operator of a motor vehicle who meets or overtakes a street car that has stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers shall pass said car on the side on which the passengers get on or off until the car has started and until any passengers who may have alighted shall have reached the side of the highway

When meeting or when overtaken by any other vehicle legally traveling at a greater rate of speed the operator of any motor vehicle shall turn promptly to the right of the center of the highway allowing such other vehicle free passage to the left

The operator of any motor vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass such vehicle on the left but shall not attempt to pass any such vehicle at intersecting highways or at the crossing of any railroad tracks at grade or at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where a full view of the highway ahead for a distance of two hundred (200) feet is obstructed

Every operator of a motor vehicle shall at all times keep as close as possible to the right-hand side of the highway allowing other vehicles free passage to the left and no oper-

ator of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand in the center of the highway or so as to obstruct or interfere with any other users thereof

At the intersection of public highways the operator of a motor vehicle shall keep to the right of the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and shall pass to the right of such intersection before turning to the left

When two vehicles approach the intersection of two public highways at the same time the vehicles approaching from the right shall have the right of way

No operator of a motor vehicle shall proceed across the tracks of any railroad crossing at grade abreast of any other motor vehicle traveling in the same direction

No operator of a motor vehicle shall bring said motor vehicle to a stop or park the same within fifteen feet of any fire plug

When signaled to do so by the rider or driver of any horse or other animal of draft or burden the operator of a motor vehicle shall stop until any danger has been avoided

Section 2 That section thirty-five of said act as amended by section twenty-nine of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighteen) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 35 All fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the State Treasurer to be placed in a deposit-fund to be available for the use of the State Highway Department as hereinbefore provided except those collected for violations of the provisions as to speed or weight or for stopping or parking within fifteen feet of any fire plug which fines and penalties shall be paid to the treasurer of the city borough town township or county wherein the violation occurred to be used by such city borough town township or county for the construction repair and maintenance of the highways thereof and sworn statements of all fines and penalties so collected shall also be made upon blanks furnished by the State Highway Department by the burgess magistrate justice of the peace or othsr officer imposing or receiving the same to the commissioner Said reports shall be made quarterly not later than the tenth (10th) day of the months of January April July and October of each year Any burgess magistrate justice of the peace or other officer who shall fail to make such quarterly reports and returns or either of them shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor in office and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty (60) days or both at the discretion of the court

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Blair, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLAIR. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Blair are we to understand that with the amendment on page 5 that if a man stops his car within fifteen feet of a fire plug he is subject to the penalty?

Mr. BLAIR. Yes, that is the intention of the bill.

Mr. MARSHALL. Suppose you come to a street corner and the traffice cop flags you at that point you are subject to the penalty?

Mr. BLAIR. The intention of the bill is to prevent the parking of the car within fifteen feet of the water plug.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think the wording of this amendment is very broad for the reason that it reads that "No operator of a motor vehicle shall bring said motor vehicle to a stop" that is one reason, and the other is "or park the same within fifteen feet of any fire plug." I think the parking provision is all right, but I think this is too broad when you say under any circumstances to bring it to a stop. Another objection I see to the bill is that I think it is something that should be regulated by boroughs and townships. I don't think we ought to pass laws regulating traffic in townships and boroughs. For those two reasons I will have to oppose the bill.

Mr. BLAIR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is an attempt to make the distance that automobiles can park from fire plugs uniform all over the State. As the condition now exists a man drives into a borough or a city and he does not know whether there is law as to parking or not. He don't know whether the distance is twelve, fifteen or twenty feet, and on account of the large amount of automobile traffic that is now on the road it seems better to have this a state law. Since this bill has been introduced I understand it has the endorsement of the fire marshalls in all boroughs and cities of the State.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Blair, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BLAIR. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HORN. I would like to ask the gentleman how he reconciles on page 5 the provisions with regard to the disposition of fines and penalties when the bill passed fifteen minutes ago provides for a different disposition of the fines and penalties?

Mr. BLAIR. Well, I could not reconcile it with the bill that passed fifteen minutes ago. The intention of this is to have the fines and penalties paid into the treasury of the borough or municipality where the offense is committed. That law applies to a different matter.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—76.

Anderson,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Henderson,	Metzger,	Royle,
Bentley,	Himes,	Metzinger,	Sarig,
Bidelspacher,	Little, H. A.,	Millar,	Schilling,
Brown, E.,	Lotz,	Miller, C.,	Schwartz,
Brown, E. P.,	Lynch,	Morrison,	Shaffer,
Burke,	MacMillan,	Nicholson,	Shambach,
Bush,	Mangan,	Nolte,	Smith, G. A.,
Colville,	Marcus,	North,	Smith, H. J.,
Conner,	Martz,	Orr,	Speer,
Cross,	McBride,	Patterson, F. W.,	Spencer,
Davies,	McCaig,	Patterson, M.,	Stark,
Davis,	McCann,	Peelor,	Stock,
Dengler,	McClure, J. F.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	McCormick,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Duddy,	McDaniel,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	McDermott,	Powell,	Wright,
Ede,	McKim,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Flynn,	McLaughlin,	Reader,	Speaker.
Frye,			

NAYS—39.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Hoover,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Embardt,	Horn,	Pryor,
Bell, F. A.	Evans, B. P.,	Irvin,	Schoener,
Canon,	Evans, F. D.,	Lafferty,	Storb,
Craig,	Fratt,	Little, J. T.,	Storer,
DeFrehn,	Gelnett,	Lukehart,	Thomas, M. G.,
Diehm,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Towner,
Dilsheimer,	Goodnough,	Miller, H. A.,	Trescher,
Drumbor,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Holmes,	Parkinson,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILLS DROPPED FROM THE THIRD READING POSTPONED CALENDAR

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills on third reading postponed calendar be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to call the attention of the House to the fact that under our resolution we can only take up bills on the postponed calendar on Wednesday at or about or after twelve o'clock. So we can only take them up to day at any rate.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1075, as follows:

An Act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

XXVI To regulate markets and peddling whether for individual use or for resale and to provide for the inspection of milk

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Adam,	Frye,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fuller,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Grimes,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Guerin,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Haines,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blair,	Harer,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hart,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haws,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Canon,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Colville,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Talbot,
Craig,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Horn,	Myers,	Towner,
Davies,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	North,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Orr,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Williams,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Long,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wright,
Flynn,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 870, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the issuance of municipal improvement bonds based upon assessments against real property for local improvements for the purpose of paying the cost of such improvements providing for a sinking fund for the payment thereof out of the proceeds of said assessments and providing that the issuance of said bonds shall not be considered an increase of municipal indebtedness

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 870, file folio 5793, be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McKIM asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1689, (Senate Bill No. 92), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended sections seven eight nine ten thirteen fourteen fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissioners at certain times changing the form of the registers and the question to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties and by limiting the provisions thereof to cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1558, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highways Commissioners sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties" as amended Providing mailing of certificate of title to holder of first encumbrance statement of encumbrance on assignment of certificate of title free issue of certificate of title on motor vehicles owned by other State school and poor districts of this Commonwealth additional penalties return of fines to the Department of Highways licensing manufacture and manufacturer's authorized representative to change number of engines removed from motor vehicles re-assignment of certificate of title by manufacture jobber or dealer on special forms and prescribing fees is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Represntativs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "motor vehicle" as used in this act shall include automobiles motor-cycles trucks tractor trucks and all other vehicles which are self-propelled or designed to be self-propelled by mechanical power except traction engines tractors steam shovels road rollers agricultural machinery and vehicles which move upon or are guided by a track or travel through the air

The term "person" as herein used shall include the singular and plural numbers and shall embrace all individuals of either sex whether acting on their own behalf or as members officers employes agents or other representatives of any other individual or of any firm copartnership corporation association or artificial body of any kind or character whatsoever.

The term "manufacturer" as used in this act shall mean any person firm association or corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of new motor vehicles as a regular business

The term "jobber" as used in this act shall mean any person firm corporation or association engaged in the purchase and sale of new motor vehicles and their re-sale directly to dealers

The term "Dealer" as used in this act shall mean any person firm corporation or association actively engaged in the purchase and sale of motor vehicles or in the
of motor vehicles for a period of thirty (30) or more successive days and who has an established place of business

The term "commissioner" as used in this act shall mean the [State Highways Commissioner] Secretary of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term "department" as used in this act shall refer to the [State Highway] Department of Highways of this Commonwealth

The term "new motor vehicle" as used in this act shall mean a motor vehicle which has not been sold bargained exchanged given away by or title transferred other than from the manufacturer to his dealer or his agent

The term "used motor vehicle" as used in this act shall mean a motor vehicle which has been sold bargained leased exchanged given away by or title transferred from the person who first took title to it from the manufacturer or the agent of the manufacturer and is to include all motor vehicles which have been in used in such manner as to have become what are commonly known as "second hand" motor vehicles or automobiles within such definition

The term "rebuilt motor vehicle" as used in this act shall mean a motor vehicle which shall have been assembled by using new parts and used parts derived from other motor vehicles of the same make and rebuilt by the manufactured thereof Such rebuilt motor vehicle for the purpose of this act shall be considered a new motor vehicle

The term "owner" or "owners" as used in this act shall include the person or persons having a motor vehicle in his or their possession custody or control under a lease or contract of conditional sale or other like agreement

Sectin 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 That no certicate of registration of any motor vehicle or registration number plates therefor shall hereafter be issued by the commissioner unless the owner thereof shall make application for and be granted an official certificate of title to such motor vehicle or shall present satisfactory evidence that such a certificate of title has been previously issued to the owner covering such motor vehicle except as hereinafter provided Said application shall be made upon a blank form to be furnished by the commissioner and shall be acknowledged before a notary public or other officer empowered to administer oaths and shall contain a full description of the motor vehicle together with a statement of the owner's title and of any liens or encumbrances upon said motor vehicle and whether possession is held under a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement The commissioner shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the facts stated in said application for a certificate of title are true and if satisfied that the applicant is the lawful owner of such motor vehicle or is otherwise entitled to have the same registered in his name he shall thereupon issue an appropriate certificate of title over his signature and sealed with the seal of his office Said certificate of title shall contain such description and other evidences of identification of said motor vehicles as the commissioner may deem reasonably necessary and proper together with a statement of any liens [or] encumbrance or legal claims which the applicant may show to be thereon together with the name and address of holder of said lien encumbrance or legal claim and said certificate of title shall be delivered to the person holding the first lien encumbrance or legal claim upon said motor vehicle and retained by such person until the entire amount of such lien encumbrance or legal claim is fully paid by the owner of said motor vehicle when the said certificate of title shall be delivered to said purchaser Provided That a corrected certificate of title shall be issued upon request of the owner when original certificate of title is returned with evidence that lien encumbrance or legal claim has been satisfied The charge for each original certificate of title so issued shall be two ($2) dollars except in the case of a manufacturer jobber or dealer acquiring a new [or] rebuilt or used motor vehicle for which no certificate of title has been issued when the charge for each original certificate of title shall be fifty (50) cents and except in case of a dealer acquiring a new [or] rebuilt or used motor vehicle from a jobber or other dealer to whom the original certificate of title has been issued and by whom it has been directly assigned to said dealer in which case the charge for the certificate shall likewise be fifty (50) cents and the certificate of title shall be good for the life of the car so long as the same is owned or held by the original holder of such certificate of title and shall not have to be renewed annually or at any other time except as herein provided In the case of motor vehicle now owned or registered in this Commonwealth during and for the year one thousand nine hundred twenty-three an application for a certificate of title accompanied by such

evidence of ownership liens and encumbrances or possession under a lease contract of conditional sale or other like agreement as the commissioner may require shall be made within six (6) months after this act is approved Immediately upon the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the commissioner to cause to be printed copies of this act and to mail every person to whom he has issued a certificate of registration for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three one of such printed copies accompanied by a specific notice that the title of such motor vehicle must be registered as herein provided together with the necessary prescribed form upon which to make application for an official certificate of title as hereinbefore provided Provided that it shall be lawful for the commissioner to issue in the name of the first owner of a new or rebuilt motor vehicle a certificate of title a certificate of registration and registration number plates if such owner presents to the commissioner an application for registration of certificate of title duly made and acknowledged by the manufacturer jobber or dealer and assigned to such owner together with the required application for registration of such motor vehicle accompanied by the fees prescribed by law

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than fifty ($50) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars for any person to own or operate in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle under a Pennsylvania registration unless such certificate of title shall have been issued as herein provided In the event of the sale or transfer of the ownership of a motor vehicle for which an original certificate of title has been issued as aforesaid the original holder of such certificate of title shall endorse on the back of the same an assignment thereof with warranty of title in a form printed thereon with a statement of all liens encumbrances or legal claims on said motor vehicle together with the name and address of the holder of said liens encumbrances or legal claims and deliver the same to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the delivery to him of such motor vehicle Provided that it shall be lawful for the commissioner upon payment of the proper fee to issue a certificate of title in the name of the owner of a used motor vehicle if such owner presents to the commissioner a properly assigned certificate of title with a re-assignment thereof to such owner The owner or transferee shall within ten (10) days thereafter present such certificate of title assigned as aforesaid together with a statement of all liens encumbrances or legal claims on said motor vehicle to the commissioner whereupon a new certificate of title shall be issued to the assignee for which the charge shall be two ($2) dollars except that in the case of a manufacture jobber or dealer the fee shall be fifty (50) cents for each such certificate and said certificate of title shall be delivered to the person holding the first lien encumbrance or legal claim upon said motor vehicle and retained by such person until the entire amount of such lien encumbrance or legal claim is fully paid by the owner of said motor vehicle when the said certificate of title shall be delivered to said owner Provided That a corrected certificate of title shall be issued upon request of the owner when the original certificate of title is returned with evidence that the lien encumbrance or legal claim has been satisfied Certificates of title when so assigned and returned to the commissioner shall be retained by the commissioner and appropriately classified and indexed in such manner as most convenient to trace title to the motor vehicle designated therein

Section 4 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Any person [or persons] except as otherwise provided in this act who shall destroy remove cover alter or deface or cause to be removed covered altered or defaced the engine number manufacturer's number or other distinguishing number of identification mark of any motor vehicle in this Commonwealth for any reason whatsoever other than provided herein or who shall give a wrong description in an application for a certificate of title of any motor vehicle in this Commonwealth for the purpose of concealing or hiding the identity of such motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred ($100) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000) dollars and imprisoned for a term of not less than (2) years nor more than ten (10) years at the discretion of the court

Section 5 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 Any person who thirty (30) days after this act is approved shall sell or offer for sale in this Commonwealth a motor vehicle on which the original engine number manufacturer's number or other distinguishing number or identification of which has been destroyed removed altered covered or defaced with knowledge of said dstruction removal alteration covering or defacement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred ($200) dollars nor more than five hundred ($500) dollars and by imprisonment for a term of not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred and eighty (180) days in the discretion of the court and upon a second conviction for a term of not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years in the discretion of the court The selling or offering for sale in this Commonwealth of a motor vehicle on which the original engine number manufacturer's number or other distinguishing number or identification of which has been destroyed removed altered covered or defaced shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge on the part of the person selling or offering for sale such motor vehicle of said destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of said original engine number manufacturer's number or other distinguishing number or identification Provided however That any person being the owner or custodian of or having possession of a motor vehicle at the time of this act is approved the original engine number or manufacturer's number of which has been previously destroyed removed altered covered or defaced shall before the expiration of thirty (30) days after this act is approved apply to the commissioners on a blank to be prepared and furnished by the commissioner upon request for a special number plate to be placed on the motor vehicle And further provided That should the engine of a motor vehicle be replaced by a new or used engine on which the engine number has been destroyed removed covered altered or defaced it shall be the duty of the owner of such motor vehicle to apply to the commissioner on a blank furnished the commissioner for a special number plate to be placed on such engine Such blank shall be accompanied by certificate of title issued to said motor vehicle upon recepit of which a corrected certificate of title shall be issued without additional fee The application shall contain a description of such motor vehicle including the make style and year of model of the same as complete a description of the original engine number or manufacturer's number if any part of the same remain as is possible to give any distinguishing marks that may be on the engine or body of such motor vehicle and the name and post office address of the applicant the date on which he purchased or procured possession of the same the name and post office address of the person from whom he purchased such motor vehicle and such other information as the commissioner may require All of which description and facts shall be sworn to by said applicant Upon receipt of such application the commissioner shall issue to said applicant a special number plate and certificate for such motor vehicle and when such special number plate has been placed on the motor vehicle it shall become and thereafter be the lawful engine or manufacturer's number as the case may be of such motor vehicle for the purpose of identification and registration and for all other purposes under the provisions of this act and the owner thereof may sell and transfer the same under said special number and any person or persons who shall destroy remove cover alter or deface any special number plate so issued by the commissioner shall be deemed guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than two (2) years nor more than ten (10) years Provided That the commissioner may in his discretion annually issue licenses to manufacturers or manufacturers' authorized representatives to remove engine numbers on motors being replaced by new rebuilt or used motors and transferring the engine numbers from the motors being removerd to the new rebuilt or used motors Such licenses issued to manufacturer's authorized representatives will automatically expire with the termination of the contract or agreement with the manufacturers during the terms of such licenses Every such license must be posted in a

conspicuous place in the manufacturer's or manufacturers' authorized representative's place of business and such place of business and the records thereof shall be open for inspection by any sheriff or deputy sheriff or county detective or constable or police officer or member of the State Police Force or designated officer of the Department of Highways who shall be in uniform or shall exhibit his badge or other sign of authority Any manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized representatives shall file with his application for such license a satisfactory bond and in addition thereto in the case of a manufacturer's authorized representative an affidavit from the manufacturer certifying that such applicant is his authorized representative Manufacturers or manufacturers' authorized representatives so licensed shall maintain and keep records for a period of not less than five (5) years of all changes of motors on forms prescribed by the commissioner such forms to give the name of the motor vehicle classification (passenger truck or otherwise) engine number manufacturer's serial number Pennsylvania Department of Highways certificate of title number current year's registration number name and address of the owner of the motor vehicle date on which motor was changed and any other information required by the Department Such licensed manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized representative shall file with the Department immediately after each change of engine and engine number on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department of Highways the following information name of motor vehicle classification (passenger truck or other wise) engine number manufacturer's serial number Pennsylvania Department of Highways certificate of title number current year's registration number name and address of owner date on which motor was changed reason for change of motor manufacturer's or manufacturer's authorized representative's license number to change engine and engine number and any other information required by the Department Failure to maintain and keep said records and failure to file reports with the Department shall constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the person so convicted shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred ($100) dollars or more than five hundred ($500) dollars and imprisonment for a term of not less than thirty (30) day or more than one hundred and eighty (180) days in the discretion of the court and the clerk of the court in which such conviction is had shall certify forthwith such conviction to the commissioner who shall suspend or revoke the license issued to such person

Section 6 That section thirteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 13 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from certificates of title certified copies of records duplicate copies of certificates of title fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violation of the same bail forfeited and sale of confiscated motor vehicles shall be paid by the [State Highway Department into the State Treasury and the same] Department of Highways into the State Treasury there to be kept separate and from all other moneys in the State Treasury and to be known as the "Motor License Fund" except to the extent that the moneys in the said Motor License Fund shall be necessary for the payment by the Board of Finance and Revenue of interest and sinking fund charges on bonds of this Commonwealth issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways and for the payment of the compensation of the State's fiscial agent or services in registering transferring and paying the interest on such bonds the moneys which may be from time to time in the said Motor License Fund from whatever source derived are hereby specifically appropriated to the [State Highway] Department of Highways to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof for the purpose of assisting in the reconstruction improvement maintenance construction replacement and repairs of State Highways and of State-aid Highways for the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River between this Commonwealth and the State of New Jersey at Milford Easton Riegelsville Point Pleasant New Hope Washington Crossing Yardley and Morrisville and of interstate bridges between this Commonwealth and the State of New York at Hancock Shohola and Matamoras [and] for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureaus or division chiefs assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers laborers and other assitants and employe as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Highways for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Highways and other officers and employes of the Department for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of furniture furnishing stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department for the payment of rentals or branch offices or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary or the work of the Department for the erection and repairs of buildings for the payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals and toll charges and rentals for the royalties upon leased office or other devices or machines for the payment of medical attendance and hospital charges for employes of the Department injured in line of duty and for any and all other expenses of every kind and description necessary in the judgment of the [State Highway] commissioner to effectually carry on the work of the [State Highway] Department of Highways as described in the act of Assembly approved May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act with amendments and supplements thereto and to carry out and enforce the provisions of this act and amendments thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary Said moneys to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the [State Highway] Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner Provided however that it shall not be necessary for the Department of Highways to purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency materials supplies and equipment necessary for the construction nd repair of highways but all other materials supplies and equipment shall be purchased through the Department of Property and Supplies as heretofore provided Provided that in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the department for a refund The said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith to be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificates shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and foreited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

Section 7 That section fifteen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 15 The commissioner is authorized to [make requisition on the Department of Public Printing and Binding for] order through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency the printing of necessary forms certificates of title bulletins and other printed matter required for carrying out the provisions of this act and for the dissemination of information to the public

Section 8 That section sixteen of this act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 16 No fee shall be charged for a certificate of title of motor vehicles owned and used by the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania other States or by any city borough incorporated town township [or] county school or poor district duly authorized volunteer fire force hospital humane society or anti-cruelty society in this Commonwealth or by the American Red Cross but all such vehicles shall be issued a certificate of title as is provided for privately owned motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,
Alexander,	Ede,	Long,	Prosser,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Behney,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bentley.	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Burke,	Hall,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Hart,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Haws,	Morrison,	Towner,
Critchfield	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Cross,	Henderson,	Munley,	Voltz,
Davies,	Himes,	Myers,	Washington,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Horn,	North,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Howe,	Orr,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Perry,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, but I believe he is absent.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I think I can explain the bill.

Mr. RHODES. What is the purpose of it?

Mr. ALEXANDER. The idea is just the same as one we had sometime ago that prohibited a defense on the contents of the by-laws unless the third party knew what the contents of the by-laws were. In other words it is where an official of a corporation enters into a contract and holds out that he had the power to contract when the by-laws show that he does not have the power to contract. This bill provides that if the third person to the contract did not know the contents of the by-laws that they could not defend on that account.

Mr. RHODES. I presume the official would have to be operating within the scope of his authority however.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Surely.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Malie,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Scott,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Storb,
Bush,	Harding,	Millar,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Towner,
Conner,	Heffran,	Moore,	Turner,
Craig,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Munley,	Washington,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Watson,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Long,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Rhodes.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1592, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public

roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to explain the next three bills together. Two of those bills are vacating two pieces of road amounting to three miles in one part of the district and the other puts three miles on in another part. It is a trade of three miles for three miles, and it is at the suggestion of the Commissioners of Delaware County and the Highway Department who have entered into an agreement to trade one part for another, so that this is just a trade of roads.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Towner,
Conner,	Hess,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Craig,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Washington,
Cross,	Holmes,	Myers,	Watson,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nolte,	Welty,
Deibler,	Howe,	North,	Wettach,
Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wright,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Huber,	North,	Washington,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Weamer,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,

Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Emhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1594, as follows:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and thirty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer cheif draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the centents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvements and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route one hundred and thirty-one of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contracts except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended by act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Route one hundred and thirty-one From Philadelphia to the Maryland State line Commencing at Philadelphia a running over route one hundred and thirty to Media thence by way of Wawa [Markham by spur to Cheyney] Concordville by spur over the Chester road to Chelsea on route one hundred and eighty and Chadd's Ford to a point on the dividing line between Delaware and Chester counties by way of Wawa [Markham by spur to Cheyney] Concord-Oxford and Nottingham to Maryland State line

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Evans, P. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blair,	Haines,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bray,	Harding,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stavitski,

Bromley,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Huber,	Orr,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, D. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1155, as follows:

An Act to amend section two as amended of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid manufacturers wholsale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and the method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure" which was amended by the act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twelve) entitled "An act to amend the act approved the twenty-ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one entitled 'An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine and other similar products when colored in imitation of yellow butter to provide for license fees to be paid by manufacturers wholesale and retail dealers and by proprietors of hotels restaurants dining-rooms and boarding houses for the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and to regulate the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine butterine or other similar products not colored in imitation of yellow butter and prevent and punish fraud and deception in such manufacture and sale as an imitation butter and to prescribe penalties and punishment for violations of this act and the means and method of procedure for its enforcement and regulate certain matters of evidence in such procedure'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 Every person firm or corporation and every agent of such person firm or corporation desiring to manufacture sell or offer or expose for sale or have in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance not made or colored so as to look like yellow butter shall make application for a license so to do in such form as shall be prescribed by the Department of Agriculture through its agent the Dairy and Food Commissioner which application in addition to other matters which may be required to be stated therein by said Dairy and Food Commissioner shall contain an accurate description of the place where the proposed business is intended to be carried on and the name and style under which it is proposed to conduct the said business If the said application is satisfactory to the said Dairy and Food Commissioner and said name and style shall not in the judgment of the Dairy and Food Commissioner be calculated to deceive or mislead the public as to the real nature of the business so proposed to be carried on he shall issue to the applicant or applicants a license authorizing him or her or them to engage in the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine or butterine or any similar substance which shall not contain any coloration or ingredient that causes it to resemble yellow butter for which said license the applicant or applicants shall first pay If a manufacturer the annual sum of one thousand dollars if a wholesaler the annual sum of five hundred dollars if a retailer or a proprietor of a hotel restaurant or dining-room the annual sum of fifty dollars and if a proprietor of a boarding house the annual sum of ten dollars each such license shall be effective for a period of twelve months from the date of issue and shall not be transferrable The said license fee when received by the Dairy and Food Commissioner or his agent shall be by him immediately covered into the State Treasury Such licenses shall not authorize the manufacture or sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance at any other place than that designated in the application and license and the said license shall not authorize the manufacture sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell any oleomargarine butterine or any similar substance made or colored so as to look like yellow butter as herein provided

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adam,	Conner,	McKim,	Royle,
Allman,	Drinkhouse,	Millar,	Sowers,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Myers,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Nolte,	Witkin,
Bromley,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Canon,	Mathay,	Perry,	Speaker.
Colville,	McGowan,	Pitts,	

NAYS—94.

Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McDermott,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Smith, H. J.,
Brewster,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Storb,

Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Nicholson,	Strayer,
Craig,	Hess,	North,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Orr,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Parkinson,	Trescher,
Davis,	Horn,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Jones,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. SOWERS asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill at this time.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1748, (Senate Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1374) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribng and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies, providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition, and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases, providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the commission, its officers, counsel and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission, making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains,' by amending section nine thereof, repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals,' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars, and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven, and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the state but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates, charges, facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state or of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1581, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of Article nine of the act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (P. L. 756) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Peelor, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. PEELOR. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. TALBOT. Will the gentleman explain the purpose of this bill.

Mr. PEELOR. I am not able to explain the purpose of the bill. A few days ago some gentleman came to me and asked me when the last day for presenting bills was. They asked me to present this bill. Since then I have learned that there is serious objection to it because it affects mines and mining and I know so little about that that I don't know enough to set forth the virtues of the bill. I do not want, however, to assume the responsibility myself of taking the bill off the calendar.

Mr. TALBOT. The gentleman will not state whether it is a good or bad bill.

Mr. PEELOR. They said to me that it would cheapen the mining of coal and they said that it was a good bill. I don't know anything more than that about it.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, having had thirty-six years' actual experience in mining, fifteen years as a miner and twenty-one years as a mine foreman, I want to say to the members of this House, that this is a bad bill and that I would ask every man to vote against this bill.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 503, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that the whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within counties of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section ten of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration of license fees and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury Provided however that the whole of the fees for registration of motor omnibuses operating entirely within counties of the first class shall be paid over to such counties semi-annually on the first day of April and October of each year and the balance of such moneys is [and the same are] hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance construction replacement reconstruction improvement and repairs of State Highways and for payment of salaries traveling expenses and any and all other expenses necessary to effectually carry on the work of the State Highway Department as described in the act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto and to carry out and enforce the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment and all amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary said money to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner

Provided That in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the department for a refund the said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificate shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Mathay, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MATHAY. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Will the gentleman explain the purpose of the bill, what the outcome would be if the bill passes.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this bill is to give to the City of Philadelphia, the motor license fees only from omnibuses operating in the City of Philadelphia, within the next year we are going to have in the City of Philadelphia over three hundred motor busses operated by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company. These busses will not go outside of the City of Philadelphia, and the purpose of this bill is only to give the City of Philadelphia the motor bus fees from these particular busses operating in the City of Philadelphia.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. How much will this amount to?

Mr. MATHAY. It will amount to $40,000.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. $40,000. in the City of Philadelphia is that correct?

Mr. MATHAY. Yes, sir.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. How much does the City of Philadelphia want from the State from the state gasoline tax?

Mr. MATHAY. None at all.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Is it true that you now have a bill there for $200,000.

Mr. MATHAY. That is included in another bill.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. In another bill?

Mr. MATHAY. Yes.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. So that you want us to give you $200,000. from the gasoline tax and $40,000. or $80,000. from this bill?

Mr. MATHAY. That is what it amounts to.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. All for the City of Philadelphia?

Mr. MATHAY. All for the City of Philadelphia.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Ede,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Allman,	Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Frye,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheffer.
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby.	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bray.	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haines,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moore,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Myers.	Towner,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Trescher,
Colville,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Craig,	Hoover,	North,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Orr,	Weamer,
Cross,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Davies,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Ferry,	Williams,
Derby,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Reader.	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1280, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Jail Physician in counties of the second class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. H. A. LITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Hiuse proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1424, as follows:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" which was last amended by the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand four hundred twelve in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 1412 The board of school directors of any school district in this Commonwealth in which there is located any orphan asylum home for the friendless children's home or other institution for the care or training of orphans or other children shall permit any children who are inmates of such homes but not legal residents in such district to attend the public schools in said district either with or without charge for tuition textbooks or school supplies as the directors of the district in which such institution is located may determine If a charge is made by any school district for tuition for the inmates of any such institution the officers of the institution shall submit to the board of school directors a sworn statement setting forth the names ages and school district liable for tuition of all children who are inmates thereof and desire to attend public school in the district together with a blank acknowledging or disclaiming residence signed by the secretary of the school district in which the institution declares the legal residence of the child to be If said district shall fail to file said blank with said institution within fifteen days from the date it is sent to the district by the institution by registered mail the institution shall again notify said district of its failure to comply with the provisions of this act and if the district shall fail to comply within fifteen days following this second notice said failures to return the blank shall be construed as an acknowledgment of said child's residence If any of said inmates have been received from outside of Pennsylvania or if the institution cannot certify as to

their residence their tuition shall be paid by the institution having the care or custody of said children The tuition of such other inmates as are included in the sworn statement to the board of school directors shall be withheld by the Superintendent of Public Instruction from any moneys due to the district liable for said tuition upon receipt of a sworn statement setting forth the name ages tuition charges and school district liable for tuition of said inmates and all moneys thus withheld shall be paid by him to the district entitled to receive the same The district so charged with tuition may file an appeal with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in which it shall be the complainant and the institution the respondent The decision of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as to which of said parties is responsible for tuition shall be final

The cost of tuition in such cases shall be fixed as is now provided by law for tuition costs in other cases except where for the accommodation of such children it shall be necessary to provide a separate school or to erect additional school buildings in which cases the charge for tuition for such children may include a proportionate cost of the operating expense rental and interest on any investment required to be made in erecting such new school buildings The tuition herein provided for shall be paid annually by the Superintendent of Public Instruction or the institution as the case may be

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Royle,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	Memolo,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Storer,
Bush,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Cannon,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Hoover,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
Cross,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
Davies,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
Davis,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Derby,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Long,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Powell,	Bluett,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Raymond,	
Emhardt,	Malie,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. EARLEY, asked and obtained unanimous consent to report a bill from Committee at this time.

Mr. EARLEY, from the Committee on Game, reported as committed House Bill No. 1735, (Senate Bill No. 963), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two, three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and fifty-nine), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," increasing the resident hunter's license fee and making appropriations.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Mr. EARLEY, asked and obtained unanimous consent to have House Bill No. 1735, (Senate Bill No. 963), read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Hosue Bill No. 1735, (Senate Bill No. 963), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and two three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunter's license fee and making appropriations

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1342, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to charge a withdrawal or membership fee in excess of a certain amount to enter into an agreement with other mutual savings fund or building and loan associations to make a second mortgage loan or equal lien with similar mortgage loans to be made by such other associations to make a second mortgage loan in excess of a certain amount to make a mortgage loan on real estate on which there is a second mortgage or a mortgage of lesser lien and repealing all laws inconsistent with this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—9.

Anderson,	Henderson,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Bray,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Storer,
Grimes,			

NAYS—112.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Schwartz
Bagshaw	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Flynn,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Fratt,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Fuller,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blair,	Gelnett,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,

Brewster,	Gilchrist,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Greeby,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Moore,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Harding,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Haws,	Nolte,	Towner,
Conner,	Heffernan,	North,	Trescher,
Craig,	Heffran,	Orr,	Turner,
Davies,	Hess,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Dengler,	Holmes,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Horn,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Raymond,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Sarig,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Ede,	Lockhart,	Posey,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Long,	Powell,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lotz,	Prosser,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Aston,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Baldi,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Bartley,	Frye,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Behney,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bray,	Guerin,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Brewster,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Haines,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McGowan,	Speer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	McKim,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stark,
Burke,	Hart,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stock,
Colville,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Conner,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Craig,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Moore,	Towner,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Washington,
Deibler,	Horn,	Myers,	Watson,
Dengler,	Howe,	Neely,	Weamer,
Derby,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Huber,	Nolte,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	North,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Jones,	Orr,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Bluett,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Speaker.
Duddy,	Lauver,	Perry,	
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Adam,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Allman,	Frye,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Haines,	Memolo,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Brewster,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Munley,	Storer,
Burke,	Hess,	Myers,	Strayer,
Bush,	Himes,	Neely,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holtzman,	North,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Orr,	Trescher,
Davies,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Washington,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wells,
Derby,	Kelly,	Perry,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Marcus,	Sautter,	

NAYS—1.

Howe,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1534, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Two Hundred and Forty-eight of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws

four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement of repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and Improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fuller,	Martz,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Blair,	Hall,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hart,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Moore,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Munley,	Storer,
Canon,	Holmes,	Myers,	Strayer,
Conner,	Hoover,	Neely,	Talbot,
Craig,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Irvin,	North,	Towner,
Davis,	Jones,	Orr,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Turner,
Dengler,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Washington,
Dietz,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wells,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Welty,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Long,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Posey,	Wilson.
Earley,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Ludlow.	Prosser,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch.	Reader,	
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	
Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Rieder,	

NAYS—1.

Wheeler,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Martz,	Scott,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Anderson,	Fratt,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McKim,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blair,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haines,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Moore,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Haws,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Myers,	Towner,
Canon,	Henderson,	Neely,	Trescher,
Conner,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	North,	Watson,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Jones,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witherspoon,

Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin.
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wright,
Ede,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sarig,	
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,	
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schoener,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 4, by striking out all of lines 4 to 16, inclusive,, and insert in lieu thereof "Personal property of a non-resident decedent made taxable under this section shall not be subject to the tax so imposed if a like exemption is made by the laws of the state or county of the decedents' residence in favor of residents of this Commonwealth."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1649, entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Powell,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Pryor,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Martz,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Rieder,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Sarig,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sautter,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Schilling,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Schwartz,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Scott,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McGowan,	Shambach,
Bray,	Hall,	McKim,	Sheffer,
Brewster,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Harer,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Speer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Bush,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Staudenmeier,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Stavitski,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Sterling,
Craig,	Hoover,	Muldowney,	Stock,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Munley,	Storb,
Davies,	Hricko,	Myers,	Storer,
Davis,	Huber,	Neely,	Strayer,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Nicholson,	Talbot,
Dengler,	Jones,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Derby,	Kelly,	North,	Towner,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Orr,	Trescher,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver.	Parkinson,	Turner,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz.
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, M.,	Washington,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Peelor,	Wells,
Duddy,	Long,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Perry,	Williams,
Earley,	Lucas,	Phillips,	Wright,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Posey,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Prosser,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1602, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause twenty-four of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fratt,	Martz,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	McBride,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Schwartz,

Bartley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Haines,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Speer,
Bray,	Harer,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hart,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Himes,	Moore,	Sterling,
Bush,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Strayer,
Conner,	Horn,	Myers,	Talbot,
Craig,	Howe,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Davies,	Huber,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davis,	Irvin,	North,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Orr	Voltz,
Deibler,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Derby,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Posey,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Malie,	Rhodes,	
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Fuller,	McClure, J. F.,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Gilchrist,	McCormick,	Scott,
Anderson,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Shambach,
Aston,	Grimes,	McKim,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Haas,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Hall,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Haines,	Millar,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haws,	Moore,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Burke,	Hess,	Munley,	Storer,
Bush,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Neely,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Horn,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hricko,	North,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Orr,	Trescher,
Cross,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Turner,
Davis,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Washington,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wells,
Diehm,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Long,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lynch,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Malie,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Emharot,	Mangan,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Marshall,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Martz,	Royle,	Speaker.
Flynn,	Mathay,	Sarig,	
Fockler,	McBride,	Sautter,	
Fratt,	McCann,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Malie,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Haines,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bidelspach r,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Harding,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bray,	Harer,	McDermott,	Speer,
Brewster,	Hart,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haws,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Hess,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bush,	Himes,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Colville,	Holmes,	Moore,	Storer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Craig,	Hoover,	Munley,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Howe,	Neely,	Towner,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Nolte,	Turner,
Deibler,	Irvin,	North,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Jones,	Orr,	Washington,
Derby,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Perry,	Williams,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,

Edmonds,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1587, entitled:

An Act providing for the continuance of criminal cases and the granting of new trials to defendants by reason of comments made by the judge district attorney assistant district attorney or other persons adverse to or commendatory of the verdict of any jury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that it be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. SAUTER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1610, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Fratt,	Marcus	Sautter,
Alexander,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McKim,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Neely,	Towner,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Conner,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Craig,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Davis,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,	
Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1611, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Raymond,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Royle,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schoener,
Behney,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Haas,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Haines,	McKim,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Bray,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Bush,	Hess,	Moore,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Strayer,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hoover,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Towner,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Trescher,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wright,
Duddy,	Long,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Posey,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lucas,	Powell,	
Ede,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated distrcts had and held pursuant to the provsions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	**Evans, B. P.,**	Lynch,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Scott,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Aston,	Frye,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	**Goodnough,**	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	**Spencer,**
Bickett,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McKim,	**Staudenmeier,**
Blair,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	**Haines,**	Metzger,	Stock,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Canon,	Henderson,	Munley,	**Trescher,**
Colville,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Williams,
Diehm,	**Lafferty,**	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lucas,	Royle,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Sarig,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreebly to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 160, as follows:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a pension at the age of fiftv-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to estaiblsh a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" which was amended by section one of an act approved the seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act to further amend section four of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled 'An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions' as amended providing a pension for employes who have not reached the age of sixty years but who have become permanently disabled after twenty years of service and in certain cases of disability fifteen years" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 During the lifetime of the said person he or she shall be entitled to receive a pension from the fund set aside for the purpose of fifty per centum of the amount which would constitute the average rate of pay at which he or she was employed during the last five years of his or her employment by the said city or other public employment as aforesaid Said pension shall be paid in monthly payments Provided That if any pension be granted to a person who has not been a contributor to the pension fund as herein provided during a period of twenty years such person shall be required to pay into the board of pensions monthly an amount equal to two per centum of his or her pension until such time as his or her contribution shall have extended during a period of twenty years Should any person so employed after twenty years of service be dismissed voluntarily retire or be in any manner deprived of his position or employment before attaining the age of sixty years upon continuing a monthly payment to the fund equal to the last amount due and paid montly while in active serivice said person shall be entitled to a pension above mentioned notwithstanding he or she has not attained the age of sixty years at the time of his or her separation from the public service but said pension shall not commence until he or she has attained the age of sixty years Provided That should it be deemed necessary to dipense with the services of any person who has been so employed for not less than twenty-five years such employee shall become eligible to pension benefits under the act to which this is an amendment upon reaching the age of fifty-five years Should any employe however become totally and permanently disabled while in the service after twenty years of service and before attaining the age of sixty years he or she shall be entitled to the said pension Proof of total and permanent disabliity shall consist of the sworn statement of three practicing physicians designated by the board that the employe is in a permanent condition of health which would totally disable him or her from performing the duties of his or her position or office Provided That in cases where the nature of such disablity it such as to disable the employe from performing any work whatsoever either within or without the scope of his regular duties or wihin or without the service of such city or county the board may upon a recommendation of the three practicing physicians herein provided for retire upon pension such applicant after a service of fifteen years Provided further That the benefits of this amendment shall apply to members of the pension fund who have

been contributors to the said fund for five years or more The pension paid to any one employe shall not exceed one hundred dollars per month

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the Question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bentley,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Harding,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Harer,	Metzger,	Storb,
Bromley,	Haws,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Huber,	North,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Orr,	Welty,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Royle,	
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The Majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Behney, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BEHNEY. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Will the gentleman from Lebanon, Mr. Behney, please explain the purposes of this bill.

Mr. BEHNEY. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the purpose of this bill is to codify all the laws in relation to increasing indebtedness. There is no change in the existing laws. The one particular aim of the bill is to enable a solicitor for a county or city or any one else desiring to ascertain the existing law concerning indebtedness to turn to this bill and see what the law is. There is no change in the existing law; it is merely a codification of the existing laws.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Powell,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Pryor,
Anderson,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Malie,	Rieder,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bomberg,	Hall,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Colville,	Hess,	Moore,	Strayer,
Conner,	Himes,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Myers,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	Neely,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	North,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wright,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Perry,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pitts,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Posey,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 684) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Allman,	Fuller,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bartley,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Behney,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bell, F. A.,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Bentley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Berkheiser,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bidelspacher,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Blair,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Blumberg,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Bray,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bromley,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Cross,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Davies,	Huber,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Posey,	Williams,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Long,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Schilling,	
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schoener,	
Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmaive.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Scott,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Frye,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blair,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	North,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	Patterson, F. W.,	Watson,
Davis,	Howe,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Peelor,	Wells,
Deibler,	Huber,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Posey,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Powell,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Wright,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1463, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction improvement and maintenance of State highways to connect certain borough and township thorough-fares with main highways

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fuller,	Malie,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Scott,
Behney,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Canon,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davis,	Howe,	Neely,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	North,	Weamer,

Derby,	Irvin,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Diehm.	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Long,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1626, as follows:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 Any corporation [may] must file with the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare a statement which shall be verified by an officer of the corporation containing

1 A copy of the charter or act of incorporation or corresponding document and

2 The name of the corporation and the address of its head office and if a foreign corporation its office in the State of Pennsylvania

3 The names and addresses of its officers and the members of the governing body and if a foreign corporation the names and addresses of its agents in the State of Pennsylvania if any

4 A statement of the maximum percentage or other compensation allowed or paid for any services in connection with the collection of money or other property and

5 An account of the contributions in money or in other property received and all money or other property disbursed during the past twelve months

Section 2 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 Any copartnership association or individual [may] must file with the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare a statement verified by an officer of the association or by the individual and containing

1 The name and address of such individual or if a copartnership or association the name and address of a member or the presiding officer and the secretary of such copartnership or association

2 A description of the particular purpose and the disposition to be made of contributions

3 A statement of the maximum percentage or other compensation to be allowed or paid for any services in connection with the collection of money or prperty and

4 An account of the contributions in money or in other property received and of money or contribution in kind disbursed for the same or similar purposes by the individual or copartnership or association during the past twelve months

Section 3 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 The [Board of Public Charities shall] Department of Welfare may in its discretion issue to each corporation person or association filing the required statement a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period

Section 4 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 The [Board of Public Charities may] Department of Welfare shall immediately upon the passage of this act prescribe [a form] the proper forms for all statements and accounts which shall be in such detail as may be prescribed by the [board by regulation] Department and which shall be sufficiently comprehensive in scope to insure the effective administration of this act The [board may make other] Department shall also immediately upon the passage of this act make other rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of carrying out this [article] act

Section 5 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 A fee of [two] five dollars shall be paid to the [Board of Public Charities] Department of Welfare by every association copartnership corporation or individual at the time of filing the original statement The fee shall be paid by the board into the State Treasury

Section 6 The said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections

Section 15 The Department of Welfare may deputize charitable or social organizations of recognized good standing in any community to investigate as to the merit of any applicant for a certificate of registration under this act and to require a report in writing from said charitable or social organization

Section 16 Five persons of good reputation in any community may by written petition to the Department of Welfare demand that an investigation shall be conducted by the said Department of any applicant for registration under this act Whenever in the judgment of the said Department said petition shall contain reasonable cause for an investigation the said Department shall immediately conduct an investigation through its own staff or through a charitable or social organization of recognized good standing in the said community and upon information warranting such action shall immediately arrange for a public hearing to determine whether or not a certificate of registration under this act shall be granted to the said applicant

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Magee,	Pryor,
Allman,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Rieder,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Royle,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.	Haas,	McCann,	Scott,
Bentley.	Haines,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Harer,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bray,	Hart,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Heffernan,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Heffran,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Memolo,	Stark,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Himes,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bush,	Holcombe,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Canon,	Holmes,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Holtzman,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Conner,	Hoover,	Moore,	Talbot,
Craig,	Horn,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Davies,	Hricko,	Munley,	Trescher,
Davis,	Huber,	Myers,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Neely,	Washington,
Deibler,	Jones,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Labar,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Derby,	Lafferty,	North,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Orr,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Peelor,	Wilson,

Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Posey,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Powell,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,		

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Martz,	Scott,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stark,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bray,	Hall,	Millar,	Stock,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Myers,	Towner,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Neely,	Trescher,
Colville,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holmes,	North,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davies,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Davis,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Jones,	Pennock,	Williams,
Derby,	Labar,	Perry,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Reader,	Bluett,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Royle,	
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Sauttr,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1584, as follows:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" whch was amended by secton one of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to amend sections sixteen tweny-six twenty-seven twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousaid nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal Industry and changing the procedure for assessing damages done by dogs" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 16 The State Treasurer shall establish a separate fund to be known as the "Dog Fund" into which all moneys collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid and from which all expenditures necessary in the carrying into

effect the provisions of this act shall be paid All moneys in the dog fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of carryinug into effect the provisions of this act and for [the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law and for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the Director Deputy Director officers agents and employes of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture and for the enforcement of the provisions of the several Acts of Assembly charged to the Bureau of Animal Industry] such other purposes as the General Assembly may from time to time direct The money in the dog fund shall be paid to the use of the Department of Agriculture in advance from time to time as the same is required upon requisition by the Secretary of Agriculture The Auditor General shall upon requisition from time to time of the Secretary of Agriculture and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purposes [herein specified] for which the same have been appropriated at the time such requisition is made

Section 2 The sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture out of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the folowing purposes

For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the act to which this is an aendment a sum not to exceed four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000) including the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as Purchasing Agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary

For the administration and enforcement of the following acts of assembly and their several amendments excepting the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act to establish the State Live Stock Sanitary Board of Pennsylvania and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases of domestic animals" the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousaid nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws seventy-eight) entitled "An act to further define the duties and powers of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to prevent the spread of dangerous contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals to require reports to be made of the existence of such diseases to limit appraisements and payments for animals that it may be necessary to destroy to prevent the spread of disease to protect milk supplies from contamination to authorize co-operation with local boards of health and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof" the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses to regulate the public service of stallions and jacks to prevent misrepresentation of same to require the licensing of stallions and jacks and to provide for the enforceent thereof" the act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousaid nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act relating to domestic animals defining domestic animals so as to include poultry providing methods of improving the quality thereof and of preventing controlling and eradicating diseases thereof imposing certain duties upon practitioners of veterinary medicine in Pennsylvania regulating the manufacture use and sale of tuberculin mallein and other biological products for use with domtstic animals defining the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board and the officers and employees thereof fixing the compensation of the Deputy State Veterinarian and providing penalties for the violation of this act" and the act approved the twenty-eighth day of Mav one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-seven) entitled "An act to protect the public health by regulating the manufacture preparation handling storage sale transportation and possession of meat and meat-food products prescribing the powers and duties of the State Livestock Sanitary Board incidental therto" and for the payment of salaries wages fees expenses and for the purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as Purchasing Agency of furniture equipment materials supplies motor vehicles and any other articles which may be necessary for the payment of telegrams postage telephone rentals telephone toll charges rents printing binding and any other expenses of any kind or description which may be necessary and for the development and improvement of the site purchased for the Department of Agriculture for condcting research and scientific investigational work with relation to the causes nature treatment and prevention of diseases of animals and poultry for the purpose of discovering the most efficient economic and practical means of preventing and suppressing such diseases for the erection equipment and maintenance of buildings and laboratories thereon for the purchase maintenance and care of animals and poultry required in connection with the scientific study of their diseases a sum not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

For the payment of indemnities for animals afflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law a sum not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000)

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Pryor,
Allman,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Reader,
Anderson,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Malie,	Rieder,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Royle,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Behney,	Greeby,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McCaig,	Scott,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Haines,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bray,	Hall,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Brewster,	Hantz,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	McKim,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Memolo,	Stark,
Burke,	Heffran,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Colville,	Himes,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Cross,	Horn,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Howe,	Munley,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hricko,	Myers,	Turner,
Dengler,	Huber,	Neely,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Derby,	Jones,	Nolte,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	North,	Welty,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Pitts,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Posey,	
Evans, P. D.,	Lucas,	Powell,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1440, as follows:

An Act to amend sectioin seven hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and three of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to estaiblsh a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 703 [All school taxt-books in school districts of the second third and fourth class shall be adopted by the board of school directors at any regular meeting between the first day of April and the first day of August following Such books so adopted shall be provided for the use of the schools at the beginning of the school term next following Provided That if in said school disricts there shall be a district superintendent or supervising principal such district superintendent or supervising principal shall report in which subjects new text-books are needed and after consultation with the teachers under his supervision what text-books should be adopted or changed and unless by a two-third vote of the board an adoption or change of textbeeks shall not be made without his recommendation]

District and county superintendents shall be the professional advisers of school boards in regard to the adoption and purchase of text-books including not fewer than two text-books in each school subject and shall after consultation with the principals and teachers under their supervision make recommendation for adoption or change of text-books

In any district of the first or second class or in any district of the third class in this Commonwealth having a district superintendent the district superintendent in such district shall from time to time make recommendation to the board of school directors in such district of lists of textbooks including not fewer than two text-books in each school subject approved by him for use in the public schools of such district and no text books shall be approved which misrepresent or belittle American heroes or American traditions

Each county superintendent in this Commonwealth shall from time to time prepare lists of text-books approved for use in the public schools in the districts under his supervision and no text-books shall be approved which misrepresent or belittle American heroes or American traditions

Adoption and purchase of text-books by any board of school directors shall be made from lists of approved textbooks recommended by the proper superintendent of schools Text-books shall be adopted at a regular meeting of the board of school directors held between the first day of April and the first day of August following and shall be provided for the use of the schools at the beginning of the school term next following

Provided further that books supplementary to text-books regularly adopted may be adopted and purchased for use in the schools at any time such supplementary books to be apopted in the same manner as text-books are herein required to be adopted

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question ,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows ,viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Frye,	Martz,	Scott,
Anderson,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	McKim,	Speer,
Bentley,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	North,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Orr,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Posey,	Williams,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wright,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Royle,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sautter,	
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1559, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and seventeen of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question ,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows ,viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Allman,	Fratt,	Martz,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,

Aston,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Behney,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McGowan,	Stark,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Bray,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Bromley,	Harding,	Moore,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Heffran,	Munley,	Towner,
Bush,	Henderson,	Myers,	Trescher,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Neely,	Turner,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Washington,
Craig,	Holtzman,	North,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davies,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Labar,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Long,	Rhodes,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wright,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,	
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schoener,	

NAYS 1.

Irvin,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1492, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Martz,	Shambach,
Aston,	Fuller,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stock,
Bromley,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Himes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Towner,
Canon,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
Craig,	Horn,	Orr,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wells,
Davies,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Davis,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Labar,	Pennock,	Williams,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright.
Earley,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Royle,	
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act concerning the flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Horn, permit himself to be interrogated.

Mr. HORN. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Northampton whether the second paragraph of section 12 has been changed from the original bill?

Mr. HORN. It has not been changed.

Mr. HARDING. I would like to ask further of the gentleman whether, in his opinion, the pledge required of the children of each public school, he thinks it is calculated to increase their patriotism?

Mr. HORN. To a certain degree, yes.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, the present law relative to the use of the flag in connection with our schools is as follows: "The Board of School Directors shall, if they are not otherwise provided, purchase a United States flag, flag staff and necessary appliances therefor and shall display such flag on or near each public school district in clement weather during school hours, and at such other times as said board may determine." In 1921 someone wanted a bill passed similar to the present bill here, and it was changed to read as follows. "All boards of education, all proprietors or principals of private schools and all authorities in control of parochial schools or other educational institutions shall display the United States National Flag not less than three feet in length within all school buildings under their control each day such schools are in

session and in all public schools the board of school directors shall make all rules and regulations for the care and keeping of such flags, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the school district." It seems to me that the law in relation to the flag in school buildings, at the present time, is sufficient. The present bill, in the second paragraph of section 12 reads,

"All boards of education all proprietors or principals of private schools and all authorities in control of parochial schools or other educational institutions shall display the flag of the United States of America not less than three feet in length within each school room of all school buildings under their control during each day such schools are in session In all public schools the board of school directors shall make all rules and necessary regulations for the care and keeping of such flags The expense thereof shall be paid by the school district"

Further along in section 13 we find

The person in charge of every public private or parochial school shall on each school day require the rendering of the following pledge to the United States flag by all the pupils attending such school who are children of American citizens "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one Nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all" While making such pledge each such pupil shall be in a standing position with the right hand over the heart at the words "to the flag" the right hand shall be extended palm upward toward the Flag and shall be held in that position until the end when the hand shall drop to the side

Now, Mr. Speaker, I have the highest regard for the motive which prompts the gentleman from Northampton in introducing and sponsoring this bill. I believe that he is thoroughly patriotic, but I think his zeal has led him a little too far. I wonder if he has considered the expense of putting into every school room in the State of Pennsylvania a flag three feet in length. That is quite a blow to the funds of the district if it has to be done all over the State of Pennsylvania. I believe the flag flying in front of each school house in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be recognized by the pupils as much more important and not nearly so common and will not become so commonplace as it will if it is placed in each school room where it becomes covered with dust and little thought is given to it. In the second place, this pledge of allegiance will become irksome. You cannot legislate either morals or patriotism into the heart of the man, woman or child. True patriotism is not brought about in that way; true patriotism is taught at the fireside, at the mother's knee and in the psoperly conducted schools, and it is the example of men and women set before there children that patriotism is taught. I was very much changrined and humilated when a bill introduced by this same gentleman, a splendid bill, a bill that would show to the children of this Commonweath that we are patriotic, a bill that asked us to properly observe Decoration Day, Memorial Day, by giving only half of the time to the purpose for which it was intended—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. EARLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is not talking on the bill at the present time; he is speaking on a bill that was considered a few weeks ago.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will confine his remarks to the bill before the House.

Mr. HARDING. I will close with this thought, inasmuch as the gentleman does not care to hear this, and that is that I have very little regard for the true patriotism of the man who displays flags on his house and who carries a fishing pole or a baseball bat with him when he leaves the house.

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, I have no desire to tire the members at this hour of the day after they have served here so faithfully all day but I want to say just a word or two in support of my bill. The bill which I sponsor is not at the request of someone else, but as the result of service to patriotism of forty or more years. I realize it is to be regretted that we cannot instill the sentiment in the hearts and minds of the man and woman and youth of this country, the true spirit of patriotism, and while I yield to the gentleman who preceded me and realize that each has a right to his opinion, nor do I question his sincere patriotism, yet in these days regardless of the desire for the teaching of sentiment we all realize that it is necessary to legislate in some respects for matters of patriotism. This bill contains not only this particular feature; it defends the flag, and denies the use of the red flag, black flag or scarlet flag. Just a moment more as to the pledge of allegiance. That has been approved by sixty-eight patriotic societies as a universal pledge and has been adopted in thirty-six states for the use in the schools, a universal pledge. I ask you to support this bill for its pure and strictly patriotic merit.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bentley,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hart,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,	
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Sarig,	

NAYS—4.

Craig,	Harding,	Ludlow,	Peelor,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1571, entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations shall heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander
Blair,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dienm,	Jones,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Witherspoon
Eaches,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Emnardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 1554, Printer's No. 1165, File Folio 6089, entitled "An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction, and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 8, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 321, Printer's No. 975, File Folio 5027, entitled "An act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled 'An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto,' by adding article three thereto, providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class, and for the acquisition of private sewer systems," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as committed House Bill No. 1527, entitled:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors, deputies and assistants in all county offices, boards, bureaus, departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation.

Miss GRIMES, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, re-reported as amended House Bill No. 1528, entitled:

An Act providing for the fixing of compensation and salaries of court criers and tipstaves in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing said officers.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Charles B. Witmer of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, judge of the United States Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:10 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until Monday evening, April 13, 1925, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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SENATE

MONDAY, April 13th, 1925.

The Senate met at 8.00 o'clock P. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Acting Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee this night for Thy goodness and mercy which has been over us since we last met here. We thank Thee for the beautiful Sabbath Day and for this beautiful day. Abide with this Senate and the presiding officers on these last days of this Session of the General Assembly, and grant that each member of this body may do the things which are right in Thy sight and that they may leave this place when the time comes conscious of having done their duty to the citizens of this Commonwealth and to Thee. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT—A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

PETITIONS.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No. 543.

Mrs. VARE presented petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring passage of Senate Bill No. 543.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

FAVORING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No. 282.

She also presented petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, favoring passage of Senate Bill No. 282.

Which was referred to the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

(For report see Appendix)

SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT SAVING FUND SOCIETY OF GERMANTOWN AND ITS VICINITY.

He also laid before the Senate Sixty-ninth Annual Statement of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown and its Vicinity.

(For statement see Appendix)

REPORT OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

He also laid before the Senate Report of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company for the year ended December 26th, 1923.

(For report see Appendix)

REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA SAVING FUND SOCIETY.

He also laid before the Senate report of the Auditors of the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society for the year ending December 31, 1923.

(For report see Appendix)

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WESTERN SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY

He also laid before the Senate Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Auditors of the Western Savings Fund Society.

(For report see Appendix)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first second and third classes to companies troops and similar units of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of the United States Naval Reserve officers.

Also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1318, (House Bill No. 1608), entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are or have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows or soldiers sailors or marines.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1103, (House Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act to amend section five as amended and sections six eleven and twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical education examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Mr. NORTON, from the Committee on Insurance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 1448), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employes in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder."

Mr. WEINGARTNER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 1470), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act repealing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed" and validated sales not made in accordance with the said act.

Also, from the Commitee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

Also, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 1450), entitled:

An Act authorizing Departments and Agencies of the Commonwealth the several Counties Municipalities and other Sub-divisions thereof to Include in all contracts an Agreement to Arbitrate under the Arbitration Act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act authorizing the city assessor in third class cities to make the assessment for county purposes within such city; abolishing the office of ward assessor; fixing his compensation; and providing for the appointment of an assessor where the city assessor refuses to perform said duties.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method of fixing compensation" by extending its provisions to health officers.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1184, (House Bill No. 1098), entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons, making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistol or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations imposing certain duties on county commissioners and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace and imposing the costs of licensing blanks on the counties.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, re-reported as committed Senate Bill No. 651, (House Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order or court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1080, (House Bill No. 814), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1078, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section One B.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet

Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" changing the millage provided for general tax purposes.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 980, (House Bill No. 531), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight passenger oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 13, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Althea L. Fisher, Ambridge.
N. M. Robinson, McKeesport.
Stephen A. Stright, Jr., Dormont.
Thos. Thomas, 3433 Shadeland Ave., Pittsburgh.
Miss Edna B. Walters, 3461 Shadeland Ave., Pittsburgh.
Peter W. Waroblyak, 900 Chateau St., Pittsburgh.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Charles J. Boyle, Johnstown.
John Strizak, Expedit.
James R. Van Clove, Johnstown.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Miss Sarah Rochman, Harrisburg.

ELK COUNTY.

W. E. Lewis, Weedville.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Albert Steck, Brockwayville.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Edward C. Dolzyk, Hanover.
Lawrence C. McHugh, Wilkes-Barre.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Gilbert S. Burrows, Williamsport.

MERCER COUNTY

John J. Donaldson, Greenville.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Richard H. Fogarty, Jr., Bryn Mawr.
Chas. N. Gerhart, Telford.
Miss Mary E. Greany, Conshohocken.
Mrs. Claire Miller Lafitte, Rosemont.
Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown.
Philip Renninger, Glenside.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

George W. Wimmer, Bethlehem.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Octavius Cavaliere, 1522 S. 13th St., Philadelphia.
Romulus C. Clement, 1825 S. 20th St., Philadelphia.
Abraham Dessen, 5334 Lebanon Ave., Philadelphia.
T. Littlehales, 416 S. Broad St., Philadelphia.
Joseph T. Trevisani, 701 S. 10th St., Philadelphia.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret Grewer, Central City.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Wm. J. Iams, Washington.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

John Markiewicz, Latrobe.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Sadie B. Venus, York.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 13, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of expiration:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Miss Anna N. Beatty, 621 Md. Ave., Pittsburgh, April 20, 1925.

ERIE COUNTY.

Philip C. Bauschard, Erie, April 27, 1925.
William O. Morrow, Union City, April 29, 1925.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

William H. Ong, Uniontown, April 27, 1925.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Dalbys L. Pickes, Scranton, April 26, 1925.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

A. D. Johnson, Lansdale, April 29, 1925.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

John R. Chidsey, Easton, April 27, 1925.
Frank F. Smith, Easton, April 27, 1925.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

Mrs. Helen H. Gow, 1328 Chestnut St., Phila., April 30, 1925.
John Marsden, 111 N. Mermaid Lane, Phila., April 29, 1925.
Mrs. Elizabeth D. Mollenkof, 405 Lincoln Bldg., Phila., April 30, 1925.
William R. Newgeon, 1328 Chestnut St., Phila., Apr. 29, 1925.
H. H. Sinnamon, 2100 E. Cumb'd St., Phila., April 29, 1925.
Miss Louise E. Tanner, 5910 Lacka. St., Phila., Apr. 28, 1925.
Edward B. Weiss, 5423 Spruce St., Phila., April 27, 1925.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Richard L. Jones, Pottsville, April 27, 1925.
James W. G. Lengel, Schuylkill Haven, April 27, 1925.

YORK COUNTY

Miss Gertrude C. Anstine, York, April 30, 1925.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 13, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Amos F. Geesaman, Campbelltown, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of South Londonderry, Lebanon County.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 13, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following

Clark E. Nelson, Warren, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Warren, Warren County.

Jacob P. Levergood, Wrightsville, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Wrightsville, York County.

Wm. H. Pauling Emrich, 26, Avenue de L'Opera, Paris, France, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Pennsylvania, with residence in Paris, France.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

MEMBERS OLD AGE ASSISTANCE COMMISSION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 13, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law (House Bill No. 751; approved April 4, 1925) I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following persons for appointment as members of the Old Age Assistance Commission:

Mrs. Mary V. Grice, 3318 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.
James H. Maurer, Reading, Pa.
David S. Ludlum, Ardmore, Pa.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL NO. 160.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable the Senate of the Commonweaith of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed Senate Bill No. 160, entitled, "An Act authorizing local boards of health of cities of the third-class boroughs and first-class townships of the Commonwealth to organize county health associations providing for the representation of such county associations in a State Association to be formed by representatives from such county health associations and providing for the payment of the expenses of county and State associations".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

and has appointed Messrs. McCaig, Alexander and Flynn as a Committee of Conferrence to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1554.

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License fund for township reward and State-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1001.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 13, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 117.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House insists upon its amendments non-concurred in by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

and has appointed Messrs. McCaig, Alexander and Flynn, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled War veterans of Pennsyl vania providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the County solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third class

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add sections four five and six to an act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces" approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) extending the provisions thereof to structures other than buildings providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by said cities and providing penalties for the violation of the same

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or assign"

House Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by allowing boards of school directors to acquire school sites playgrounds or buildings in another district

House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

House Bill No. 978, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes

House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories

House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and nighways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain subsurface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarly benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 1357, entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the conservation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings

House Bill No. 1449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble minded Hospitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the power and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County

House Bill No. 1490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir

House Bill No. 1597, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 450.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 450 entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to reimburse David Cramer for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury."

This bill would appropriate to the Department of Property and Supplies five hundred dollars ($500) to reimburse an individual for moneys alleged to have been erroneously paid into the State Treasury. The bill states as facts that the individual in question purchased an automobile from the Commonwealth at a public sale conducted by the Department of Property and Supplies and that the Department of Property and Supplies did not deliver to him the automobile which he purchased but another car which had a market value five hundred dollars ($500) less than the value of the automobile purchased.

I am advised by the Department of Property and Supplies that these statements of facts are entirely erroneous. The individual in question bid on the automobile after a physical inspection thereof and the identical automobile which he purchased was delivered to him. Under these circumstances there can be no justification for a payment out of the State Treasury to the individual concerned of any part of the purchase price of the automobile.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that the question together with further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

VETO OF SENATE BILL NO. 330.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I herewith return without my approval Senate Bill No. 330 entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for Medical Education."

This bill makes an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for the support and promotion of medical education.

Two years ago the State Council of Education recommended that subsidies to private schools be limited to those then receiving State aid. The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia was not at that time receiving State aid and approval of the present appropriation would be a departure by me from the policy recommended by the State Council of Education.

Were the State to depart from the policy recommended by the State Council of Education there are many worthy private schools in Pennsylvania which could properly request State aid if this or any other similar appropriation were approved.

In addition, this institution did not make a request for an appropriation through the Department of Public Instruction prior to the submission of the budget estimates of that Department.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass the objection of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the question together with further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania for the two fiscal

years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law The further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy for the erection and equipment of a fire proof detention building

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DeWITT. Mr. President, I voted "aye"

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 10, by striking out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred;" also line 11, by striking out the figures "$50,000." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$100,000;" by striking out the word "detention" and insert after the word "building" the words "or buildings."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 938, (House Bill No. 891), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) is hereby appropriated to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia

Section 2 For the purpose of expending the appropriation made by this act and arranging for an appropriate exhibit for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia the Governor shall appoint a Commission of three persons of whom he shall designate one as Chairman and one as Secretary The Governor shall be ex-officio a member of the said Commission

The Commission appointed as herein provided shall have full authority to determine the manner in which the appropriation made by this act shall be expended and may in its discretion arrange for the erection of a suitable building to be known as the "Pennsylvania Building" and for an exhibit of the resources manufactures industries agriculture and other activities of this Commonwealth and its people

Section 3 The money appropriated by this act shall be expended only as authorized and directed by the said Commission and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants of the Auditor General drawn upon requisition by the Chairman of the said Commission countersigned by the Secretary of the said Commission

Section 4 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in connection with any construction work done under authority of this act shal be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders under such regulations as may be prescribed by the said Commission

Section 5 The Sesqui-Centennial Exposition shall be conducted in strict conformity with the existing laws governing Sunday observance

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	Woodward,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—5.

Barr,	Griswold,	Lanius,	Painter,
Baumer,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing i neamh county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws ine thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties

in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each member of the board of viewers in counties of the first class appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly of which this is a supplement shall hereafter receive an annual salary of sixty-five hundred dollars payable in equal monthly instalments out of the treasury of the proper county

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator Vote?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I am asking to have this bill recommitted for the purpose of having an amendment taken out of it which makes it useless, at the request of the sponsor of the bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1233, (House Bill No. 1529), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the Act of July 25 1913 (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

Whereas the Commission appointed under the authority of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" entered into a contract with E C Fish & Company for the purpose of doing certain grading work at the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania and

Whereas said E C Fish and Company under the provisions of the Act of March thirtieth one thousand eight hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-five) filed its claim in the office of the Auditor General in which it made claim for extra labor due to a shut-down of the work on the contract by order of the commission and for extra top soil removed and replaced during the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty and

Whereas after hearing held and testimony taken Samuel S Lewis Auditor General made a settlement in which five thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars ($5,832) was awarded to E C Fish & Company on that part of its claim which was for the extra top soil removed and replaced which settlement was approved by Charles A. Snyder State Treasurer and

Whereas the sixty days in which an appeal from said settlement couud be taken has expired and no appeal was taken therefrom thereby making such settlement final now therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of five thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars ($5,832) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General for the payment of the claim of said E C Fish & Company growing out of its contract with the Commission appointed under the authority of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act"

Payment from said appropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 900, on final passage, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended and section eight of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candi-

dates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the Uniited States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement bv the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation"

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 101, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty-two dollars ($3,142) is hereby specifically appropriated to William McCoach Jr in payment of the claim of the said William McCoach Jr against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and material heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of buildings erected for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City Pennsylvania

Payments of the amount herein appropriated shall be made on warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer upon due proof of the amount actually due as provided in the contract upon which said claim arises

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salary of all employes of such juvenile court

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 270, on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent of industrial waste treatment works and disposal plants into the waters of the State; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to issue permits for the construction and operation of sewers, drains, industrial waste treatment works, and disposal plants and for such discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent from such works or plants upon certain conditions providing for investigation and hearing by such Board prescribing and regulating the practce and procedure before the Board and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts; (declaring all such discharges made in compliance with permits lawful and) prohibiting the issuance of injunctions to restrain or impede such discharge made under permit of the Board providing for the payment of fees costs and expenses into a special fund in the State Treasury and appropriating the moneys in said fund

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 295, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of persons employed in the anthracite coal mines by prohibiting the use of trolley locomotives in certain mines and requiring attendants at certain ventilating fans and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

Mr WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 341, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Mifflin

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were take agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 502, (House Bill No. 622), entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived thereform providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by extending the jurisdiction of magistrates in civil actions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 617, as follows:

An Act relating to the retirement of certain employes of counties of the fourth class and their compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the phrase "County Employe" as used in this act includes all salaried employes of the county whose salaries are paid out of the county treasury except elected officers

Section 2 Any county employe of any county of the fourth class who has served as such for thirty years or more and has reached the age of sixty-five years shall be eligible for retirement under the provisions of this act if he or she is in the opinion of the county commissioners of said county incapacitated or disabled from performing his or her regular official duties

Section 3 Any county employe desiring to take advantage of the provisions of this act may express to the county commissioners of the county in which they are county employes his or her desire to do so The said county commissioners upon the receipt of any such expression of desire or upon their own initiative may notify any such county employe of the privilege to be so retired and in either case if such county employe shall resign within thirty days after such notice and shall hold himself or herself in readiness to perform special duties as may be designated by the said county commissioners in such ways as he or she may be reasonably able to perform after such retirement by resignation he or she shall receive annually during the remainder of his or her life or during the continuance of such disability or incapacity one-half of the salary compensation or emoluments which he or she received during the year preceding the time of retirement

Section 4 No such county employe while accepting the benefits of this act shall be entitled to any additional compensation for the performance of any duties assigned to him hereunder

Section 5 All payments under this act shall be made out of the county treasury in the same manner as the salaries of county employes are paid but each such retired county employe shall be paid the amount payable to him or her under the provisions of this act only so long as he or she is willing to perform the special duties assigned to him by the county commissioners

Section 7 The county commissioners of such counties shall annually appropriate moneys sufficient for the payment of the salaries compensation and emoluments of all such retired county employes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Painter,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Patton,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Phipps,
Brown,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Salus,
Coyne,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Daix,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Davis,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Derrick,	Huffman,	North,	Vare,
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Norton,	Woodward

NAYS—6.

Barr,	Bonbrake,	Sprowls,	Weingartner
Betts,	Snyder.		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 622, (House Bill No. 51), as follows:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised in counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 That from and after the passage of this act all contracts made by the commissioners of counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes involving an expenditure exceeding one hundred dollars shall be in writing and shall immediately after their execution be filed with the controller but no contract shall be made nor the payment thereof certified by the controller for over [one] three hundred dollars unless when made with the lowest and best bidder after due notice to be published by the controller when directed by the commissioners if he approve the purpose of the proposals invited all bids to be received by the controller under seal and to be in his presence opened by the commissioners and the contracts awarded of which awards the controller shall keep a record and he shall certify no warrant for contracts not made agreeably thereto

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward.
DeWitt,			

NAYS—1.

Betts,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 648, (House Bill No. 585), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph eleven of section three of article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by providing for the construction and maintenance of gutters

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 666, (House Bill No. 586), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominations and elections of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs to assess the cost thereof to property owners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,

Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 785, (House Bill No. 311), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—1.

Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 918, as follows:

An Act to enable any city of the first class owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the municipal authorities of every city of the first class within this Commonwealth which now owns and operates or may hereafter acquire or construct and operate its own water works shall have the power to require the owner or owners of every separate property supplied from such water works to install or permit the installation of a water-meter or meters upon and for such property

Section 2 The municipal authorities of any city of the first class aforesaid may require the owner of every property upon and for which a water-meter is installed to pay the reasonable cost of and charge for installing such meter at such times and in such amounts as the said authorities shall prescribe Such cost and charge shall be a lien upon the property upon and for which the water-meter shall have been installed

Section 3 Liens for cost of and charges for installing water-meters shall have the same priority and shall be enforceable in the same manner as municipal claims are now entitled to have and to be enforced by law

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

Section 5 If any part of this act shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional the remaining parts hereof shall be and remain the valid act of the Legislature

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sones,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	
Einstein,	Kunkle,	Phipps,	

YEAS—12.

Barr,	Culbertson,	Huffman,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Derrick,	Lanius,	Steele,
Betts,	DeWitt,	Norton,	Stites,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 944, (House Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downington Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 972, (House Bill No. 837), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 989, (House Bill No. 883), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend article eleven paragraph twelve of section one thousand two hundred and ten section one thousand three hundred and one and section one thousand five hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provision for the certification of supervisory officials employed by school districts

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1037, on third reading, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the Normal Schools of the Commonwealth defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Library.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1040, (House Bill No. 306), as follows:

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the laws relating to fish are hereby amended revised consolidated and changed as hereinafter provided

CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Section 2 Short Title This Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Fish Law of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five"

Section 3 Definitions Whenever used in this act unless a contrary intention is evident from the context the word "person" shall include individuals co-partnerships associations and corporations the singular shall include the plural and the masculine the feminine and neuter

The word "board" as used in this act shall mean the Board of Fish Commissioners

The word "Commissioner" as used in this act shall mean the Commissioner of Fisheries

Section 4 Effect of Act on Existing Laws The provisions of this act so far as they are the same as those of existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as new enactments The repeal by this act of any provision of law shall not revive any law heretofore repealed or superseded nor shall such repeal affect any act done liability incurred or any right accrued or vested or affect abate or prevent any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or punish any offense under the authority of such repealed laws

Section 5 Constitutionality The provisions of this act shall be severably and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this act It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been adopted by the General Assembly had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein

CHAPTER II
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO INLAND WATERS

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS SCOPE OF CHAPTER

Section 10 Game-Fish Defined The term "game-fish" as used in this Chapter means the following fish Charr commonly called brook trout all species of trout and the salmon family blue pike-perch otherwise known as Susquehanna salmon or wall-eyed pike pickerel western pike muscallenge fall fish small mouth bass otherwise called black bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass crappie grass strawberry or calico bass white bass rock-bass otherwise known as red-eye or goggle-eye yellow perch striped bass or rock-fish all suckers eels and chubs and all other species or varieties of fresh-water fish except bait-fish

Section 11 Bait-Fish Defined The term "Bait-fish" as used in this chapter means the following fish All forms of minnows except fall-fish and all forms of killifishes and stone catfish

Section 12 Scope of Chapter Provisions The provisions of this Chapter (II) and its several articles and sections shall be construed as applying only to waters wholly within the boundaries of the Commonwealth

CHAPTER II
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO INLAND WATERS

ARTICLE II
CLOSED SEASONS

Section 20 Closed Seasons The following closed seasons are hereby established for

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake or salmon trout from the first day of August to the fourteenth day of April next following both dates inclusive

(b) Lake trout or salmon trout from the thirtieth day of September to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

(c) Small mouth and large mouth bass rock-bass white bass crappie strawberry or calico bass pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon pickerel and muscallonge or western pike from the first day of December to the thirtieth day of June next following both dates inclusive

Section 21 Penalty For Having Fish During Closed Season No person shall have in his possession except as in this article otherwise provided any of the fish enumerated in section twenty of this act during the closed season respectively provided for Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish so taken caught or had in possession

Section 22 Exceptions To Penalty Clause Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout and large or small mouth bass caught during the lawful season respectively provided therefor may be kept in possession six days after the expiration of such season

The provisions of section twenty-one of this act do not apply to a person who having caught any fish during the closed season respectively provided therefor immediately returns such fish in the condition in which it was captured to the water from which it was taken nor shall such provisions apply to fish artifically propagated under the authority of this act

CHAPTER II
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO INLAND WATERS

ARTICLE III
LEGAL SIZES OF FISH

Section 30 Legal Sizes No person shall have in possession except as in this article otherwise provided any

(a) Charr commonly called brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout less than six inches in length

(b) White bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass less than six inches in length

(c) Black bass or small mouth bass or large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego green or yellow bass less than nine inches in length

(d) Pike-perch otherwise wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon less than twelve inches in length

(e) Pickerel less than twelve inches in length

(f) Muscallonge or western pike less than twenty-eight inches in length

(g) Rock fish or striped bass less than twenty inches in length

Section 31 Penalty Any person violating the provisions of section thirty of this Act shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish so taken or had in possession

Section 32 Exceptions to Penalty The provisions of sections thirty and thirty-one of this Act do not apply to a person who having caught any fish less than the size respectively permitted returns such fish in the condition in which it was caught to the water from which it was taken nor shall such provisions apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of this act

CHAPTER II
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO INLAND WATERS

ARTICLE IV
CREEL LIMITS

Section 40 Number of Fish Which May be Caught No person except as in this article otherwise provided shall in any one day catch kill or have in possession more than the number of fish hereby designated for the respective species that is to say—

(a) Charr or trout of the combined species twenty-five

(b) White bass rock bass crappie strawberry or calico bass fifteen

(c) Small or large mouth bass ten

(d) Pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon ten

(e) Pickerel fifteen

(f) Muscallonge or western pike three

(g) Yellow perch twenty-five

(h) Sunfish twenty-five

(i) Catfish twenty-five

(j Suckers twenty-five

(k) Chubs twenty-five

(l) Fall fish twenty-five

(m) Rock fish or striped bass five

(n) All other species of fish not specifically mentioned in this section except eel fifty

Section 41 Penalty Any person violating the provision of section forty of this act shall on conviction as provided in Chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each fish taken caught or had in possession over the number respectively allowed by this act

Section 42 Exceptions to Penalty In computing the number of fish taken caught or had in possession the number of fish returned in the condition in which they were caught to the waters from which they were taken shall be omitted and the provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of this Act

CHAPTER II
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO INLAND WATERS

ARTICLE V
FISHING DEVICES

Section 50 Devices to Catch Game-Fish and Bait-Fish No person shall use any device means or method whatsoever except as in this article otherwise provided for taking fish from the waters within this Commonwealth except the following that is to say for

(a) Game-fish two rods and two lines and one hand line with not more than three hooks attached to either line

(b) Bait-fish two rods and lines with not more than three hooks attached to each line a dip-net or minnow seine not over four feet square or four feet in diameter a minnow trap with not more than one opening which shall not exceed one inch in diameter The rods hooks and lines must be under the immediate control of the person using the same

Section 51 Penalty Any person violating the provisions of section fifty of this article shall upon conviction as provided in chapter fourteen be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and shall forfeit to the board all devices unlawfully used

Section 52 Exceptions to Penalty The provisions of this article do not prohibit the use of a gaff or landing net to assist in landing fish already caught by a lawful device nor do they apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of this act or to fish caught by a seine or net for which a license is obtained under the provisions of this act or to fish caught by a device for which a lawful permit is obtained from the Commissioner or Board under the provisions of this Act

CHAPTER III
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO BOUNDARY LAKES

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS SCOPE OF CHAPTER

Section 60 Definitions The following terms when used in this act are employed except where the context otherwise indicates with the meaning herein respectively assigned thereto

"Boundary lake" means such part or parts of lakes of more than five thousand acres lying between this and any other State or foreign country as this Commonwealth has jurisdiction over

"Bay" means a bay adjacent to or connected with a boundary lake as above defined

"Peninsular waters" means water on any peninsula which water is adjacent to or connected with a boundary lake as above defined

"Game-fish" means all species or varieties of black or yellow rock bass calico bass or strawberry bass crappie bass muscallonge and grass pike

"Bait-fish" means minnows and killifishes

"Food-fish" means all fish other than game fish and bait fish as above defined

Section 61 Scope of Chapter The provisions of this chapter (III) and its several articles and sections shall be construed to apply only to the boundary lakes of the Commonwealth and their bays and peninsular waters

CHAPTER III
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO BOUNDARY LAKES

ARTICLE II
FISHING DEVICES CREEL LIMITS CLOSED SEASON GENERAL REGULATIONS REGULATORY PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO BOUNDARY LAKES BAYS AND PENINSULAR WATERS

Section 70 Fishing Devices Except as hereinafter in article III of this chapter otherwise specifically provided no person shall fish for or capture game fish or food fish in boundary lakes bays or peninsular waters in any manner with any device means or method other than—

(a) Rod and line having not more than three hooks
(b) Hand line having not more than three hooks
(c) Trolling line with spoon hooks attached
(d) Spear which may be used for catching carp and suckers only

Any person violating any provision of this Act shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars

Section 71 Creel Limits No person shall in any one day catch kill or have in possession the same being killed more than the number of fish herein designated for the respective species that is to say

(a) Rock Bass twenty-five
(b) Crappie twenty-five
(c) Strawberry or calico twenty-five
(d) Any species of black bass twelve
(e) Any species of grass pike twelve
(f) Any species of muscallonge twelve

Section 72 Closed Season No person shall catch take or have in possession the same being killed any game fish from the first day of November to the twenty-ninth day of May next ensuing both dates inclusive

Any person violating the provisions of sections seventy-one or seventy-two of this Act shall on conviction in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of five dollars for each and every fish caught killed or had in possession

Section 73 Fish not to be Used for Fertilizers Except by and with the consent of the Commissioner no person shall catch sell or make use of any game fish or food fish or minor food fish for the purpose of making composts or other fertilizing mixture

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for three months or both

Section 74 Regulations Concerning Sturgeon No person shall capture and kill any sturgeon under four feet in length nor have in possession the carcass or flesh of any sturgeon under the length aforesaid

Any sturgeon of less than the said length of four feet which may be captured must be immediately returned to the waters from which taken and in such a manner as to cause to the fish so returned the least possible injury

Any person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject for each sturgeon illegally captured and killed or had in possession to a penalty of twenty-five dollars or to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for the period of one month

Section 75 Rules and Regulations of Commissioner The Commissioner with the approval of the Board may make such rules and regulations applicable to any peninsula on which is located any peninsular waters as hereinbefore defined as he may deem necessary for the protection of fish in such peninsular waters or for the protection of any fish hatchery located on such peninsula Such rules and regulations shall be posted in not less than five conspicuous places on such peninsula Any person violating any such rule or regulation shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars

Section 76 General Powers of Commissioner and Board The Commissioner with the approval of the Board is hereby empowered to authorize the use of minnow nets for angling or scientific purpose in any bay or peninsular water

The Commissioner or any representatives of the Board of Fish Commissioners for the purpose of stocking the waters or for the purpose of taking spawn may catch fish with nets in such waters at any time of the year

The Board may remove by means of nets by contract or otherwise any fish which it may deem injurious to other fish

CHAPTER III
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO BOUNDARY LAKES

ARTICLE III
BOAT AND NET LICENSES

Section 90 Boat and Net Licenses Fees Revocation The board is hereby authorized to issue a fishing license upon written application therefor signed by the applicant upon

payment of the license fee herein prescribed for the respective fishing devices or persons that is to say for each

(a) Row or sail boat used in fishing with gill nets resident citizens twenty-dollars non-resident citizens of the United States forty dollars

(b) Boat other than a row or sail boat under ten tons gross burden resident citizens forty dollars non-resident citizens of the United States eighty dollars

(c) Boat of from ten to twenty tons gross burden resident citizens sixty dollars non-resident citizens of the United States one hundred and twenty dollars

(d) Boat over twenty tons gross burden resident citizens eighty dollars non-resident citizens of the United States one hundred sixty dollars

(e) Pound net resident citizens twenty-five dollars non-resident citizens of the United States eighty dollars

(f) Trap net or device other than a pound net resident citizens not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars non-resident citizens of the United States not less than twenty dollars nor more than forty dollars to be determined and fixed by the Commissioner

(g) Person employed on a licensed boat two dollars

The Commissioner may revoke any license for violation of any provision of this act or for violation of any conditions on which the license was granted

Any person operating or employing others to operate any boat net or device without being licensed as hereinbefore provided shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars All fish caught with such unlicensed devices shall be forfeited to the board All unlicensed devices used in violation of the provisions of this Act shall be forfeited to the board

Section 91 Representatives of Board May Accompany Boats to Secure Spawn No license shall be issued except upon the condition that the operator of any boat so licensed shall permit a person designated by the Commissioner or the board to accompany such boat at any time when it is engaged in fishing for the purpose of securing for the use of the board from the fish so caught so much of their spawn as the board may desire Any person refusing to permit a person so designated by the Commissioner to accompany such boat or to secure such spawn as he may deem necessary shall upon conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or thirty days imprisonment in default of the payment of such fine and costs

Section 92 Licenses to Non-Residents No licenses shall be issued to a resident of any State or county whose laws prohibit the issuing of a license to a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Section 93 Meshes of Nets Except as in this section hereinafter provided no gill nets shall be licensed other than gill nets having a mesh of at least sufficient size to permit a standardized three and one-sixteenth inch (3 1/16) steel rule stamped and authenticated by the board to be passed through without bending the rule

Gill nets used in fishing for trout may be licensed which have meshes of at least five and one-half inches in size stretched mesh fishing measure

No pound nets shall be licensed other than pound nets the cribs of which shall have a mesh of not less than two and one-half inches stretched mesh fishing measure

No trap shall be licensed other than trap nets of which shall have a mesh of not less than two and one-half inches stretched mesh fishing measure

Section 94 License Year Exhibition Of License Licenses issued under the authority of this article shall be good for the calendar year in which issued Such licenses shall be carried by the operators of any boat net or device for which issued and by each person employed on such boat and shall be shown on demand to any fish warden constable deputy sheriff the commissioner or any authorized representative of the board

Any persons refusing to exhibit his license on demand as foresaid shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars

Section 95 Nets Not To Be Used In Certain Places No net except a gill or a net fastened to and supported by poles driven in the ground and known as a pound net shall be set fastened drawn or used within sixteen miles from the entrance to any bay nor within one-half mile from any stream measured in a direct line

No gill net or pound net shall be set fastened drawn or used within two miles of the entrance to any bay

No net of any character shall be set fastened drawn or used within three-fourths of a mile from shore measured in a direct line

A person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period of three months

Section 96 Nets In Use To Bear Owner's Name And Address No nets except gill nets and pound nets shall be set fixed or fastened without having thereto attached a buoy of at least eighteen inches in diameter bearing a metallic tag on which shall be marked the owner's name and address and which buoy must be plainly visible and above water at all times

A person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars and the confiscation of the net Any net required to be buoyed which is found in the water without buoy as above provided and the owner cannot be located shall be confiscated to the board

Section 97 Unlawful Removal of Fish from Nets No person except the owners thereof or their representatives shall remove or take fish from any net or device licensed under and operated according to the provisions of this Act

A person violating any provision of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so unlawfully taken provided the total amount of fines shall not exceed one hundred dollars for fish taken at any one time

Any fish recovered shall be returned to the owner or owners of the net or device from which they were taken and all boats and appliances used in unlawfully taking the fish shall be forfeited to the board

Section 98 Legal Size and Weight No person shall catch by means of any net or device for which a license is issued under the provisions of this article any

(a) Blue pike and sauger pike less than eleven inches in length

(b) Yellow pike less than thirteen inches in length

(c) Yellow perch less than nine inches in length

(d) Ciscos not less than six ounces in weight in the round or

(e) White fish less than one and three-fourths pounds in weight in the round

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so taken or had in possession

The foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who having caught any fish less than the size or weight permitted returns such fish in the condition in which they were caught to the water from which they were taken

Section 99 Minnow Nets The Commissioner is hereby empowered to authorize the use of minnow nets for angling or for scientific purposes

Section 100 Rules and Regulations The Commissioner with the approval of the board may make such rules and regulations applicable to any boundary lake as hereinbefore defined as he may deem necessary for the protection of fish in such waters

Any person violating any of the provisions of such rules and regulations shall on conviction in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this Act be sentenced to pay a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense

CHAPTER IV
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO BOUNDARY

ARTICLE I
RIVERS
PROVISIONS APPLYING TO THE DELAWARE RIVER ABOVE TRENTON FALLS

Section 110 Scope of Article The provisions of this article shall affect and apply only to the propagation catching taking and protection and destruction of fish in the waters of the Delaware River above Trenton Falls lying between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

Section 111 Right to Fish to be Enjoyed The inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey shall have and enjoy a common right of fishery throughout in and over the waters of said river between low water mark on each side of said river between said States above Trenton Falls except so far as either State may have heretofore granted valid and subsisting private right of fishery

Section 112 Game-fish Bait-fish and Food-fish Defined For the purpose of this Act the following fish shall be designated as game-fish to wit Black bass or small-mouth bass large-mouth bass otherwise called Oswego or yellow bass strawberry or calico bass rock-bass otherwise known as red-eye or goggle-eye white-bass crappie pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike Susquehanna salmon pike pickerel white perch yellow perch charr commonly called brook or speckled trout or any form of trout The following shall be designated as bait-fish to wit All species of minnows killifishes and stone catfish All other species or varieties of fish whatsoever shall be designated as food-fish

Section 113 Fishing Devices for Game-Fish It shall be unlawful to catch or fish for any game-fish in any part of the Delaware River above Trenton Falls with any device or by any means or method whatsoever excepting with rods and lines or hand-lines commonly called dipsey or throw-lines each having not more than three hooks or with trolling-lines with spoon or artificial bait having not more than one burr of three single hooks attached The number of rods and lines or the number of trolling-lines not to exceed two of one or the other device named and said lines must be under the direct and immediate supervision of the person fishing therewith Any person violating any provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

Section 114 Fishing Devices for Bait-Fish It shall be unlawful to fish for bait fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls except with the following devices to wit rods and lines and hand lines with not more than three hooks attached a minnow seine not more than one hundred feet in length a dip net not more than five feet square a minnow trap the opening of which shall not be more than one and one-quarter inches in diameter a scoop net with single handle and with a diameter of net not more than two feet Any person who uses any other device method or means for catching bait fish other than those specified in this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

Section 115 Fishing Devices for Food Fish It shall be unlawful to fish for food fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls with any device method or means excepting by the following devices and under regulations and restrictions hereinafter described to wit a seine and eel pot or fyke net each without wings and rods and lines or hand-lines otherwise known as dipsey or throw-lines each having not more than three hooks Any person who shall use or employ any method or device for catching food fish other than those named in this section or shall use or employ any device named in this section contrary to the regulations or restrictions hereinafter mentioned shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

Section 116 Seines for Sturgeon and Food Fish Closed Season for Food Fish When Taken in Seines It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take sturgeon from the Delaware River above Trenton Falls with any device excepting a seine the meshes of which shall not be less than thirteen inches stretched measure while being fished or to catch and take or attempt to catch and take any other food fish from said waters with a seine the meshes of which shall be less than two and one-half inches stretched measured while being fished It shall also be unlawful for any person to catch and take or to attempt to catch and take any food fish except sturgeon by means of a seine between the tenth day of June in each and every year and the first day of March next ensuing Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of one hundred ($100) dollars together with a forfeiture of all nets boats and appliances used

Section 117 Staked and Fastened Nets Prohibited Prohibited Places for Nets It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take any fish of any kind from the Delaware River above Trenton Falls with a net of any character which is anchored or staked or fastened down in any manner permanently or otherwise or to use any net so anchored or fastened down in any manner Nor shall any net of any kind or character excepting an eel pot a fyke net each without wings to be used for the purpose of catching and taking fish in said waters within one-half mile above or below the mouth of any river creek or stream emptying into said Delaware Rver above Trenton Falls Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of twenty ($20) dollars together with the forfeiture of nets boats and other appliances used

Section 118 Use of Nets on Saturday Afternoon and Sunday Prohibited It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take fish of any kind or description from the Delaware River above Trenton Falls by the means of a net or to use a net of any character in the waters aforesaid between Saturday at two o'clock post meridian and twelve o'clock midnight Sunday night in each week Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars together with a forfeiture of all nets boats and appliances used

Section 119 No Closed Season For Taking Food-fish With Lines Closed Season For Game-fish It shall be lawful to catch food-fish with rods and lines and hand lines and trolling-lines as described in section one hundred and thirteen of this Act at any time of the year in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls but it shall be unlawful to fish for and take game-fish excepting from the fifteenth day of June to the first day of December inclusive in each year Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject to a fine of ten ($10) dollars for each and every fish so taken

Section 120 Seasons For Use of Eel Pots and Fyke Nets It shall be unlawful to use eel pots and fyke nets each without wings in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls from June first to July first in each year both dates inclusive but it shall be lawful to use eel pots and fyke nets each without wings from July first to May thirty-first both dates inclusive in each year for the purpose of catching carp catfish eels and suckers only All other species of fish which may be caught in said nets must be returned unharmed immediately to the waters from which taken Provided That the entrance of said eel pot and fyke net shall not be more than six inches in diameter and the outside diameter not more than thirty inches Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of twenty ($20) dollar together with a forfeiture of all nets boats and other appliances used

Section 121 Legal Sizes of Fish It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take from the Delaware River above Trenton Falls in any manner whatsoever any striped bass otherwise known as rock fish weighing more than twenty pounds or measuring less than ten inches in length or any sturgeon less than five feet in length or any black bass or any small-mouthed bass large mouth bass otherwise known as Oswego or yellow bass less than nine inches in length or any pike or pickerel or any pike-perch otherwise known as wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon less than twelve inches in length or any calico or strawberry bass crappie white bass rock bass otherwise known as red eye or goggle-eye or trout or charr less than six inches in length Any fish of a less length than those described or any striped bass commonly called rock fish weighing more than twenty pounds which may be caught must be returned immediately to the water Provided That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the fishery authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the State of New Jersey capturing fish of any size from said waters or at any time of the year or in any manner for propagating purposes and for stocking other waters in their respective States through their authorized representatives Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter four-

teen of this act be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught and had in possession

Section 122 Penalty for Damage to Nets and Seines It shall be unlawful for any person by boat anchor dredge or otherwise in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls to willfully and without reasonable cause interfere with break damage or destroy any hauling seine or net of any description being lawfully used Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

Secton 123 Sale of Fish Regulated It shall be unlawful to purchase sell or offer for sale or have in possession any fresh dead game or food fish except during the lawful period for catching the same and the space of six days after such period has expired Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each fish

Section 124 Concurrent Jurisdiction of States The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all offenses and violations of this act committed or attempted to be committed by any person or persons fishing in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey Any fish warden or any person in either State authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws shall have power and authority to make arrests in any part of the river or shores thereof and take such person or persons for trial to the State in which the offense was committed and proceed against the offender according to the legal procedure for violation of the fish laws of said State If the arrest be made within this Commonwealth the procedure shall be as prescribed in chapter fourteen of this act

Section 125 Penalty for Threatening and Resisting Officers Any person or persons who shall by threat menance or force or in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any fish warden or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws in either State from enforcing or carrying into effect any provisions of this act or who shall resist arrest or the seizure of boats or nets illegally used shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars

CHAPTER IV
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO BOUNDARY RIVERS

ARTICLE II
PROVISIONS APPLYING TO THE DELAWARE RIVER BELOW TRENTON FALLS

Section 130 Scope of Article The provisions of this article shall affect and apply only to the propagation catching taking and protection and destruction of fish in the waters of the Delaware River below Trenton Falls lying between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey

Section 131 Right to Fish to be Enjoyed The inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey shall have and enjoy a common right of fishery throughout in and over the waters of said river between low water mark on each side of said river between said States below Trenton Falls except so far as either State may have heretofore granted valid and subsisting private waters of fishery

Section 132 Game-fish Bait-fish and Food-fish Defined For the purposes of this act the following fish shall be designated as game-fish to wit black bass or small-mouth bass large mouth bass otherwise called Oswego or yellow bass strawberry or calico bass rock bass otherwise known as red-eye or goggle-eye white bass crappie pike-perch otherwise called wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon pickeral white pearch yellow pearch charr commonly called brook or speckled trout or any form of trout The following shall be called bait-fish to wit all species of minnows killifishes and stone catfish All other species of varieties of fish whatsoever shall be termed food-fish

Section 135 Fishing Devices For Game-fish It shall be unlawful to catch or fish for any game-fish in any part of the Delaware River below Trenton Falls with any device or by any means or method whatsoever excepting with rods and lines or handlines commonly called dipsey or throwlines each having not more than three hooks or with trolling lines with spoon or artificial bait having not more than one burr or three single hooks attached the number of rods and lines or the number of trolling lines not to exceed two of one or the other device named and said lines must be under the direct and immediate supervision of the custodian thereof Any person violating any provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

Section 134 Fishing Devices For Bait-fish It shall be unlawful to fish for bait-fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls except with the following devices to wit rods and lines and hand lines with not more than three hooks attached a minnow seine not more than one hundred feet in length a dip net not more than five feet square a minnow trap the opening of which shall not be more than one and one-quarter inches in diameter a scoop net with a single handle and with a diameter of net of not more than two feet Any person who uses any other device method or means for catching bait-fish or of a greater length or diameter of nets than specified in this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

Section 135 Fishing Devices For Food-fish It shall be unlawful to fish for food-fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls with any device method or means excepting by the following devices and under regulations and restrictions hereinafter described to wit a seine a gill net an eel pot a fyke net each without wings a parallel net or net set at the edge of low water and rods and lines or hand-lines otherwise known as dipsey or throw lines each having not more than three hooks Any person who shall use or employ any method or device for catching food-fish other than those named in this section or shall use or employ any device named in this section contrary to the regulations or restrictions hereinafter mentioned shall on conviction as is provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

Section 136 Seines And Nets For Taking Sturgeon And Food-fish Season For Herring And Food-fish When Taken With Seines Or Nets It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take sturgeon from the Delaware River below Trenton Falls with any device excepting a seine or gill net the meshes of which shall not be less than thirteen inches stretched measure while being fished or to catch and take or attempt to catch and take any other food-fish from said waters with a seine the meshes of which shall be less than two and one-half inches stretched measure while being fished or any gill net the meshes of which shall be less than five and one-quarter inches stretched measure while being fished Provided That gill nets with a mesh not smaller than three inches may be used from March first to June tenth in each year for the purpose of taking herring only It shall also be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take any food-fish except sturgeon by means of a seine or gill net between the tenth day of June in each and every year and the first day of March next ensuing Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars together with a forfeiture of all nets boats and appliances used

Section 137 Anchored Staked and Fastened Nets Prohibited Prohibited Places for Nets It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or attempt to catch and take fish of any kind from the Delaware River below Trenton Falls with a net of any character which is anchored or staked or fastened down in any manner Nor shall any net of any kind or character excepting a drifting gill net an eel net a fyke net each without wings or a parallel net for the capture of carp only be used for the purpose of catching and taking fish in said waters within one-quarter of a mile above or below the mouth of any river creek or stream emptying into said Delaware River below Trenton Falls Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars with the forfeiture of nets boats and other appliances used

Section 138 Use of Nets on Saturday Afternoon and Sunday Prohibited It shall be unlawful for any person to

catch and take or attempt to catch and take fish of any kind or description from the Delaware River below Trenton Falls by means of net or to use a net of any character in the waters aforesaid between Saturday at two o'clock post meridian and twelve o'clock midnight Sunday night in each week Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in section fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars together with a forfeiture to the board of all nets boats and other appliances used

Section 139 No Closed Season for Food-fish Taken With Lines Closed Season for Game-fish It shall be lawful to catch food-fish with rod and lines and hand-lines and trolling lines as described in section four of this act at any time in the year in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls but it shall be unlawful to fish for and take game-fish excepting from the fifteenth day of June to the first day of December inclusive in each year Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this Act be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each and every fish so taken

Section 140 Seasons for Use of Eel Pots and Fyke Nets It shall be unlawful to use eel pots and fyke nets each without wings in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls from June first to July thirty-first in each year both dates inclusive but it shall be lawful to use eel pots and fyke nets each without wings from July first to May thirty-first both dates inclusive in each year for the purpose of catching carp catfish eels and suckers only All other species of fish which may be caught in said nets must be returned unharmed immediately to the waters from which taken Provided That the entrance of said eel pot and fyke net shall not be more than six inches in diameter and the outside diameter not more than thirty inches Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars together with a forfeiture of all nets boats and other appliances used

Section 141 Seasons for Nets and Seines Size of Mesh It shall be unlawful to use a parallel net otherwise a net set approximately parallel with the shore in the Delaware River and Bay laying between the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania below Trenton Falls and at low-water mark between the first day of June and the thirty-first day of August in each year and it shall be lawful to use such parallel net from the first day of September to the thirty-first day of May inclusive next ensuing in each year for the purpose of taking carp only Provided That the meshes of said net be not less than three and one-half inches stretched measure when being fished Provided That seines not smaller than two and one-half inch mesh may be used from September first to May thirty-first of each year for the purpose of taking carp and suckers only And provided further That no such net shall be set in such mnaner as to impede navigation All other fish than carp and suckers must be returned unharmed to the water beyond the low-water mark Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars together with a forfeiture of all nets and other appliances used

Section 142 Legal Sizes of Fish It shall be unlawful for any person to catch and take or to attempt to catch and take from the Delaware River below Trenton Falls in any manner whatsoever any striped bass otherwise known as rock fish weighing more than twenty pounds or measuring less than ten inches in length or any sturgeon less than five feet in length or any black bass or any small-mouth bass large-mouth bass otherwise known as Oswego or yellow bass less than nine inches in length or any pike or pickerel or any pike-perch otherwise known as wall-eyed pike or Susquehanna salmon less than twelve inches in length or any calico or strawberry bass crappie white bass rock bass otherwise known as red-eye or goggle-eye or trout or charr less than six inches in length Any fish of a less length than those described or any striped bass commonly called rock fish weighing more than twenty pounds which may be caught must be returned immediately to the water Provided That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the fishery authorities of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of the State of New Jersey from capturing fish of any size from said waters or at any time of the year or in any manner for propagation purposes and for stocking other waters in their respective States through their representatives Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each and every fish so caught and had in possession

Section 143 Penalty for Damage to Nets and Seines It shall be unlawful for any person by boat anchor dredge or otherwise in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls to wilfully and without reasonable cause interfere with break damage or destroy any drifting gill net hauling seine or nets of any description being lawfully used and it shall be unlawful for any person to drift a gill net over the waters of a shore fishery while the hauling seine is being used Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of twenty dollars

Section 144 Sale of Fish Regulated It shall be unlawful to purchase sell or offer for sale or have in possession any fresh dead game-fish or food-fish except during the lawful period for catching the same and the space of six days after such period has expired Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction thereof be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each fish

Section 145 Concurrent Jurisdiction of States The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all offenses and violations of this act committed or attempted to be committed by any person or persons fishing in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey Any fish warden or any person in either State authorized to make arrests for violations of the fish laws shall have power and authority to make arrests in any part of the river or shores thereof and take such person or persons for trial to the State in which the offense was committed and proceed against the offender according to the legal procedure for violation of the fish laws of said State If the arrest be made within this Commonwealth the procedure shall be as prescribed in chapter fourteen of this act

Section 146 Penalty for Threatening and Resisting Officers Any person or persons who shall by threat menace or force or in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any fish warden or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish laws in either State from enforcing or carrying into effect any provisions of this act or who shall resist arrest or the seizure of boats or nets illegally used shall on conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars

CHAPTER IV
FISHING REGULATIONS APPLYING TO BOUNDARY RIVERS

ARTICLE III
PROVISIONS APPLYING TO THAT PORTION OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK

Section 150 Scope of Article The provisions of this article shall affect and apply only to the propagation catching taking and protection and destruction of fish in that portion of the Delaware River lying between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

Section 151 Legal Devices for Taking Fish Closed Season for Shad Hereafter no person or persons shall cast draw or fasten or otherwise make use of any seines drift net fyke net or net or nets of any other description or use any other appliance for the catching of fish except rod hook and line in that portion of the Delaware river lying between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York Provided That this section shall not extend to shad fishing Provided also That the meshes of nets used for catching shad shall not be less than three inches in width or one and one-half inches from knot to knot Provided also That it shall not be lawful to fish for shad with nets either shore drift gilling or dip-nets or with any appliances whatever from June fifteenth to December thirty-first of any year Any person or persons violating any of the provisions

of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act forfeit or pay a penalty of one hundred dollars together with the forfeiture to the board of all boats nets and all appliances

Section 152 Certain Nets And Devices Prohibited Hereafter no person or persons shall cast set draw fasten or otherwise make use of any fyke net or nets of any kind or device made from cotton or flax twine or wire netting similar to a fyke net for the purpose of catching fish in the Delaware River at any time in any year Every person so offending shall on conviction in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and the net or nets devices or appliances used shall be destroyed by the officer making the arrest

Section 153 Use Of Nets Seines And Eel Pots Prohibited On Saturday Night And On Sunday It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to cast draw drift anchor set stage or otherwise make use of any gilling net seines short-net drift-net eel pots or any kind of net for the purpose of catching fish in the Delaware River from sunset on Saturday until twelve o'clock on Sunday night of each and every week and the person or persons so offending shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act forfeit and pay a penalty of one hundred dollars together with the cost of suit for each and every offense

Section 154 Use Of Certain Devices Prohibited It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place build erect fasten or use any fisn-baskets gill-nets or any permanently set means for taking fish in the river Delaware nor shall any person at any time affix any nets fish-baskets fyke nets eel racks or any kind of appliances or set means of taking fish to any wing walls in the river Delaware Nor shall any person or persons erect build or place or cause to be erected built or placed any wing wall or walls of stone or of any other substance or material in the river Delaware for the purpose of affixing adjusting placing or setting thereto or adjacent thereto any of the above mentioned illegal devices contrivances or appliances for taking fish Any person violating the provisions of this law shall on conviction in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be fined fifty dollars for the first offense Any person or persons so offending a second time shall on conviction in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and imprisonment for three months in the county jail

Section 155 Closed Seasons For Certain Fish No person shall by any means or devices whatsoever catch or kill in the Delaware river any black bass rock bass or wall-eyed pike commonly known as Susquehanna salmon between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of May in any year nor shall catch or kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year save with rod hook and line Any violation of the section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars for each fish so caught

Section 156 Legal Sizes Of Fish No person shall catch or kill in the Delaware Rover any black bass less than ten inches in size or wall-eyed pike less than twelve inches in length or any rock bass under six inches in length But should any such fish be taken of a less size than the above it shall be the duty of any one taking or capturing the same to return the fish immediately to the water from whence taken Any violation of this law shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act subject the offender to a penalty of ten dollars and costs for each and every fish so caught and not returned to the water

Section 157 Taking Fish For Bait Scientific And Stocking Purposes Nothing in this article shall be so construed as to prevent the catching of bait fish other than game fish by means of hand or cast nets for angling or scientific purposes or the catching of game fish by order of any member of the board or authorities of the state of New York in the Delaware River for the purpose of stocking other waters

Section 158 Seizure Of Illegal Devices Interference With Officers Any fish warden deputy warden sheriff deputy sheriff constable policeman or any special officer of this Commonwealth is hereby authorized to destroy any fish-basket eel-weir fyke net shore-net drift-net dip-net wing wall or wing walls or any illegal devise named in any section of this article and they are hereby authorized to arrest forthwith any person placing erecting using or fastening them Any person or persons interfering with any of the above officers in the discharge of their duties or resisting arrest shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act pay a fine of one hundred dollars

CHAPTER V
SEINE LICENSES

Section 160 Seine Licenses Fees The Board is authorized to issue a "seine license" upon a written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon the payment to said Board of a fee of two dollars

Section 161 Kinds of Seines Size of Mesh No seine or net shall be licensed for use except a haul seine sometimes called a shore seine a dip-net or a hold-in net sometimes called a moon rake The meshes of any of the above enumerated seines or nets shall be not less than two and one-half inches stretched fishing measure or one and one-quarter inches from knot to knot while being fished

Section 162 Contents Expiration and Production of License The license certificate shall be prepared by the Board and shall show the date of issue the name and place of residence of the licensee and the name and number of the seine or net licensed The certificate may contain such other matters as the Board may determine All seine licenses shall expire on the twenty-first day of June next following the date of issue Such certificate shall be shown by the licensee to any fish-warden constable or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of any provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fish

Section 163 Waters for Use of Seines Seasons Kinds of Fish No person shall fish with a seine or net in any inland waters of this Commonwealth except the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line or within the limits of the tidal Waters of a tidal stream No person shall fish with a seine or net in the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line or within the limits of the tidal waters of a tidal stream of this Commonwealth except from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June

No person shall from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June fish with a seine or net in the waters of the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line or within the limits of the tidal waters of any tidal stream of this Commonwealth or any fish other than shad herring or ale-wife and carp A person who catches in a licensed seine during the license period fish other than those enumerated in the preceding paragraph shall not be guilty of violating the provisions of said paragraph if he immediately returns such fish so taken to the waters from which taken and in the condition in which captured No person shall from the first day of March to the twentieth day of June fish in the waters of the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line or within the limits of the tidal waters of any tidal stream of this Commonwealth with a seine or net other than a licensed net or seine

Section 164 Owners Consent for Removal of Fish Required Exception No person shall remove fish from any licensed seine or net without the consent of the owner thereof except that any person may return to the water any fish not authorized to be taken by such device

Section 165 Penalty Any person violating any provisions of this article shall on conviction in the manner provided in chapter fuurteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and shall forfeit to the Board all nets seines boats or appliances unlawfully used

Section 166 Exception The provisions of this article do not apply to fish artificially propagated under the authority of this act

CHAPTER VI
ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION LICENSES

Section 170 Board May Issue Propagation Licenses The Board is authorized to issue an artificial propagation license for the propagation of all species of trout and all species of basses upon a written application therefor signed by the applicant and upon the payment to such Board of the sum of twenty-five dollars for all other species of fish the sum of fifty cents

Section 171 Applications for License Expiration Applications shall be made on blanks prepared by the Board and shall show the size character and purpose of the pro-

pagation plant and such other matters as the Board may require All licenses issued under this article shall expire on the first day of January next folowing the date of issue

Section 172 Waters Useable No dams ponds or other devices which will prevent the free migration of fish shall be erected or placed by a person licensed under this article in any stream flowing over his property No person shall use the ponds so licensed for any purpose other than for commercial fish purposes

Section 173 Authority Under License The license issued by this article authorizes the licensee to carry on the business of propagation and sale of the species of fish authorized by the license or the eggs thereof during the year for which the license is issued The license authorizes the licensee to catch and kill the fish authorized by the license from the licensed ponds in any manner whatsoever except with explosives or poisonous substances The license further authorizes the licensee to sell or dispose of in any manner whatsoever the fish authorized by the license or the eggs thereof at any time of the year and it authorizes express and railroad companies to receive and transport the same

Section 174 Authority Denied Under License The license issued under this article does not authorize the catching of fish out of any stream flowing over the property of the licensee except the Susquehanna River from McCall's Ferry dam to the Maryland State line and the tidal waters of any tidal stream in this Commonwealth

Section 175 Sales of Fish Regulated A person selling fish under the license provided by this article shall furnish the purchaser with a certificate or invoice of the sale bearing the date of sale the number of the license under which sold the number of fish and number of ponds sold The certificate or invoice must be shown by the holder on demand of any fish-warden clerk of the market constable or any person authorized to make arrests for violation of the laws of this Commonwealth relating to fish The certificate or invoice shall authorize the sale of the fish so purchased for a period of six days after its date of issue

Section 176 Reports by Licensee Inspection of Premises A person holding an artificial propagation license under this article shall annually on the first day of January file with the Board a written statement duly sworn to showing the number value and number of pounds of fish or the eggs thereof sold or disposed of during the year The books and property of the persons licensed under this article shall be open to the Board or its agents for inspection at all reasonable times

Section 177 Stocking Regulations No person licensed under this article shall in any manner stock or maintain his establishments with any species of fish or eggs thereof taken from any waters within this Commonwealth not owned occupied or controlled by them This section does not prohibit the exchange of fish eggs or the fry of any species of fish with the Board

Section 178 Authority of Licensee to Kill Fowl and Wild Birds A license issued under this article authorizes the licensee or his agent to kill after five days' notice to their owners if known any domestic bird or fowl trespassing on the waters or lands controlled used or occupied entirely for the artificial propagation of fish Such license also authorizes the licensee or his agent to kill any wild birds or wild animals destructive to fish life whenever found on such waters or lands

Section 179 Unlawful Acts No person shall artificially propagate any species of fish without first procuring the license provided by this article No person receiving a license as provided by this article shall operate a propagating plant different from that designated in the license No person operating a propagating plant for which a license has been issued for the operation of such plant shall catch fish out of any stream flowing over the property of the licensee

No person shall fish or trespass with intent to fish in or upon any waters or bed or banks of any waters or any banks owned controlled or occupied by persons licensed by this article No person shall willfully or maliciously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatever of a propagating plant licensed under this article No person shall interfere or obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through a propagating plant licensed under this article

Section 180 Penalty Any person violating any provisions of this article shall on conviction in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

CHAPTER VII
DAMS FISHWAYS BAR-RACKS OBSTRUCTIONS ETC

Section 185 Devices to Enable Fish to Migrate to be Erected at Dams Any person now or hereafter erecting or maintaining a dam in the waters of this Commonwealth shall immediately on a written order from the Board erect therein such chutes slopes fishways gates or other devices as the Board may deem necessary to enable the fish to ascend and descend the waters at all seasons of the year

Section 186 Devices to be Maintained Every such chute slope fishway gate or other device shall be maintained open and in good order and repair by the person owning or maintaining such dam until said dam is removed raised or rebuilt

Section 187 Closing of Devices Any chute fishway or other device aforesaid may be closed for repairs at the time of low water but such closing shall only be for a period of thirty days at any one time

Section 188 Penalty Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with sections one hundred eighty-five and one hundred eighty-six of this article within three months from the date of notice provided in section one hundred eighty-five of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars for every month such person so refuses or neglects Such sum shall be recovered by civil suit or process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 189 Erecting of Devices by Board Collection of Cost If after the lapse of three calendar months from the date of notice provided by section one hundred eighty-five of this act the person owning or maintaining said dam neglects or refuses to erect or place or maintain unchanged open and in good order and repair the appliance as directed by the Board said Board is authorized to enter upon such dam and erect such slope chute fishway or gate or make such repairs as may have been directed as aforesaid The cost thereof shall be charged against the person owning or maintaining such dam by the Board and may be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 190 When Commonwealth to Pay Cost of Erection Where by reason of any dam having been constructed prior to any requirements by law for the placing of chutes slopes or fishways therein or for any other reasons the owner or person maintaining such dam cannot be compelled by law to pay the cost of erecting such chute slope or fishway as directed by the Board such cost shall be paid by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania out of such funds as may be appropriated therefor

Section 191 Drawing Off Dams No person owning leasing or maintaining a dam holding back waters inhabited by fish shall draw off such waters without first applying for written permission from the Board nor shall any such person obstruct the flow of water through any such dam without allowing sufficient water at all times to flow in the natural stream on which such dam is located to enable the fish to live Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense

Section 192 Fishing Near Devices Prohibited No person shall fish except with a rod hook and line within one hundred feet of the lower end of any fishway or dam or within such other distance as the Commissioner may determine Such distance shall be plainly posted on the fishway or adjacent shore Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 193 Placing Bar-racks Any person owning or maintaining a raceway flume or inlet-pipe leading to a water-wheel turbine pump or canal shall immediately upon receipt of a written order from the Board place and maintain a bar-rack of not less than one-half inch nor more than an inch and a half space between the bars in or near such raceway flume or inlet-pipe sufficient to prevent fish from entering therein Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such order for a period of one month shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred dollars which shall be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 194 Erection of Bar-racks by Board Collection of Cost If one month after the notice provided in section one hundred and ninety-three of this act the person owning

or operating such raceway flume or inlet-pipe has not placed such bar-rack as may have been directed the Board is authorized to enter upon such raceway flume or inlet-pipe and place a bar-rack of not less than one-half inch nor more than an inch and a half space between the bars The cost thereof shall be charged against such owner or operator and if not promptly paid may be recovered by civil suit and process in the name of the Commonwealth

Section 195 Penalty for Preventing Migration of Fish No person shall place any device or object in the waters within this Commonwealth in such a manner as to obstruct the migration or passage of fish therein or to obstruct any fishway Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 196 Removal of Obstructions by Fish-Wardens Etc Any obstruction in the streams of this Commonwealth not permitted by law shall when found be immediately removed by any fish commissioner fish-warden sheriff or other peace officer

CHAPTER VIII
POLLUTION TRESPASS ON STATE HATCHERIES

Section 200 Pollution Of Waters Prohibited Explosives No person shall put or place in any waters within or on the boundaries of this Commonwealth any electricity explosives or any poisonous substances whatsoever for the purpose of catching injuring or killing fish No person shall allow any kind substances of any or character deleterious destructive or poisonous to fish to be turned into or allowed to run flow wash or be emptied into any waters within this Commonwealth unless it be shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Fish Commissioners or to the proper court that every reasonable and practicable means has been used to abate and prevent the pollution of waters in question by the escape of deleterious substances

Section 201 Permits For Use Of Explosives The preceding section of this article does not prohibit the use of explosives for engineering purposes when a written permit has been given therefor by the National proper State or proper municipal government authorities

Section 202 Penalty Any person violating the preceding provisions of this article shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 208 Evidence In prosecution For Pollution In prosecutions under this article for the pollution of waters by substances known to be injurious to fish or to fish food it shall not be necessary to prove that such substances have actually caused the death of any particular fish

Section 204 Trespass On State Hatcheries And Premises No person shall fish or trespass with intent to fish either upon any waters or bed or banks of any water or any lands controlled or owned or occupied by the board No person shall wilfully or malicously destroy or damage any ponds property or appliances whatsoever of the board nor interfere obstruct pollute or diminish the natural flow of water into or through any State hatchery Any person violating the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

CHAPTER IX
SALE OF FISH—MARKETS HOTELS ETC REPORTS

Section 210 Sale of Certain Fish Prohibited No person and no proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding-house eating-house restaurant or saloon shall purchase sell or expose for sale any brook trout or any species of trout except lake trout any small mouth bass or large mouth bass caught in waters wholly within this Commonwealth No person and no proprietor manager clerk or agent of any market hotel boarding-house eating-house restaurant or saloon shall contract with or employ any person to catch and keep such fish for him by the day or otherwise

Section 211 Reports of Sales of Fish A person engaged in catching fish for market or who may be engaged in the sale of fish shall on demand of the Commissioner furnish at the close of each calendar year a duplicate statement of their sales of fish and the gross amount of money realized The contents of such reports shall be used by the Board entirely for statistical purposes The contents of such reports so received by the Board shall not be made public without the written consent of the owner

Section 212 Penalty Any person violating the provisions of this article shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for each and every fish had in possession

Section 213 Exceptions to Penalty This article does not prohibit any person from employing a guide to accompany him when fishing nor does it apply to fish artificially propagated and sold under the authority of thir act

CHAPTER X
FISHING LICENSES

Section 220 Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person sixteen years of age and upward upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the Board and the presentation of proof that he has been a bona fide resident of this Commonwealth for a period of thirty days next preceding his application and was born in the United States or was fully naturalized under the laws of the United States shall upon the payment to the county treasurer or the board of a license fee of one dollar for the use of the Commonwealth and a fee of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as a resident fishing license

Section 221 Non-Resident Fishing License Fees For the purposes of this article every person without regard to age upon application to any county treasurer within the Commonwealth or to the board of fish commissioners and the presentation of proof that he is a non-resident of this Commonwealth but a citizen of the United tates shall upon the payment to the County treasurer or the board of the same amount as is charged and received from non-residents by the State of which the applicant is a resident for a similar license (not however less in any case than two dollars and fifty cents) and the payment of ten cents for the use of the county treasurer be entitled to the license herein referred to as a non-resident Fishing License

Section 222 Applications for Licenses License Year All licenses shall be issued on forms prepared and supplied by the Board of Fish Commissioners the cost thereof to be paid from the fish license fund hereafter provided for The license shall show the name age occupation and residence of the licensee and the date of its issue It shall also contain the signature of the licensee written in ink and shall authorize the person named therein to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto under the restrictions and requirements of existing laws during the year the date of which is inscribed thereon The license shall become void upon the thirty-first day of December next following the date of issue The license may contain such other information as the Board may require There shall also be issued with each license a license button bearing the license number

Section 223 County Treasurer's Record Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall keep in a book to be supplied by the Board at the cost of the Commonwealth a correct and complete record of all resident and non-resident fishing licenses issued by him Every county treasurer shall cause to be entered in such book at the close of each week the name and place of residence of each individual to whom a license shall have been issued that week Such book shall be open at reasonable hours to the inspection of any officer of the Commonwealth whose duty it is by law to protect the fish in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto

Section 224 Weekly Returns of Licenses Issued by County Treasurer Every county treasurer of this Commonwealth shall each week forward to the Board a complete list of the resident and non-resident licenses granted with the names and addresses of the licensees on blanks to be furnished by the Board at the cost of the Commonwealth

Section 225 Monthly Payments to State Treasurer Duplicate Report All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such treasurer paid into the State Treasury at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Board at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the Board of Harrisburg

Section 226 Unlawful To Fish Without License No person shall angle or fish in any of the waters within or bounding on or adjacent to this Commonwealth unless the license hereinbefore provided be at such time continually kept about the person of the licensee and exhibited upon the request of any fish-warden sheriff constable or other officer of the Commonwealth No person shall angle or fish in any of the waters within or bounding on or adjacent to this Commonwealth unless the license button be at such time continually displayed on the outer garment in such manner that the license figures are plainly visible

Section 227 Loan And Transfer Of License Prohibited False Information No person shall alter loan or transfer any license authorized by this act nor give any false or misleading information to the county treasurer or to the Commissioner his officers or agents in the application therefor

Section 228 Penalty Any person violating any provision of this article shall on conviction in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced for each offense to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars In addition to such penalty the license of any person convicted or signing an acknowledgment as hereinafter provided shall be void and the license and license button shall be surrendered by such person and immediately sent by the court making the conviction or the officer taking the acknowledgment to the Commissioner at Harrisburg

Section 229 Certain Persons Excepted From Licenses No person now required by law to procure a license to propagate fish for sale shall be required in addition to secure a license provided by this act in order to enable such person to exercise those rights conferred by the license

The provisions of this article shall not apply to nor prevent the owner of any farm or other land situated in this Commonwealth who actually resides thereon throughout the year or the members of his family so residing upon said farm or land from angling or fishing in waters wholly within the limits of said farm or land or within the limits of land abutting thereon without such license The exemption provided by the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to any person temporarily residing upon said farm or land or any tenant thereon who is not a member of the family of said owner nor shall said exemption apply to any servant or employe of said owner

CHAPTER XI
UNNATURALIZED FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS

Section 240 Unnaturalized Foreign-born not to Fish It shall be unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign-born resident to go fishing for or capture or kill in this Commonwealth any fish of any description Each and every person violating any provision of this section shall upon conviction thereof in the manner provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense

Section 241 Unnaturalized Foreign-born Resident Defined For the purpose of this act any unnaturalized foreign-born person who shall reside or live within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for ten consecutive days shall be considered a resident and shall be liable to the penalties imposed for violation of the provisions of this act

CHAPTER XII
GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER AND FISH-WARDENS

Section 250 Permission to Fish for Scientific and Stocking Purposes The Commissioner may with the approval of the board grant permission to catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices for a period not exceeding one year to a person engeged in scientific research or for the propagation of fish and the stocking of waters therewith Persons permitted to fish pursuant to the foregoing provision of this section shall make a return in writing to the Commissioner of all fish caught by them and also the use made by them of the fish so caught

Section 251 Power of Commissioner and his Agent to Fish Rules and Regulations The Commissioner or his agnet may catch fish in any of the waters of this Commonwealth at any season of the year and with any kind of nets or devices The Commissioner with the approval of the board may promulgate such rules and regulations for the angling catching or removal of fish in or from any waters artificial or otherwise wholly within this Commonwealth as he may deem necessary Any person violating any of said rules and regulations shall upon conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars

Section 252 Free Distribution of Fish The Board of Fish Commissioners shall make free distribution or planting of the fish produced at the State fish hatcheries or otherwise acquired in the following order of preference First to the public waters of the Commonwealth and to the waters within the forestry reserve belonging to the Commonwealth Second To the public school authorities and persons connected with institutions of learning who may apply for the same for educational purposes or for scientific research and to persons applying for fish culture for aquarium purposes and show ponds Third to fish associations and individuals to stock any stream lake or pond in which the public are permitted to fish The Board of Fish Commissioners may distribute and plant fish without an application in any of the waters within the State in which the public are permitted to fish

Section 253 Penalty for False Representation in Procuring Fish Any person who shall by false representation receive fish from the board and plant the same in waters where the public are not allowed to fish shall on conviction in the manner provided by chapter fourteen of this act be sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars for each offense

Section 254 Streams and Lakes to be Free for Fishing Any natural stream or lake in this Commonwealth which has been or may be stocked with fish furnished by the Commonwealth or the board shall be open to the public for the purpose of lawful fishing but nothing in this section shall be so construed as to free any person trespassing on the lands of any person in this Commonwealth from liability for any damage he may do to said lands or the improvement thereon or to any crops or livestock or poultry thereon

Section 255 Nursery Waters The board is authorized to set aside at its discretion or upon petition of one hundred and fifty residents who shall be holders of fishing licenses such small streams not exceeding one in any one county at the same time and such lakes as it may judge best as nursery streams or lakes in which fishing shall be prohibited at all times of the year Before setting aside such streams or lakes the board through the Commissioner shall give public notice of closing such streams or water by publishing the prohibition and the duration thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in the county or counties where such stream or water is located once a week for three consecutive weeks Notice of such closing shall also be posted at the outlet of the stream or lake so closed and at intervals of three hundred yards along the banks thereof Any person fishing catching or killing any fish from any stream or water so closed shall on conviction in the manner provided by chapter fourteen be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 256 Powers of Fish-Wardens A fish-warden shall have power

(a) To enforce all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to fish (b) to execute all warrants and search-warrants for the violation of the fish laws (c) to serve subpoenas issued for the examination investigation and trial of all offenses against the laws relating to fish (d) to carry firearms or other weapons in the performance of his duties (e) to search without warrant any boat conveyance vehicle fish-box bag coat basket or other receptacle for fish when he has reason to believe that any provision of any law of this Commonwealth relating to fish has been violated (f) to seize and take possession of any and all fish which may have been caught taken or killed at any time in any manner or for any purpose or had in possession or under control or have been shipped or about to be shipped contrary to the laws of this Commonwealth—fish so seized shall be disposed of in any manner as the Commissioner may direct (g) to enter upon any land or water in the performance of his duty (h) to defand and secure proper assistance in case of emergency (i) to purchase fish for the purpose of securing evidence

Section 257 Duties of Fish-Wardens Each fish-warden shall keep a record of his official acts receipts and expendi-

tures and shall at the close of each month make a summary of such record with such detailed information as may be necessary for the information of or be required by the board Such summary shall be immediately sent to the chief warden The chief warden shall report to the Commissioner any negligence or incompetency on the part of any of the fish-wardens with the facts relating thereto The chief warden shall report monthly to the Commissioner his operations during the preceding month and shall make such other reports as may be required by the Commissiner The chief warden shall annually report in writing the operations of himself and subordinates during the year to the board

Section 258 Special Fish-Wardens The Board of Fish Commissioners on written application of a properly organized fish protective association or on the written application of any association or individual owning or leasing waters may appoint one or more special fish-wardens for the county in which the application is made The Board of Fish Commissioners may appoint special fish wardens to act anywhere within the Commonwealth All special fish-wardens appointed under the authority of this section may exercise the powers of their appointments until the thirty-first day of May next succeeding the date of their appointment and no longer Special fish-wardens shall have the same powers and shall make the same reports as is conferred on and required from other fish-wardens

CHAPTER XIII
SUNDAY FISHING

Section 265 Sunday Fishing Prohibited It is unlawful to fish in any of the waters wholly within this Commonwealth for any species of fish or with any device on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall on conviction as provided in chapter fourteen of this act be subject to a penalty of twenty-five dollars

CHAPTER XIV
ENFORCEMENT OF THE ACT PROCEDURE

Section 270 Powers Of Officers To Destroy Unlawful Devices And Make Arrests Any fish-warden special warden sheriff constable or any special officer or any peace officer in this Commonwealth is hereby authorized and required to proceed with such force of the county as may be necessary to destroy any device for catching fish used contrary to or prohibited by law in any of the waters within or on the boundary of or adjacent to this Commonwealth Such officers are hereby required to arrest with or without warrant any person owning placing or using such device or violating any provisions of this act

Section 271 Apprehension And Production Before Magistrate Such officers are authorized and required to apprehend and arrest and immediately take any person guilty of any violation of this act before any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall forthwith hear and determine such charge in the manner herein provided

Section 272 Payment Of Costs In Certain Cases In case any fish-warden or any other officer hereinbefore named fails to prove his case and the defendant is discharged or in case the defendant is convicted and sent to jail in lieu of the payment of fine the county in which the case is heard shall pay the costs

Section 273 Arrests On Sunday And Holidays Such arrests may be made on Sunday or any legal holiday in which case the person so arrested shall be taken before the proper officer and proceeded against on the first lawful day following the arrest

Section 274 Penalty Upon Officers For Failure To Perform Duties Any sheriff deputy sheriff constable special officer or other peace officer of this Commonwealth refusing or neglecting to proceed with such force of the county to forthwith remove and destroy any existing device illegally used for the catching of fish within its jurisdiction after being notified in writing of the existence of such illegally used device or any such officer neglecting or refusing to remove or destroy any such illegal device for catching fish within the Commonwealth of which he shall be cognizant shall on conviction as provided in this chapter be sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars

Section 275 Interference With Officers Any person who shall by threat menace or force or in any manner attempt to deter or prevent any fish-warden or other person authorized to make arrests for violation of the fish-laws from enforcing or carrying into effect any provision of this act or who shall resist the seizure of boats devices or nets illegally used shall on conviction thereof as provided in this chapter be sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars

Section 276 Prima Facie Evidence In all cases of arrest for the violation of any of the provisions of this act the possession of the fishes or of the nets or appliances or the possession of or operation of any other device herein prohibited shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act

Section 277 Complaint Warrant Hearing Any alderman magistrate or justice of the peace upon information or complaint made to him by affidavit of one or more persons charging any person with having violated any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Commissioner or the Board pursuant to this act is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrant under his hand and seal directed to any constable peace officer or warden and shall cause such person to be arrested and brought before such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged

Section 278 Sentence Bail Appeal If convicted such person shall be sentenced to pay the fine provided in this act for such violation together with the costs of suit The person so convicted shall on failure to pay such fine be sentenced by such alderman magistrate or justice of the peace to undergo imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which such conviction takes place for a period of one day for each dollar of fine so imposed unless specifically otherwise provided by this act or unless the person so convicted shall give notice of an intention to procure a writ of certiorari or appeal in which case such person shall be permitted to enter into good and sufficient recognizance to appear before such justice alderman or magistrate on or before the expiration of five days if such appeal or certiorari is not taken by them or on the final determination of the same if it be not sustained for execution of sentence

Section 279 Acknowledgment of Guilt Reciepts A person charged with violating any provisions of this act other than a misdemeanor may sign an acknowledgment of the offense committed either before or after the beginning of prosecution and pay to any salaried officer of the Board the penalty in full as fixed by this act together with costs accrued to that date The printed receipt therefor which shall in every instance bear the signature of the Commissioner shall be full evidence of full satisfaction of the offense committed

Section 280 Sale And Destruction of Confiscated Devices All boats and legal devices used unlawfully and forfeited to the Board under any of the provisions of this act shall be sold by the Commissioner or destroyed by his order All unlawful nets or devices not preserved for exhibition purposes by the board shall be destroyed by the Commissioner or by his order Records shall be made of all such sales or destruction on the books of the Board

Section 281 Limitation For Prosecutions All actions for violation of any provisions of this act shall be taken within one year from the time the offense is committed

CHAPTER XV
THE FISH FUND

Section 285 Fish License Fund Established All fees fines penalties and other moneys paid received recovered and collected (a) under the provisions of any law repealed and replaced by this act and now held in the State Treasury as a fund or any part of a fund separate and apart for the various purposes designated by law or (b) that may be hereafter paid recovered received and collected under the provisions of any act repealed and replaced by this act or (c) that may be paid received recovered and collected under the provisions of this act shall be placed in a separate fund by the State Treasurer to be known as "The Fish Fund" and an amount not in excess of four hundred thousand ($400,000) dollars in any one fiscal year shall be used solely under the direction of the board for the following purposes

(a) The payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the Commissioner of Fisheries and such depu-

ties directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers fish wardens laborers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the work of the board

(b) The payment of the traveling and other expenses of the members officers and employes of the Board of Fish Commissioners

(c) The purchase through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency of such furniture furnishings stationery supplies materials equipment fuel motor vehicles and printing and binding as may be necessary in the conduct of the work of the board

(d) The payment of postage telegrams telephone rentals telephone toll charges and rentals for patented leased office devices or machines

(e) Rentals for any offices outside of the Capitol buildings or any other grounds buildings or quarters necessary for the work of the board

(f) The propagation protection and distribution of fish and the stocking of waters within this Commonwealth as provided by law

(g) Necessary repairs and improvements to fish hatcheries or other buildings offices or quarters used in the work of the board

(h) Field work gathering spawn and transferring fish

(i) The purchase of necessary land and water supplied to State fish hatcheries

(j) The purchase and erection of buildings ponds and other extensions incidental to State fish hatcheries

(k) The maintenance and operation of a boat on Lake Erie and the cruiser "Anna" at Torresdale on the Delaware River and

(l) Any contingent incidental or other expenses of any kind or description reasonably necessary in carrying on the work of the board

Any moneys in said fund at any time in excess of the amount hereinbefore limited shall be used solely under the direction of the board with the consent of the Governor for the purchase of lands and waters and for the impounding of waters and to make the same available for use by the citizens of the Commonwealth for fishing hunting and forest purposes and said lands and waters so purchased shall be under the supervision direction and control of the board

All moneys in such separate fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the board and may be expended for the purposes hereinbefore enumerated The Auditor General shall from time to time upon requisition of the Commissioner draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund at the time of making such requisition

CHAPTER XVI

CONSTRUCTION EFFECTIVE DATE REPEAL

Section 290 Construction It is the intent of this act to prescribe an exclusive system for the angling catching and taking of fish and for their propagation and protection in waters within bounding on or adjacent to this Commonwealth But this act shall not repeal any law relating to the taking and catching or for the protection of frogs tadpoles and terrapin

Section 291 Effective Date This act shall be in force and take effect the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Section 292 Repeals The following acts of Assembly are hereby repealed absolutely

The act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act for the protection of shad and game fish in the river Delaware" and the amendments thereto

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destrucion of fish in the Delaware River below Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" and the amendments thereto

The act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty) entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of fish and to regulate the catching taking and destruction of fish in the Delaware River above Trenton Falls within the jurisdiction respectively of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent therewith" and the amendments thereto

The act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to give additional protection to the fish in the waters within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the fishing for or capture or killing of such fish by unnaturalized foreign born residents and prescribing penalties for violation of its provisions"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish and providing penalties" and the amendments thereto

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and eighty-four) entitled "An act to revise amend and consolidate the law relating to fish in certain boundary lakes bays and peninsular waters"

The act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing without this Commonwealth to procure a license to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act"

The act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" and the amendments thereto

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Dalx,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—5.

Buckman,	Huffman,	Lanius,	Sones,
Gelder,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1055, as follows:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That thirty days after the approval of this act it shall be unlawful for any person copartnership association or corporation except in accordance with the provisions of this act to appeal to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in other property or to sell or offer for sale to the public any thing or object whatever to raise money or to secure or attempt to secure money or donations or other property by promoting any public bazaar sale entertainment or exhibition or by any similar means for any charitable benevolent or patriotic purpose or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings either in the United States or elsewhere or of releving suffering of animals or of inculcating patriotism unless the appeal is authorized by and the money or other property is to be given to a corporation copartnership association or individual holding a vald certificate of registration from the Department of Welfare issued as herein provided

Section 2 Any written appeal to the public for any such purpose must state the name of the copartnership association or corporation by which or of the individual by whom it is authorized that a certificate of registration as herein provided has been duly issued to it or him and must be signed by an officer of the corporation or member of the copartnership or association or by the individual

Section 3 Any corporation copartnership association or individual desiring to obtain a certificate of registration for any such purposes shall file with the Department of Welfare on blanks prepared by the department a statement verified by an officer of the corporation copartnership associaton or by the individual and containing such information as the Department of Welfare may require Other statements shall be filed from time to time under oath containing such information as the department may require

Section 4 If the Department of Welfare deems the corporation copartnership association or individual filing such statement a proper one and not inimical to the public welfare or safety and its appeal or proposed appeals to be for truly charitable benevolent or patriotic purposes or for the purpose of ministering to the material or spiritual needs of human beings in the United States or elsewhere or of relieving suffering of animals or of inculcating patriotism it shall issue to such corporation copartnership person or association filing the required statement a certificate of registration for the particular purpose described and for the necessary period If the department deems the corporation copartnership association or individual an improper one or the purposes of its appeal improper under the provisions of this act it shall refuse to issue a certificate of registration No registration certificate shall be valid for a longer period than one year from its date of issue The Department of Welfare before granting a certificate as herein provided may hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to satisfy itself that the individual copartnership association or corporation filing a statement is entitled to a certificate of registration in accordance with this act

Section 5 If any statement required by the Department of Welfare is not filed the department shall notify the delinquent corporation copartnership association or individual by mailing a notice to its or his last known address and if the statement be not filed within two weeks after the mailing of such notice the department shall cancel its or his certificate of registration The department may also cancel any certificate of registration whenever it is satisfied that contributions are used for unworthy purposes or where the individual copartnership association or corporation holding a certificate of registration engages in practices deemed sufficient in the discretion of the department to refuse a certificate of registration

Section 6 All statements filed under the provisions of this act shall be public records and shall be open to inspection in the office of the department at such time and under such conditions as the department may by regulation prescribe

Section 7 No person shall solicit or collect any contributions in money or other property for any of the purposes set forth in this act without a written authorization from the corporation co-partnership or association for which or the individual for whom the contribution is made and the authorization must be shown to any person on request The authorization must be signed by an officer of the corporation or member of the co-partnership or association for which or by the individual for whom the contribution is collected and must set forth the percentage of collection or other compensation for collection to be paid to the persons so soliciting or collecting contributions

Section 8 The Department of Welfare may prescribe a form for all statements and accounts which shall be in such detail as may be prescribed by the department by regulation The department may make other rules and regulations necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act

Section 9 A fee of two dollars shall be paid to the Department of Welfare by every association copartnership corporation or individual at the time of filing the orginal statement All fees shall be paid by the Department into the State Treasury

Section 10 Any person who or any copartnership association or corporation which violates any of the provisions of this act or any of the rules and regulations made under the authority of this act or fails to file any statement required to be filed within the period fixed by the law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in case of a corporation copartnership or association by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars in the case of an individual either by such fine or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both

Section 11 This act shall not apply to fraternal organizations incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth religious organizations colleges schools universities labor unions municipalities or subdivisions thereof community organipations within the Commonwealth nor to charitable institutions or agencies required by the provisions of existing law to file reports with the Department of Welfare or with any other department or officer of the Commonwealth

Section 12 The act of June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes" is hereby rpealed All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—4.

Griswold,	Painter,	Snyder,	Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1061, (House Bill No. 1236), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough may redeem its [existing] bonded indebtedness as the same becomes payable whether by maturity or under an option giving the borough the right to redeem before maturity and for that purpose may issue and sell at not less than par new bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum Provided that no refunding bond or bonds shall be for a greater date of maturity than the date of maturity designated in the bond or bonds which are to be refunded and provided further that said refunding bond or bonds shall be issued subject to all acts of assembly regulating the increasing of municipal indebtedness [and redeemable at the pleasure of the borough at any time before maturity]

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Stites,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Phipps,	
Derrick,	Joyce,	Quigley,	

NAYS—4.

Baumer,	Kunkle,	North,	Painter,

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1082, (House Bill No. 1011), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Bonbrake,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Salus,
Brown,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Coyne,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Daix,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Davis,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—6.

Barr,	Huffman,	Sones,	Weingartner,
Betts,	Lanius,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1083, (House Bill No. 1013), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundrfed and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Phipps,
Bonbrake,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Salus,
Brown,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,			

NAYS—17.

Barr,	Harris,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Huffman,	North,	Sones,
Betts,	Joyce,	Painter,	Stites,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Weingartner,
Griswold,			

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1098, (House Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend the title by striking from lines 10 and 11 thereof the words "municipality for"; also lines 12 and 13 the words "and operated for any public utility".

The PRESIDENT. It there objection?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I object to the amendments.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

And the question recurring.

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

MOTION TO POSTPONE BILL FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for 15 Senators voted in the affirmative 27 in the negative, Whereupon the question was decided in the negative.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

In was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to send to the desk a little review that was handed me by the author of the bill, to have it read for the benefit of the Senators:

The review was read as follows:

The gross receipts Act of 1889 put a tax on various companies including electric light companies. In 1924, after thirty-five years the Attorney General's office construes this act to include the facilities owned by a municipality for street and house lighting, although the word municipal nowhere occurs in the act. Furthermore in 1925 the same office says that all municipalities must pay this tax from the time of constructing their plants. The position is untenable:—

1st—The act says Companies—Rail, Express, Telephone, Light, etc.

2nd—Boroughs were not permitted to erect light plants until 1891 and therefore could not be contemplated by the legislature.

3rd—Never have municipalities been construed to mean private corporations. Note the Public Service Law and the decisions under it.

4th—For thirty-five years the attorney generals and auditor generals have so construed the act.

5th—To so construe the act would bankrupt many of the boroughs affected, since the tax could not be passed to the consumer.

Any tax paid on gross receipts by municipal electric light plant is a direct tax on the taxes collected by the municipality. Any revenue derived from the plant is used to relieve tax-payers, the gross receipts must be paid directly out of taxes collected for borough purposes.

Nearly all, if not all, municipal light plants were built and capital improvements paid for by bond issues. These bonds principle and interest must be paid by general borough taxation. Again the gross receipts tax is taken directly from the tax-payer.

The taxing by the state of taxes collected by a subdivision thereof is an unheard of proposition. The taxing of the revenues of a municipality, which are used for the benefit of the whole public exclusively and which relieve the taxpayers has never before been contemplated and could not have been within the contemplation of the Legislature of 1889.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, while I heard a lot of words read up at the desk I do not understand this bill yet. Will some one explain this bill thoroughly to us? Do I understand this bill excludes electric light companies from the payment of taxes? Is that it?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, it does seem to me that in fairness to all concerned we should have a little more time to study this bill. I am in favor of the bill as originally reported, but I want to state to the Senators that I do not know how the bill is affected by this amendment. It seems to me that if the bill were permitted to go over in its order until we can inform ourselves, so as to know whether the amendments vitally affect the bill, we would be in better position to vote on it.

I know of no personal incentive,—at least on my part, to kill or cripple this bill in any way; and it seems to me it would be only a reasonable courtesy to pass the bill over for the time being and see how the amendments affect it.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, in answer to the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis, I might say that as I understand this bill,—in 1889 a tax was proposed by the Commonwealth on local electric light companies. Many years later municipalities were authorized to construct and operate their own electric light companies. No tax has ever been paid by the municipal companies under this act; but by an opinion of the Attorney General quite recently it is held that these little light companies, in many boroughs of the Commonwealth, are liable for that tax, and are liable for it away back to 1889. This bill takes away no tax that has been collected; it simply places the law as the law has been interpreted up to the present time, and leaves those municipalities where the Commonwealth felt they ought to be for purposes of taxation. That is the purpose of the act.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I went over this bill with Senator Weingartner tonight, and told him I would vote for the bill. However, these amendments are here, and they affect Philadelphia District in some way; I do not know now just how they affect it, and I think that this bill should go over in its order so that persons interested might look over it. I think that we from Philadelphia might well fear to vote for the bill as it stands now. As far as I am concerned, I cannot vote for the bill with the amendments, unless we can let the bill go over in order. If the amendments do not affect it, or injure it in any way we might vote that they be put in; but without knowing how they affect the Philadelphia District I could not vote for the bill.

If the Senators will vote for it to go over, I think it would be of benefit to us all; and under those considerations I ask Senator Barr to kindly withdraw his motion.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I insist on third reading and final passage.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, I want to say that one borough in my district is vitally interested in this bill. The

bill as drawn will give the borough the relief it needs. In my opinion it was never intended that this tax should be construed to include every small borough in the Commonwealth which had its own electric light plant. I think, in all fairness, the bill should be passed; and I believe that as the bill is drawn it will do the work it has been intended it should do.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I want to say, just in addition to the remarks made by the Senator from Northumberland County, that if the opinion of the Attorney General should prevail in respect to this bill, many of the boroughs of this Commonwealth would become bankrupt, by reason of the fact that they would have to go back and pay taxes from the time their municipal electric light plants were erected down to the present time. It was never intended that municipal light plants should come in under the law; and for thirty-five years they have been exempt. But now, for some reason or other, the Attorney General has concluded that they do come under this law, and this bill is to relieve that situation.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President and Gentleman of the Senate, it seems to me that this bill ought to pass. The bill has for its purpose relieving the boroughs from the tax upon the gross receipts of electric light companies operated by the boroughs—not for profit but for the convenience of the citizens of the various boroughs.

There is nothing harmful in this bill. It is intended to clear up a bad situation, and it deserves the affirmative vote of every member of this Senate.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, the City of Pittsburgh is involved in this question,—since the consolidation of the City of Allegheny with the City of Pittsburgh. When the City of Allegheny was separate it had its own electric light plant; and even since it has been consolidated it has operated certain units of that plant, and does even to the present day. The amount of money involved in taxes in connection with that electric light plant,—which is no part of the City of Pittsburgh, nobody estimate. Therefore, Pittsburgh is vitally interested in the passage of this act. And not only that but there are a number of boroughs that have their own electric light plants, to furnish light to their own citizens; and to reach back to the time of their inception, and compel them to pay extraordinary taxes would involve bond issues in every one of those boroughs to pay those taxes in accordance with the Attorney General's opinion.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and naye were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senae has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third readiug and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1109, (House Bill No. 1088), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information thât the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 54, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the Western end of the borough of Matamoras, in the county of Pike

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the preamble, page 2, line 3 by striking out the following:
"and
Whereas The Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth was abolished by the provisions of "The Administrative Code" of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and its powers and duties transferred and vested in the Water and Power Resources Board a departmental administrative board in the Department of Forests and Waters"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade.	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites.
Coyne,	Heaton.	Phipps,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 360, RECALLED FROM TAE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title line 15, by striking out the words "for his own use"; also line 16, by striking out the words, "including certain fees collected prior to the passage of this act;" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and providing for the disposition of said fees"; also page 3, line 1, by striking out the following: "hereby authorized to retain for their own use all such fees received and retained prior to the passage of this amendment and not paid into the county treasury Provided however That this amendment shall not authorize the recovery of any such fees heretofore paid into the county treasury for the use of the county in accordance with the decision of any court of record or otherwise"; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "All such fees for services collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the County Treasury except that County Treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimbuse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Fisheries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually ex ended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all Treasurers' fees heretofore retained under provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken abreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 361, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-

one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damage by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State treasury and making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title page 2, line 8, by striking out the words "for his own use"; also lines 9 and 10, by striking out the following: "including certain fees collected prior to the passage of this act"; and inserting in lieu thereof "and providing for the disposition of fees collected hereunder" also section 1, page 3, line 28, by striking out the words "for their own use"; also page 4, by striking out the following: "full compensation for services rendered by him in each case under the provisions of this act and it is hereby declared as a legislative intent that county treasurers were heretofore entitled to retain said fees for their own use notwithstanding that they were not actually designated as agents of the Commonwealth by the provisions of this act and all county treasurers are hereby authorized to retain for their own use all such fees received and retained prior to the passage of this amendment and not paid into the county treasury Provided however That this amendment shall not authorize the recovery of any such fees heretofore paid into the county treasury for the use of the county in accordance with the decision of any court of record or otherwise" and inserting in lieu thereof: "paid into the County Treasury except that said County Treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representativs accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 365, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend title, line 9, by striking out the words, "including certain compensation for services" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth"; also line 6, by striking out the words "for his own use"; also page 2, line 27, by striking out the following: "Provided also That it is hereby declared as a legislative intent that county treasurers were heretofore entitled to retain said commissions for their own use notwithstanding that they were not actually designated as agents of the Commonwealth by the provisions of this act and all county treasurers are hereby authorized to retain for their own use all such commissions received and retained prior to the passage of this amendment and not paid into the county treasury Provided however That this amendment shall not authorize the recovery of any such commissions heretofore paid into any county treasury for the use of the county in accordance with the decision of any court of record or otherwise"

And inserting in lieu thereof the following: Out of the commissions deducted under the provisions of this section each County Treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use as compensation for the collection and transmission of money under this act and any other acts of Assembly constituting County Treasurers the Agents of the Commonwealth for the collection and transmission of money a sum equal to twenty per centum of the amount of his salary for acting as County Treasurer as may now or hereafter be fixed and determined by law and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to retain the amount of the premium or premiums on any bond or bonds which he is required to file in connection with the collection and transmisssion of money under this or any other act or acts of Assembly He shall also be entitled to retain any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred by him in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing

for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" as amended Provided however that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The compensation to be retained by the County Treasurer for acting as the Agent of the Commonwealth as provided by this section shall be in full for all services rendered by the County Treasurer to the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of moneys for the Commonwealth under this and any other acts of Assembly County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of commissions received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for premiums on bonds required by law to be filed for the protection of the Commonwealth and any expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provision of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all commissions heretofore or hereafter retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries

Section 2 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled 'An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received'" is hereby repealed as are all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constituton, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 599, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows: House Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were considered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty"; also by striking out "($16,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($20,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constituton, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 1109, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows: House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were considered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 6, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 7, by striking out "($6,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($5,000)"; also line 9, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three" and inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred"; also by striking out "($4,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($3,500)".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constituton, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,

Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 352, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 353, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll-bridges

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 290, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An Act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands, construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County, Pennsylvania.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading nad consideration of Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharges because of making and executing such contracts

And said bill having been read at length the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1163, (House Bill No. 323), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An Act relating to husband and wife who are parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 52), entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distrbution of the proceeds of such sale

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "pleas" the words "sitting in equity", also section 2, page 2, line 6, by inserting after the word "court", the words "of common pleas sitting in equity".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1172, (House Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1173, (House Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled

"An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1178, (House Bill No. 1227), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—35.

Aron,	Earnest,	Huffman,	McNichol,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Joyce,	Patton,
Bonbrake,	Eyre,	Krause,	Quigley,
Brown,	Freeman,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Griswold,	Lanius,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Leslie,	Vare,
Daix,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Woodward,
Davis,	Homsher,	Mansfield,	

NAYS—15.

Barr,	DeWitt,	Painter,	Sprowls,
Baumer,	Miller,	Phipps,	Steele,
Betts,	North,	Snyder,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Norton,	Sones,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), as follows:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts and attached Judicial Districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' court County Courts Municipal Courts and attached judicial districts shall receive the compensation hereinafter provided

Section 2 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of the first judicial district to wit the county of Philadelphia shall be fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) The annual salary of each of the judges of the fifth judicial district to wit the county of Allegheny shall be fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million as determined by the last United States Census shall be thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500)

Section 3 The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population as determined by the last United States census of one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) and less than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) shall be twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) and less than one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than ninety thousand (90,000) and more than sixty thousand (60,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than sixty thousand (60,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars ($8,000) And provided further That each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county shall receive three thousand dollars ($3,000) additional for trying the civil cases for the Commonwealth and Provided further That each of the judges of the Supreme court and the Superior court shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per year in addition to the salaries that they now receive

Section 4 The annual salary of each of the judges of the municipal court of the county of Philadelphia shall be ten thousand dollars and the annual salary of each of the judges of the county court of Allegheny county shall be ten thousand dollars

Section 5 The annual salaries hereinbefore provided shall be pand monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer

Section 6 In the counties where separate orphans' courts are established the annual salary of each of the judges of the said courts shall be the same as is paid to the judges of the courts of common pleas in the respective counties where such separate orphans' courts are established to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the said judges of the courts of common pleas may be by law payable

Section 7 Each of the judges of the court of common pleas having a separate judicial district and having one or more counties attached to said district shall receive one thou-

sand dollars per annum additional for holding the courts of the counties so attached to said separate judicial district or a judicial district of more than one county shall receive an additional one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum for holding the courts of the additional counties in said districts

Section 8 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, as I have a personal and private interest in this bill I desire to be recorded as present and not voting.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, will be so recorded.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I want to call the attention of the Senate to the fact that this bill will run the Commonwealth into several hundred thousand dollars more of an indebtedness than it has money to pay.

This bill, as I understand, had its inception from the Municipal Court of the County of Philadelphia and from the County Courts of Allegheny; and it looked like such a good horse that everybody mounted it, and they got in the Common Pleas Courts and the Superior Court and the Supreme Court, and I believe if there were a dozen other courts they would be in it.

Personally, I would like to see the judges of this State fixed so that the courts would be propertly manned, and then that they would be paid salaries commensurate with the services they render. Not long ago I was talking to a man from one of the northeastern counties, and he told me his judge had so little work to do that he could take care of five counties of like size and that he was in Florida all winter and his work was being done by judges from other counties.

I have a very distinct recollection, here, in 1919, of feeling the steam roller for the first time 49 to 1, when the County of Allegheny had its judiciary increased to five courts,—when they said if these two men were added to the bench there would be no other judges from the outside come in. And they have never ceased to come in! And they have added an increase to the expense of the State of Pennsylvania. And when a court will convene at 10 o'clock and will adjourn at 3, and take two or three months' vacation, and work for about six months in the year, it does not seem to me that it is time to advance the salaries.

I am mighty sorry this bill is not confined to the clerks and those judges who are entitled to the increased salaries, like your Municipal Court of Philadelphia and your County Court of Allegheny. But if this bill becomes a law you will add one thing after another until you come to a place where you will break the State of Pennsylvania in order to pay something they do not earn, is a matter, to my mind, that should be met head on.

I understand that there are a lot of men here that are lawyers; and I understand that it is going to be mighty unpleasant, even though, they would like to vote against this bill, no to be able to vote against it. One thing I can congratulate the State of Pennsylvania on this time is that there were no members of the Supreme Court on the floor of the Senate lobbying for an increase of salary. That was a disgrace to the State of Pennsylvania in 1921.

I, personally, am against this bill; because the bill is so drawn that I cannot help being against it. If it were segregated so as to apply to the Municipal Court of Philadelphia and the County Court of Allegheny County I would support it for any decent, fair raise; but under the circumstances I hope sincerely, for the effect it will bear on the people it affects, that the bill will be defeated, and that it will be defeated so that they will understand that more service must be rendered before more money can be paid.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I do not often disagree with my colleague from Allegheny County, Mr. Barr, but I must take exception to the remarks that you heard from him tonight. He said the judges sit from ten to three. Well, we all know that they have plenty of work,—work that takes many, many hours, that the public knows nothing of. We know that they have matters of great importance. We know that it is an office that calls for great dignity. We know that we should have men of great independence; and we should put those men in such a position that they can serve with dignity and independence; and I am sure that if the men that are on the bench today were assured of that they would not think of resigning. We all know of some men on the Supreme Court bench who have passed up practices that have netted them a hundred thousand dollars a year; and they are serving now, of course, for very much less. I am sure they are deserving of this increase; and I hope the Senate will give it.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I greatly regret to be opposed to this bill. I have great esteem and respect for the Judiciary of Pennsylvania. I have consistently voted for increased salaries of judges ever since I have been here, realizing and appreciating that the judge is in a different position from the average citizen, because he must depend upon the salary that is paid him in his judicial position. But I do believe that we have reached a peak in salaries for the Judiciary of Pennsylvania, that we are not justified in going beyond; and for those reasons I am opposed to this bill.

I have had three judges of the appellate courts of Pennsylvania tell me that their salaries were commensurate with the services rendered. I know the judges are not all in favor of this measure.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President and Fellow Members, inasmuch as I propose to support this bill, I would like to have leave to have my remarks printed in the Journal, and to add thereto that inasmuch as the Senator from Chester County, Mr. Eyre, has referred to some members of the appellate court, I know, myself, that there are some members of that court who would not object to having their salaries increased.

When you bear in mind that in the State of New Jersey the Vice Chancellors are paid $18,000 per annum, and the Vice Chancellors in New Jersey are of a separate court—the Court of Chancellory prevails there, and the only jurisdiction they have is to hear equity cases and pass upon divorce proceedings; and when the legislators in the State of New Jersey thought it wise to increase their salaries to at least $18,000, and those of the Supreme Court Justices also of the State of New Jersey, and that the lay judges receive $40.00 per day, it seems to me that in this great imperial commonwealth, with our great resources and power to meet all obligation, in order to make it attractive to men of ability, so that men when they are on the bench will not be met with the thought that they will not be able to provide properly for their families, because of the obligation laid upon them by reason of social obligations, by reason of the position they occupy, it seems to me that the increases proposed here all along the line are not exorbitant, and that we ought not to set up the cry of economy.

It is very poor economy indeed, as far as the Commonwealth is concerned, if we are not able to call to our as-

sistance to pass upon matters judicial men who are learned in the law and a credit to the bench. We would not have, I believe, as we see here at times, impeachment proceedings over men who stray from the straight path and do questionable things, as we have seen in our legislative body recently.

When abroad this summer, and when looking upon that great jurist, Lord Haldane, and when inquiring what salary he received, I was informed that the Lord High Chancellor of England is paid $25,000 a year. And I hark back to my own United States and see upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, an ex-president of the United States, the Honorable Chief Justice, William Howard Taft, who receives but $17,800 and heads the court having the highest power of any court in the world, I wonder why there is such a discrepancy in the salaries,—$25,000 for the Lord High Chancellor of England and $17,800 for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and especially when it must be admitted by every man here that the cost of living has increased over 200 per cent in these last few years in these United States and that the dollar, which was worth 100 cents in 1914, is almost down to 50 cents today, and when we know that there are men who are engaged in the practice of the law who will not accept the appointments for the bench because they would be making a great sacrifice as far as their families are concerned.

And, on the other hand, when we hear of members of the Judiciary resigning because they cannot do justice to their families isn't it time for us to pause to wonder why, wonder if this is a monstrous bill, as has been suggested here by my distinguished friend from Allegheny County, Mr. Barr?

In the State of New York the salaries are higher than they are in Pennsylvania. Over in Illinois the last Legislature passed a bill increasing the salaries of the judges $5,000 in addition to the salaries they are receiving. And it seems to me that we are not doing justice to anybody or in any way putting our hands into the treasury and robbing the treasury to pay the judges of this Commonwealth; because we look to them to do exact justice.

Let us put upon the bench men who are beyond any reproach, men who cannot be, in any way, swerved in their duty to the Commonwealth to see that impartial justice is done and they should not be embarrassed because of not being able to meet the conditions their position entails.

In order to keep the standard of our courts on the high plane that it is on now let us vote for this bill, and see that these gentlemen are properly compensated for their services.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, with pleasure.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, if he ever knew of any vacancy in any court, from the Supreme Court down, where there were not anywhere from ten to twenty candidates for that court quickly reaching for the job as of that date? Did he ever know of any vacancy in the Judiciary where there were no candidates?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I can speak for myself only; I do not know the feelings of other people. I do not know of any situation that has occurred at any time such as the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, has presented to the Senate. I say that the gentleman from Allegheny is mistaken, and I regret very much he has said, upon the floor of the Senate, what he has in criticism of some judges of the State of Pennsylvania. It seems to me a man cannot come into this Chamber of any measure, no matter how worthy, unless he is sharply criticized by some of the Senators of this body; and I regret very much that the Senator from Allegheny has said what he has, which he would not have said if he had had respect for the office, even if he had not for the men; he would not give vent to his feelings, and would not besmirch the reputation of the men who serve on our Judiciary.

I desire to submit the following statement of facts:

WHERE THE BILL ORIGINATED

Senate Bill No. 1185, (House Bill No. 279), is part of a nation-wide plan to provide adequate salaries for Judges of our Courts, the United States District Court Judges as well as Judges of Pennsylvania Courts.

At a special meeting held by the Allegheny County Bar Association, January 23, 1925, resolutions were adopted endosing legislation then pending before the United States Congress and House Bill No. 279 in the Pennsylvania Legislature fixing new salaries for the Judges.

Among the Allegheny County lawyers endorsing legislation providing adequate compensation for the Judiciary and asking favorable consideration of House Bill No. 279, are:

Joseph Stadtfeld, James H. Gray, H. K. Siebeneck, Frank C. McGirr, John G. Frazer, James Milholland, E. W. Smith, Joseph H. Bialas, Park J. Alexander, Alexander J. Barron, A. T. Morgan, Albert C. Hirsch, Gifford K. Wright, W. D. Grimes, W. H. McNaugher, F. E. Milligan, Ralph D. McKee, Norval R. Daugherty, Edw. J. I. Gannon, S. M. Hazlett, James Ralph, Edward B. Scull, C. B. Lean, Jr., W. D. McBryar, Jr., Stanley Lyon, R. F. Sample, Oscar T. Taylor, Hiram Schock, Walter S. Lobengier, Raymond D. Evans and Geo. J. Campbell.

Representative Thomas W. Neely of the Thirteenth Legislative District of Allegheny County, at the request of members of the Allegheny County Bar Association, introduced the bill. Since then the bill has attracted favorable comment throughout the State among the newspapers and elsewhere. There seems to be no argument against the proposition, that if the Courts are to function efficiently and impartially administer justice, the bench must be made attractive to lawyers of ability who will fill these high places in the gift of the people with dignity and honor.

The people are willing everywhere that good Judges be paid adequate and reasonable salaries, so that they can meet living conditions, maintain that standard required of them upon the bench, and fulfill their duties to the people and their families without inconvenience or hardship.

ENDORSED BY THE PRESS

The Pittsburgh Press published the following editorial on Tuesday evening, January 27, 1925:

HIGHER SALARIES FOR JUDGES

The Allegheny County Bar Association is not alone in its opinion that an increase of the salary of common pleas and orphans' court judges is advisable in the public interest for the purpose of retaining upon, and bringing to, the bench men of the highest character and first-class professional ability.

Four years ago the Legislature increased the salaries of the judges of the Superior and Supreme Courts. The Legislature recognized the fact that judges were subject to the same high cost of living that has overtaken all other men since the war period.

If judicial salaries are not raised, it seems reasonable to suppose the public will face the liability of a lowered judicial standard. Able men now on the bench, realizing their ability to earn two or three times as much in private law practice, will tend to resign. And there will be just as unquestionably a tendency upon the part of able lawyers to decline appointments or elections to the places thus made vacant.

Judicial honor will be in danger of going to men of inferior ability, who would earn much more on the bench than they could ever earn in private practice. The public might thus suffer the personnel of the judiciary to be seriously impaired.

The danger is not an imaginary but a real one, in the opinion of the Allegheny County Bar Association, whose members are in position to know the association thoroughly. The association has voted endorsement of a bill introduced yesterday at Harrisburg to increase the salaries of common pleas and orphans' court judges from $12,000 (the present figure) to $16,000 a year. It is the State which pays the salaries, and the bill would apply to judges in all the counties of the Commonwealth.

Public opinion, we believe, is ready to back up the Bar Association endorsement, and will in fact be favorably influenced by that endorsement. It would seem to be a wise public policy to make the salaries high enough to hold the services of really able men—and then see to it that no other kind of men are appointed (or elected) to the office.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger on Saturday, February 8, 1925, had this to say editorially:

PAY OF FEDERAL JUDGES

Two identical bills dealing with the salaries of Federal Judges are pending in Congress, one introduced in the Senate by Senator Reed and the other in the House by Representative Graham. These measures aim to bring the compensations paid to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and to the Judges of the Circuit, District and District of Columbia Courts up to a point commensurate with the value of the service rendered and with the demands made upon these officials by the increased cost of living and by their social obligations.

There is, however, another aspect of the question of judicial salaries that is even more important than that of justice to the incumbents. If the high character of the Federal judiciary had depended upon the rewards of the office it would today be far different from what it is. The wonder is that lawyers of ability and possessing the judicial faculty can be persuaded to make the sacrifice involved in acceptance of the ermine.

A comparison of the salaries paid our own Supreme Court and other Federal Court Judges with those received by jurists in corresponding positions abroad, and even in some of the States of the Union, shows that the schedules of the pending bills are far from excessive or unreasonable. The amounts allotted are carefully graded and tend to equalize the Federal and State judicial salaries. Their enactment by Congress will be a simple act of justice of these hard-working public officials.

A GOOD JUDGE CAN'T BE OVERPAID.

More adequate compensation for judges moved a step nearer yesterday when the House passed finally the Neely bill to raise judicial salaries throughout Pennsylvania. The measure would pay judges in Allegheny and Philadelphia counties $15,000 annually and in smaller counties from $12,500 down to $9,500. Common pleas and orphans' court judges in this county are now paid $12,000. Judges of the county court receive $8,000.

Objection was voiced yesterday by some in the name of economy. It was said that the bill would add $250,000 annually to the State's expenditures. In answer all that need be said is that it is never economy, nor thrift, to pay either a barrowman or a judge less than he deserves.

A good judge is worth many times $15,000. A good barrowman may also be worth much more than he is paid. The difference in the situation of the two is this: that the good barrowman will advance to a better job; for the judge there is no more beyond. Most of our judges have sacrificed careers fame and fortune at the bar to put on the ermine of public service.

To pay our judges $15,000 instead of $12,000 may make it just that much easier in the future to obtain good judges from the ranks of excellent lawyers.

The House has done well to pass this bill. The Senate may be depended upon, with equal good sense, to approve. Let there be no mistaken arguments of economy. There is always enough money to pay adequately those who serve us greatly. There is no more important responsibility than that which rests upon our judges, and, on the whole, no group of public servants bear that responsibility more worthily.—Pittsburgh Sun, April 2, 1925.

WHAT ARE ADEQUATE SALARIES FOR JUDGES?

The per capita cost to the people of Pennsylvania for salaries of its Supreme Court Justices is 1.726 cents, compared with 2.647 cents in New York, 7.506 cents in New Jersey, and 12.011 cents in Delaware.

The salaries of all the other courts in Pennsylvania, Superior, Common Pleas, Orphans', Municipal and County Courts in Pennsylvania is 14.459 cents per capita, compared with 19.132 cents for New York, 49.498 cents for Connecticut, 25.240 cents for Texas, 50.024 cents for Maryland, and 25.381 cents for Florida.

THE AVERAGE INCREASE

In salaries of Judges of the Common Pleas and Orphans' Courts of Pennsylvania proposed by Senate Bill No. 1185 (House Bill No. 279) is 18.10 per cent. over present salaries, or 16.883 cents per capita, as compared with 19.132 cents per capita in the State of New York.

The above figures are taken from a special report on Judicial Salaries presented by Senator Overman and ordered to be printed in the records of the United States Senate on February 14, 1925.

WHO IS INTERESTED?

This bulletin has been issued by a committee of Pennsylvania Lawyers whose names are appended.

JUDGES' SALARIES

Provided by Senate Bill No. 1185—House Bill No. 279, as Re-Reported by Senate Committee on Appropriations April 8, 1925
FOR THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

District No.	Population of Judicial District	County	Common Pleas Court Judges	Orphans' Court Judges	New Salary	Increase	Increase	Salaries
1	1,823,779	Philadelphia	15	5	$15,000	$ 3,000	$60,000	$300,000
2	173,797	Lancaster	2	1	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
3	153,506	Northampton	3	0	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
4	37,118	Tioga	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
5	1,185,808	Allegheny	14	3	15,000	3,000	51,000	255,000
6	153,536	Erie	2	1	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
7	82,476	Bucks	1	0	9,500	1,500	1,500	9,500
8	122,079	Northumberland	2	0	11,500	1,500	3,000	23,000
9	58,578	Cumberland	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
10	273,568	Westmoreland	3	1	12,500	2,500	10,000	50,000
11	390,991	Luzerne	5	1	13,500	3,500	21,000	81,000
12	153,116	Dauphin	3	0	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
13	30,804	Greene	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
14	188,104	Fayette	3	1	12,500	2,500	10,000	50,000
15	115,120	Chester	2	0	11,500	1,500	3,000	23,000
16	82,112	Somerset	1	0	9,500	1,500	1,500	9,500
17	32,979	Union and Snyder	1	0	9,000	2,000	2,000	9,000
18	36,170	Clarion	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
19	144,521	York	2	0	11,500	1,500	3,000	23,000
20	109,554	Huntingdon, Bedford and Mifflin	1	0	11,500	2,500	2,500	12,500
21	217,754	Schuylkill	3	1	12,500	2,500	10,000	50,000
22	27,435	Wayne	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
23	200,854	Berks	2	1	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
24	128,384	Blair	1	0	11,500	1,500	1,500	11,500
25	74,733	Clinton, Cameron and Elk	1	0	10,500	2,500	2,500	10,500
26	62,429	Columbia and Montour	1	0	10,500	3,500	3,500	10,500
27	188,992	Washington	2	1	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
28	59,184	Venango	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
29	83,100	Lycoming	1	0	9,500	1,500	1,500	9,500
30	60,667	Crawford	1	0	9,500	2,500	2,500	9,500
31	148,101	Lehigh	2	0	12,500	2,500	5,000	25,000
32	173,084	Delaware	2	1	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
33	75,568	Armstrong	1	0	9,500	1,500	1,500	9,500
34	34,763	Susquehanna	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
35	93,788	Mercer	1	0	9,500	1,500	1,500	9,500
36	111,621	Beaver	2	0	11,500	1,500	3,000	23,000
37	47,501	Warren and Forest	1	0	9,000	2,000	2,000	9,000
38	199,310	Montgomery	2	1	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
39	62,275	Franklin	1	0	9,500	2,500	2,500	9,500
40	80,910	Indiana	1	0	9,500	1,500	1,500	9,500
41	37,339	Juniata and Perry	1	0	9,000	2,000	2,000	9,000
42	53,166	Bradford	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
43	31,113	Monroe and Pike	1	0	9,000	2,000	2,000	9,000
44	23,621	Wyoming and Sullivan	1	0	9,000	2,000	2,000	9,000
45	286,311	Lackawanna	3	1	12,500	2,500	10,000	50,000
46	103,236	Clearfield	1	0	11,500	1,500	1,500	11,500
47	197,839	Cambria	2	1	12,500	2,500	7,500	37,500
48	48,934	McKean	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
49	44,304	Centre	1	0	8,000	1,000	1,000	8,000
50	77,270	Butler	1	0	9,500	1,500	1,500	9,500

ALL PEOPLE WELCOME FACTS

From Facts They Form Opinions, Act and Produce Results.

If the average Pennsylvania Taxpayer is asked how much per capita tax expenditure annually is for the courts of justice he will at once admit his ignorance, assert it is too high, and claim it must be as much as several dollars.

But what are the facts?

Have you, before passing judgment, looked into the facts?

The 1923 Annual Report of the Attorney General of the United States shows that the annual per capita tax for the Common Pleas, Orphans' and other courts, excepting the Supreme Court, was 14.459 cents annually. It is costing the people for all expenditures in connection with the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania 1.726 cents per capita annually to maintain tribunal.

Is there any thinking citizen of the Keystone State who will regret, or criticize the taxes, for the protection in personal and civil liberties which this expenditure procures for him?

The State of Illinois recently added $5,000 per annum to the salaries of its Supreme Court judges and raised the judges sitting in courts corresponding in jurisdiction to the Pennsylvania Common Pleas and Orphans' Court from $10,000 to $15,000.

By an Act of March 4, 1924, the State of New Jersey gave its Supreme Court judges $18,000 per year, and its Vice Chancellors, who hear only equity cases, $18,000. Lay judges were increased to $40 per day, and the circuit judges, corresponding to Pennsylvania Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, to $16,000 per annum.

These States moved up because they had to compete with the world of business to get competent servants in the highest and most honored offices in the gift of people.

MR. SENATOR

Are you willing to do the very best thing for the people of Pennsylvania? If so,

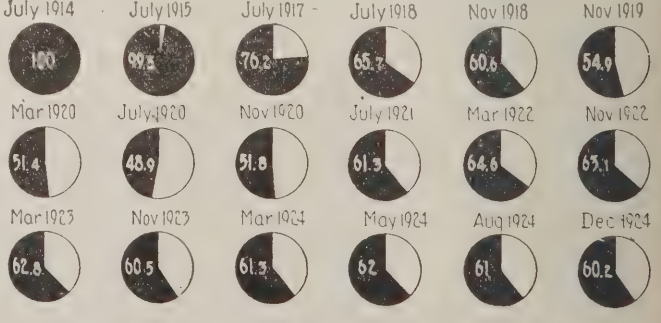
VOTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1185

(House Bill No. 279)

DOLLARS ALMOST CUT IN HALVES

FOR JUDGES WHO HAVE SERVED A FULL TERM OF TEN YEARS

Look at the Purchasing Power of the Dollar in Cents Compared With Ten Years Ago.



The above chart was prepared and based on the cost of living by the National Industrial Conference Board.

LIVING IS NOT GETTING CHEAPER

The Forbes Magazine of March 15, 1925, publishes statistics showing that in all branches of industrial average

WAGES HAVE INCREASED SINCE THE YEAR 1914 201 PER CENT.

HENRY FORD SAID

"No United States District Court Judge should be paid a salary of less than $25,000 per year. We should apply sound common business sense to our courts, and have no right to complain against our courts if position on the bench is not made as attractive to the highest type of judicial talent as the practice of law. No judge can give the best public service if he must consider living conditions."

WHAT ABOUT PENNYSYLVANIA COURTS?

If one of America's richest and most successful business men criticizes the United States for its penury in dealing with its courts which sit in Federal matters to try litigation between persons resident in different States, what would he say of the salaries required for the courts resident with and close to all our people which must enforce not only our civil rights but all criminal laws?

Would there ever be impeachment proceedings in our Legislature against Judges if the compensation for service on the bench were sufficiently adequate to provide contentment with living conditions?

Could a member of the Legislature argue, when opposing a law enforcement measure that the courts are as much to blame for failure to enforce laws if the bench was made attractive by salaries which would enable the highest type of lawyers to fill a position of so great honor and authority with dignity and efficiency?

Better salaries for judges means better judges, better service, greater confidence in our courts, and in time less crime and fewer courts.

THESE PENNSYLVANIA LAWYERS.

Have Been Appointed a Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar to Work for Adequate Compensation for Judges.

The advancing costs of living, the importance of the judicial office, its duties, and the requirement of custom that a Judge shall refrain from all commercial or business life, these lawyers say, justify the demand that the salaries of Judges be at least sufficient to support and maintain them and their families in accord with the dignity of the office and without inconvenience or hardship.

The practice of law leaves an attorney free to engage in any other business to supplement his professional income. Many lawyers earn incomes much more attractive than the salary of a Judge. Nowadays some of our ablest Judges feel they cannot continue on the bench, especially if they have children to educate. The result is that some of the ablest Judges, to overcome this situation, are leaving the bench, and injuring the public service.

The salaries paid to American Judges as compared with the salaries of Judges in some other countries make our courts look ridiculous. In England the Lord Chancellor of England receives $50,000.00 per year, as compared with $17,500.00 now paid to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, which throughout the world is undoubtedly rated as the tribunal having the greatest powers of any Court. Even in Ireland there are no Judges of general jurisdiction receiving a salary less than $17,500.00, while in South Africa the lowest salary paid to a Judge or Chancellor is $17,500.00. In the State of New Jersey the Vice-Chancellors, who only hear equity matters and do not sit in jury trials, receive $18,000.00 per year.

Many lawyers of recognized ability and judicial temperament, who have a high appreciation of the honor attached to the bench, would be willing to devote a goodly portion of their lives to public service by accepting judgeships, if Judges were paid adequate salaries. Eventually no lawyer would aspire to the bench unless he knew that his fellow members of the Bar believed him thoroughly qualified.

In Allegheny County a Judge recently resigned because his salary was insufficient to support his family and educate his children, while the practice of law enables him to earn an income sufficient for all the needs of his family.

Since Congress adjourned on March 3 last without providing adequate salaries for the United States District Court Judges, three Federal Judges have asked to be relieved of their offices, and others are threatening to resign.

Several able Pennsylvania judges who have distinguished themselves by real public service upon the bench are known to be considering tempting positions in the world of business. If such Judges, by their efficiency and ability, attract offers to return to private life, can the people hope for the best from their courts if the only difference is one of adequate compensation?

Respectfully submitted

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ADEQUATE SALARIES FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIARY MEANS ADEQUATE COMPENSATION AND EFFICIENT COMPETENT PUBLIC SERVICE BY THE COURTS.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, will state his point of order.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the Senator from Delaware, Mr. MacDade, has not answered my question, nor stated the facts. I besmirched no man's character, and there is nothing in the record that will show it in any manner, shape or form; and as to the Senator from Delaware's regard for the court, I do not bow to him at all in my regard for the Court. Some courts are as high as his, perhaps all courts, but not all judges. The fact that the Senator from Delaware would undertake to so twist the remarks of any man on the floor of this Senate as to make him say what he did not say is beyond all reason as well as common-sense.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, this bill having been in my committee, I have my own opinion on the subject; and I wish to say that the only proper way to fix the salaries of judges of the State is to do it in one bill. It is just as proper to regulate and fix the salaries of all the judges of the State in one bill as it is to fix the salaries of the members of the General Assembly. It would be quite improper to fix the salaries of the members of the Senate in one bill and the salaries of the members of the House in another bill.

The Legislature is one unit of our govenrment, and so is the Judiciary. In years gone by we have been seesawing. One session of the Legislature would fix the salaries of the judges of the lower court, and the next session would realize that the salaries of the judges of the lower courts were out of proportion to the salaries of the judges of the appellate courts; and in that way we have been seesawing, and I say the only proper method of fixing the salaries of the judges of the State is by doing it in one complete bill in which are included all the judges, from the municipal court judges and the county court judges, to the justices of the Supreme Court of the State.

The facts are not exactly as my friend from Allegheny County, Senator Barr, stated. There were different bills establishing the salaries of the judges of the State in the General Assembly. There was a bill here fixing the salaries of the judges of the municipal courts. There was another bill fixing the salaries of the judges of the common pleas courts. And these bills were combined in one whole bill; and then, of course, it was ascertained that if the bill in that shape would be passed, that again would throw out of proportion the salaries of the judges

of the lower courts—in comparison with the salaries of the judges of the appellate courts. Certainly the salaries of the judges of the appellate courts must have a fair proportion of increase over the salaries of judges of the lower courts.

The justices of the Superior Court and of the Supreme Court are compelled to be away from home; they must travel all over the State. In local courts the common pleas judges are at home in their own counties, and do not have to travel to Harrisburg, Williamsport, Pittsburgh and Scranton, and live away from home all the time. And then too, if you want to make the bench of the appellate courts attractive you must have a fair difference of salary; otherwise nobody will leave the common pleas bench for the higher court, having that inconvenience of living away from home, traveling all over the State, that additional expense. Everybody would prefer to be in the lower court rather than in the higher court. Therefore, I say this is the proper method of fixing the salaries of the judges.

It is true, perhaps, to a certain extent, that the Supreme Court and the Superior Court were included without much pressure from them, but there is not one in the whole lot that objects. I admit they have not forced themselves into this, but it was seen that the salaries of the common pleas judges would be out of proportion to the salaries of the higher courts if the higher courts were not included; and for that reason they were included.

As has been said by the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, you cannot judge the value of the services of a man on the bench by the number of hours he holds court. The principal duties and most important functions of the judge are those performed in his Chambers, writing his opinions and making his decisions. I wish that a good many of them would spend more time in Chambers, looking up the law and writing correct opinions, than in just conducting hearings and shooting off at random, without knowing, half the time, whither they are going. And for that reason it is very important that they do spend much time off the bench, in the libraries and in the privacy of their Chambers, looking up the law and writing their opinions; and I trust that the members of the Senate will pass this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Brown,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Buckman,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Salus,
Coyne,	Harris,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	MacDade,	Sones,
Daix,	Homsher,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Davis,	Joyce,	McNichol,	Stites,
			Vare,

NAYS—15.

Barr,	Derrick,	Miller,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	North,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	Painter,	

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING.

Huffman, Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1187, (House Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "purely" and the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1188, (House Bill No. 851), entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors adminisrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the cur-

tilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Millei.	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1191, (House Bill No. 743), as follows:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 14 Whenever there is unoccupied room in the Industrial Home the Board of [Managers] trustees may make requisition upon the authorities of any penitentiary or prison who shall select such number as is required by such requisition from among the female inmates thereof beginning with the most youthful well-behaved and [most] promising [women convicts in the State and county prisons of the class described in section fifteen of this act] of such inmates who have the longest unexpired terms to serve and transfer them to the State Industrial Home for Women for education and treatment under the rules and regulations thereof and the Board of [Managers] Trustees are hereby authorized to receive and detain during the remainder of the term of their sentences to the State or county Prisons [prison] such prisoners so transferred and the laws applicable to convicts in the state or county prisons [prison] so far as they relate to the commutation of imprisonment for good conduct and the provisions of this act shall be applicable to said convicts when transferred under this section

Section 15 Any court of record in this Commonwealth exercising criminal jurisdiction may in its discretion sentence to the State Industrial Home for Women any female [between] over sixteen [and thirty] years of age upon conviction for or upon pleading guilty of the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State After due notice given to all courts of record exercising criminal jurisdiction in this Commonwealth by the Board of Trustees of said State Industrial Home for Women that the said home is prepared to receive all women so convicted or pleading guilty of an offense punishable by imprisonment for more than a year who shall be sentenced to imprisonment such sentence in all cases shall be to confinement in said State Industrial Home for Women every sentence imposed pursuant to this act shall in the case of women under twenty-five years of age be merely a general one to the State Industrial Home for Women and shall not fix or limit the duration thereof and in the case of women twenty-five years of age and over shall be as provided by the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred seventy-five) number three hundred and ninetv-seven entitled "An act to amend section six of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled 'An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses and regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries'" The duration of such imprisonment including the time spent on parole shall not exceed three years for any and all women so sentenced under the age of twenty-five years except where the maximum term specified by law for the crime for which the prisoner was sentenced shall exceed that period in which event such maximum term including the time spent on parole shall be the limit of detention under the provisions of this act but for any and all women sentenced to said State Industrial Home for Women of the age of twenty-five years and more the board of trustees may at its discretion at the expiration of the minimum term of sentence of such inmate of twenty-five or more years of age place such inmate on parole Said parole shall not extend for a greater period that the maximum term of said commitment Upon the commitment or transfer of any women to the State Industrial Home for Women the Board of managers thereof shall segregate and keep apart in separate cottages the more hardened offenders

Section 17 Whenever an inmate of the State Industrial Home for Women shall be found to be mentally defective to such a degree as to be seriously detrimental to the well being of the institution or whenever any such inmate by reason of such defect cannot properly be cared for therein the Board of Trustees of the Industrial Home shall so notify

the Department of Welfare After investigation the Department of Welfare may then authorize the Board of Trustees of the Industrial Home for Women to make application for the commitment of the said inmate to the Laurelton State Village in accordance with the procedure prescribed by section three hundred and eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission cure and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, this bill is what is known as the Muncy Bill. There have been a great many inquiries made to this bill, and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to state to the members of the Senate that all objections have been removed. Senator Sones, who was very much interested in the inception of this institution, and who had some objections at the outset, as to the originally prepared bill, has withdrawn his objection, as I understand; and now we are up to the point of voting for the bill,—as I hope, affirmatively.

There are a great many women here to-night who are interested in this bill, interested in the uplift of the fallen woman; and they believe in the bill, in its virtue. I think it is a bill about which we need not concern ourselves as to a difference of opinion; and it would be a very great tribute indeed if we could pass this bill, a tribute to the womanhood of Pennsylvania.

The proposed bill, amending the act of 1913 (Approved July 25, 1913) providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women, has for its object the relief of unfortunate conditions under which women offenders are now confined by making their transfer and commitment to the State Industrial Home which has been established at Muncy.

I. Reformatories for Women Offenders.

Muncy is an institution of a modern type representing a tendency of recent years to afford to youthful female offenders, not too far gone in vice and crime, the advantages of reformatory treatment analogous to that provided for youthful male offenders at such institutions as the Huntingdon Reformatory in this State and the Elmira Reformatory in New York.

There is this difference, however, between the reformatories for men and those for women. As a general rule the former receive only first offenders who have been convicted of serious offenses, whereas the number of women found guilty for the first time of felony or misdemeanors of the more serious type is too small to justify the maintenance of separate institutions for their custody and treatment. For this reason the courts in the several states that have established such institutions for women have been accorded the greater latitude in the selection of women for commitment to this type of institution. There is no restriction to first offenders nor to those found guilty of serious offenses. Indeed, the modern tendency, exemplified in the Massachusetts Reformatory for Women and in the corresponding institution at Clinton, New Jersey, is to permit or to require the confinement in a reformatory of all women who have been found guilty of any original offense and who are not deemed suitable cases for release on probation. From these should be excepted those convicted of drug addiction or of the violation of municipal ordinances, who may be committed for a few days or months to the local jail or workhouse.

II. The present law governing commitments to Muncy.

Under the law providing for the establishment of the State Industrial Home for Women "any court of record of this Commonwealth, exercising criminal jurisdiction, may in its discretion sentence to the said State Industrial Home any female between sixteen and thirty years of age upon conviction for or upon pleading guilty of the commission of any criminal offense punishable under the laws of this State." Such commitments are for an indeterminate period without a fixed minimum, but with a maximum of three years except where the maximum term specified by law for the crime for which the prisoner was sentenced exceeds three years, in which case the prisoner may be detained until such maximum term has expired.

The trustees of the Home, if there is unoccupied room in the institution, may also requisition the authorities of any penitentiary or prison for the transfer to the Home of suitable female prisoners of the class that might have been committed to the institution. The prisoners so transferred remain subject to the sentence originally imposed on them.

III. The condition of women convicts not committed to Muncy.

As commitments to Muncy are, thus, (1) limited to women under thirty years of age, (2) are in the discretion of the courts and (3) as the facilities of the Industrial Home are extremely limited (it is now filled to capacity with about 100 inmates), many women guilty of major offenses (in practice nearly all such women) are committed to the several county prisons or to the State penitentiaries, Since 1923, the penitentiaries have discontinued receiving women, and have scattered their female prisoners through the county jails, under the act of that year permitting such transfers.

In none of these institutions can women receive proper or decent care. They are usually without occupation or recreation and are in most instances under the supervision and control of male guards and attendants. In most of the county prisons the women occupy cells in the same corridor with male prisoners and in no such institution is there any segregation of the young first offenders from the older and more depraved prisoners.

IV. The Solution.

The situation above described has been carefully studied in consultation with experts, and with officials of the State Welfare Department and the institution at Muncy.

There is complete agreement that there is no sound reason for limiting the population of a women's reformatory to women under 30 years of age or to such as may be selected by the courts for reformatory treatment.

It is therefore proposed:

1. To seek from the present Legislature an appropriation of, $200,000 for the purpose of doubling the present capacity of the State Industrial Home for Women, so as to make room for appproximately 100 additional women prisoners, and

2. To secure amendments to the present law governing commitments and transfers to the Muncy institution so as to secure to the women heretofore committed to the penitentiaries or for terms of over one year to the county prisons the benefits of the State Industrial Home.

V. Terms of Proposed Bill.

Briefly the amendments embodied in this bill provide:

(1) That, pending the completion of the additional equipment of the Muncy institution, the age limit on commitments shall be done away with but the discretion of the courts be left undisturbed. The present policy brings to the institution too many incorrigibles of the prostitute type and not enough of those who are suffering from long sentences to the county prisons.

(2) That transfers shall no longer be restricted to the youthful inmates of the penitentiaries and county prisons. The danger of overcrowding is obviated by the fact that such transfers will be made only when desired by the Trustees of the State Industrial Home.

(3) That, when adequate room has been provided at Muncy, the discretion of the courts shall cease and all women sentenced to imprisonment for offenses punishable by imprisonment for a longer period than a year shall be committed to Muncy.

It is believed that the danger of overcrowding is obviated by the restriction contained in the words underscored.

(4) The present law provides for the transfer of incorrigible cases to a state penitentiary. This has become practically inoperative by the policy adopted by the penitentiaries of transferring their women prisoners to the county prisons. The provision has always been of doubtful expediency. What is highly important, however, is that the State Industrial Home shall have the privilege of transferring its feebleminded inmates to the Laurelton State Village, where they can be properly cared for and treated.

The amendment to Section 17 of the Muncy Act aims to accomplish this desirable result.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to amend route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highways and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways providing method of application for State aid in improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for the cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1196, (House Bill No. 697), entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls.
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—8.

Betts,	DeWitt,	Lanius,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	Painter,	Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1205, (House Bill No. 889), entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1206, (House Bill No. 1090), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a school or church in cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1221, (House Bill No. 1089), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 9, page 7, line 3, by inserting after the word "citizen" the words "not less than"; also section 16, page 14, line 27, by striking out the words "members of the sheriff and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sheriff and the members of"; also page 15, line 4, by inserting at the end thereof after the word "court" the following: "the persons whose names have been so drawn and a minute of such action by the commission shall be made in like manner as in the case of any venire and a copy of said minute attached to the return of the venire so issued as aforesaid for talesmen".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend page 8, lines 3 to 5, by striking out after the word "however" the words "That no woman shall be obligated to serve unless willing to do. And provided further."

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1248, (House Bill No. 1425), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, this bill proposed by Miss Grimes and passed by the House, will be recognized as identical with the Derrick Bill passed by the Senate some time ago; and it is the desire of the friends of the subject-matter, known throughout Pennsylvania as Daylight Saving, that this subject be determined by this session of the Legislature; and, on acount of the crowded condition of the Calendar of the House the friends of this subject matter,

comprehended by this act, desire that the Senate also endorse this Grimes bill so that there will certainly be some action on the subject-matter at this session of the Legislature.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Barr,	Derrick,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baumer,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Snyder,
Betts,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Eyre,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Freeman,	Norton,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Gelder,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Homsher,		

NAYS—10.

Aron,	MacDade,	Patton,	Vare,
Griswold,	McNichol,	Salus,	Woodward,
Krause,	Miller,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1263, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL NO. 349 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 3, page 2, line 13, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 14 by striking out "($10,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($5,000)."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 909, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven Clinton County

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "enbankments" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "embankments."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris.	Miller,	Stites.
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1142, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means and to aid and assist in alievating unfavorable farm conditions

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, line 2, by striking out "alievating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "alleviating"; also section 1, line 8, by striking out "alievating" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "alleviating".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 257.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County

with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 537.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital

with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 658.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATI BILL NO. 1125.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1035.

He also retruned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania

With information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN S9NATE BILL NO. 1138.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN S9NATE BILL NO. 1160.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR PRESENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117, (House Bill No. 1234), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the department and providing for its officers and employes

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, line 4, by inserting after the word "class" the following "providing for the"; also by inserting after the word "establishing" the following: "by ordinance"; also section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the following: "is hereby created" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "may be created by ordinance".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1095, (House Bill No. 532), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this amendment to the Constitution was passer at the last session of the Legislature and is a part of the program of the tax commission in cases of inheritance tax exemption. The purpose of this amendment is to exempt small estates from the inheritance tax laws.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 877, (House Bill No. 856), postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,

Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on New Counties and County Seats, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 690), entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners, county controller, recorder of deeds and clerks of courts in counties of the third class.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1289, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary General, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries or view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

April 13, 1925.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States by Joint Resolution approved the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorized the establishment of a Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington: and

Whereas, it is the desire of the said Commission that the several States authorize the appointment of Commissions to cooperate with the said United States Commission in formulating plans for the celebration of the Two Hundreth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That a Commission is hereby created to be known as the Pennsylvania Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, said Commission to consist of the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and twelve other members of whom four shall be appointed by the Governor, four by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and four by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A vacancy occurring at any time from any cause in any group of appointive members shall be filled by appointment by the officer empowered by this Resolution to make the original appointments thereto.

Resolved, That the Commission created by this Resolution shall appoint from its members a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses out of funds appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time. Except for the making of a final report the existence of the Commission shall terminate on the 31st day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Ressolved, That the Commission created by this act shall represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in formulating and carrying out aprogram for the celebration in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington and to that end shall confer and act with any Commissions created or to be created for the purposes of such celebration by act of Congress and by any of the States, and with the civic national committee established by the Sulgrave Institution, and other civic bodies insofar as their activities relate to such celebration. The Commission shall make a report bi-ennially to the Legislature of the progress made in the formulation of such program and in a bi-ennial report submitted not latter than at the Legislative Session in the year one thousnad nine hundred and thirty-one shall include such recommendations as it may deem advisable or essential in the preparation and carrying out of a fitting and adequate plan for such celebration. The Commission shall make its final report to the Legislature in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Rule 9, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RESOLUTION TO RECALL FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE BILL NO. 1089.

Mr. SNYDER, offered the following Resolution which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, April 13, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry ut the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

for the purpose of amendment, which was this day passed by the Senate and returned to the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, certainly.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I should like to ask the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, the object of recalling the bill?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, the object of recalling the bill is that I want to see the county fairs receive their appropriation of a thousand dollars. I understand that if this bill passes, the fairs will not get it. Our counties need that money, and I make this motion to save that to the county fairs.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, there seems to be an effort to delay the passage of this bill. Every time that it comes up it is referred to a Committee and even after it has passed the Senate we do not seem to be able to get rid of it.

Mr. PRESIDENT, I would like to interrogate further the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder, permit himself to be interrogated further?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, the Senator from Blair, Mr. Snyder made the statement a few moments ago that if this bill came up in its present form the fair associations will not get their money. I would like to know why they would not, if the Senator can tell me?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I believe they will not get it, I do not care to state the reason why.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the Resolution?

A division being called for twelve Senators voted in the affirmative, fifteen in the negative, whereupon the question was decided in the negative.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make rejort from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 536), entitled:

A joint resolutiqn proposingan amendment to artile nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases.

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 736), entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof, establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds, imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred twenty-five.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 389, (House Bill No. 595), entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes" extending the provisions of said act to boroughs and townships of the first and second classes and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall apply to all cities of the first second and third classes boroughs and townships of the first and second classes within this Commonwealth

Section 2 The term "public dance" or "public ball" as used in this act shall be taken to include any dance or ball conducted in connection with instruction in dancing for hire any dance or ball to which admission may be had by the payment of a fee or by the purchase possession or presentation of a ticket or token or in connection with which a charge is made for caring for clothing or other property and any dance or ball to which the public generally may gain admission with or without the payment of a fee

The term "dance hall" or "ball room" as used in this act shall be taken to include any room place or space in which a public dance or public ball as herein defined shall be held and any room hall or academy in which classes in dancing are held and instruction in dancing is given for hire

Section 3 From and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen no person persons society club or corporation shall hold a public dance or public ball within the limits of any city of the first second or third class borough or township of the first or second class within this Commonwealth without having first obtained a permit therefor from the mayor of such city burgess of such borough or from the county treasurer when the dance or ball is to be within the limits of any township [therefor] Provided however Such permit shall not be required for dances held and conducted by regularly established instructors in dancing in connection with such instruction

The fee for such permit which shall be paid at the time of the issuing thereof shall be one dollar for each public dance or ball

Section 4 From and after the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen it shall be unlawful to hold or conduct any public dance or public ball or to hold or conduct classes in dancing or to give instructions in dancing for hire in any hall ball room or academy within the limits of any city of the first second and third class borough or township of the first or second class within this Commonwealth unless the dance hall or ball room or academy in which the same may be held shall have been duly licensed for such purpose

Application for such license shall be made by the proprietor of such dance hall or ball room or academy within any city to the mayor thereof within any borough to the burgess thereof and within any township to the county treasurer who is hereby authorized to issue the same

The fee payable for each such license granted hereunder shall be as follows

In the case of dance halls maintained and conducted in connection with regularly established instruction in dancing and exclusively used in such connection the annual license fee shall be ten dollars

In the case of all other dance halls and ball rooms the annual license fee shall be fifteen dollars

Each license granted hereunder shall expire on the first day of June of each year

The fee payable for each license granted hereunder shall be for the whole or any portion of a calendar year and all moneys received by way of license fees hereunder shall be paid into the general fund of the city or borough issuing such license but when a license is issued by a county treasurer such moneys shall be paid into the general fund of the county

Every licensed public dance hall or ball room or academy shall post its license in a conspicious place within the hall where the dance is held

Section 5 It shall be the duty of each [the] mayor and each burgess to cause an investigation of all applications made to him for public dance hall or ball room licenses to determine whether or not the dance hall ball room or academy sought to be licensed complies with the rules regulations ordinances and laws applicable thereto and in making such investigation he shall when desired have the assistance of any department of the government of the city or borough When an application is made to the treasurer of a county for any such license it shall be the duty of the district attorney to cause such investigation to be made and give to the county treasurer a report thereon together with an opinion as to the advisability of issuing such license

Section 6 No license for a public dance hall or ball room or academy shall be issued until it shall be ascertained that the place for which it is issued complies with and conforms to all laws ordinances health and fire regulations applicable thereto and is a safe and proper place for the purpose for which it shall be used properly ventilated and supplied with sufficient toilet conveniences

Section 7 The license of any public dance hall or ball room or academy may be forfeited or revoked by the mayor burgess or county treasurer for disorderly or immoral conduct on the premises or upon proof that the dance hall ball room or academy was frequented by disorderly or immoral persons or for the violation of any of the rules regulations ordinances and laws governing or applying to public dance hall ball rooms or academies or public dances If at any time the license of a public dance hall ball room or academy shall be forfeited or revoked at least three months shall elapse before another license or permit shall be granted for dancing on the same premises

Section 8 All public dance hall or ball rooms or academies shall be kept at all times in a clean healthful and sanitary condition and all stairways and other passages and all rooms connected with public dance hall ball room or academy shall be kept open and well lighted

Section 9 All public dance halls ball rooms and academies shall be subject to inspection by [the police department] any police officer or constable of the city borough or township wherein such place is located at all reasonable times and whenever they are open for dancing instruction in dancing or for any other purposes In addition thereto any such place located within the limits of a township shall be subject to such inspection by the district attorney or any of his agents

Any such police officer constable or district attorney shall have the power to cause the place hall or room where any public dance or ball is given to be vacated whenever any provision of any law or ordinance with regard to public dances and public balls is being violated or whenever any indecent act shall be committed or when any disorder of a gross violent or vulgar character shall take place therein

Section 10 It shall be unlawful after nine o'clock post meridian to permit any person to attend or take part in any public dance who has not reached the age of sixteen years

Section 11 All public dances shall be discontinued and all public dance halls shall be closed on or before the hour of one o'clock ante meridian Provided however That upon the application of a bona fide organization or society and upon an investigation by the proper authority the mayor burgess or district attorney may grant such organization or society a permit to continue a dance until two o'clock ante meridian

Section 12 Any person persons society club or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five ($25) dollars to be re-

covered with costs as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, (House Bill No. 456), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, (House Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decoration of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, (House Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An Act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" increasing the salary of said tipstaves

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 667, (House Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, (House Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act to amend section 240 of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, (House Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, (House Bill No. 265), as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 501 Open Season—The open season for game birds and game animals Sundays and other periods fixed by special regulations for particular counties excepted is as follows

KIND OF GAME	OPEN SEASON
Blackbirds and upland or grass plover	From Aug. 1st to Nov. 30th
Rail coot or mud-hen reedbird sand-piper tattler curlew Wilson or jacksnipe or any other kind of shore bird except woodcock	From Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th
Woodcock	From Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th
All birds known as wild water fowl	From Oct. 1st to Jan. 15th
Raccoon	From Oct. 15th to Jan. 15th
Wild turkey ruffed grouse male ringnecked pheasant commonly called pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail gambel quail valley quail and Hungarian quail and gray black and fox squirrel	From Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th
Red squirrel	From No. 1st to Aug. 15th next following
Wild rabbit and hare	From No. 1st to Dec. 15th
Bear over one year old	From Nov. 10th to Dec. 15th
Male deer with two or more points to one antler	From Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th
Male elk with four or more points to one antler	From Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th

Section 2 That section five hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 502 Bag limit It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one day or in any one season more game animals or game birds than hereinafter enumerated

Kind of Game	In one Day	In one Season
Wild turkey	1	1
Ruffed grouse	3	15
Male ring-neck pheasants	2	6
Quail also known as partridge of the combined kinds	8	25
Quail also known as partridge of the combined kinds	8	25
Woodcock	6	20
Squirrels including the fox black and gray combines	6	20
Wild rabbits	5	30
Kind of Game	**In one Day**	**In one Season**
Hares	3	15
Wild ducks of the combined kinds	15	60
Wild geese	5	30
Brant	5	30
Bear	1	1
Bear (by hunting party)	4	4
Deer	1	1
Deer (by hunting party)	6	6
Elk	1	1
Elk (by hunting party)	1	1

Except as hereinafter otherwise provided every deer taken shall be a male deer having two or more points to one antler

Every bear taken shall be not less than one year old

Every elk taken shall be a male elk killed through the method known as "Still Hunting" only having not less than four points to one antler

Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any owner who raises ring-neck pheasants strictly in captivity from killing any number of such birds during the open season on lands he may own or control

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1076, (House Bill No. 256), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, (House Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collectionof such tax

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the same That the term "marine insurance" and "marine business" and "marine risks" shall mean insurance or reinsurances against any and all kinds of loss of or damage to

(a) Vessels craft aircraft cars automobiles and vehicles of every kind (excluding automobiles operating under their own power or while in storage not incidental to transportation) as well as goods freights cargoes merchandise effects disbursements profits moneys bullion precious stones securities choses in action evidences of debt valuable papers bottomry and respondentia interests and all other kinds of

property and interest therein in respect to appertaining to or in connection with any and all risks or perils of navigation transit or transportation including war risks on or under any seas or other waters on land or in the air or while being assembled packed crated baled compressed or similarly prepared for shipment or while awaiting the same or during any delays storage transhipment or reshipment incident thereto including marine builder's risks and all personal property floater risks and

(b) Person or to property in connection with or appertaining to a marine inland marine transit or transportation insurance including liability for loss of or damage to either arising out of or in connection with the construction repair operation maintenance or use of the subject matter of such insurance (but not including life insurance or surety bonds) but except as herein specified shall not mean insurances against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person

Section 2 Every insurer organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth shall with respect to such marine insurance written by it within this Commonwealth pay a tax of five per centum of that proportion of the total under-writing profit of such insurer from such marine insurance written within the United States which the gross premiums of the insurer from such marine insurance written within this Commonwealth bear to the gross premiums of the insurer from such marine insurance written within the United State The term "underwritting profit" as used herein shall be arrived at by deducting from the net earned premiums on such marine insurance contracts written within the United States during the calendar year (1) the losses incurred and (2) expenses incurred including all taxes state and federal in connection with such net earned premiums

Net earned premiums on such marine insurance contracts written during the calendar year shall be arrived at as follows

Gross premiums on such marine insurance contracts written during the calendar year less any and all return premiums any and all premiums on policies not taken any and all premiums paid for reinsurance

Add unearned premiums on such outstanding marine business at the end of the preceding calendar year

Deduct unearned premiums on such outstanding marine business at the end of the current calendar year

Losses incurred as used herein shall mean gross losses incurred during the calendar year under such marine insurance contracts written within the United States less reinsurance claims collected or collectible and salvages or recoveries collectible from any source applicable to the aforesaid losses

Expenses incurred shall include

(a) Specific expenses incurred on each earned marine premiums consisting of all commissions agency expenses taxes licenses fees loss-adjustment expenses and all other expenses incurred directly and specifically in connection with such premiums less recoveries or reimbursements on account of or in connection with such commissions or other expenses collected or collectible because of reinsurance or from any other source

(b) General expenses incurred on such earned premiums consisting of that proportion of general or overhead expenses such as salaries of officers and employees printing and stationery all taxes of this Commonwealth and of the United States except as otherwise provided herein and all other expenses not chargeable spcifically to a particular class of insurance which the net premiums of such marine insurance written bear to the total net premiums written by such insurer from all classes of insurance written by it during the current calendar year

Section 3 Every insurer transacting such marine insurance in this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year with the commissioner of insurances in the case of insurance companies organized under the laws of any other state or of the United States or any foreign country and with the Auditor General in the case of insurance companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylavina in the form prescribed by him a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the preceding section of this Act To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to the commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by him for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

If the commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be finds the report of the insurer reporting correct he shall if the insurer has transacted such marine insurance for three years (1) ascertain the average annual underwriting profit as defined by this section derived by the insurer from its aforesaid marine insurance business written within the United States during the last preceding three calendar years (2) ascertain the proportion which the average annual premiums of the insurer from such marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the last preceding three calendar years bears to the average total marine premiums of the insurer during the same three years (3) compute an amount of five per centum of this proportion of the aforementioned average annual underwriting profit of the insurer from such marine insurance and (4) charge the amount of the tax thus computed to such insurer as a tax upon the marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the current calendar year The commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be shall each year compute the tax according to the method described in this section upon the average annual underwriting profit of such insurer from such marine insurance during the preceding three years including the current calendar year namely at the expiration of each current calendar year the profit or loss on the marine insurance business of that year is to be added or deducted and the profit or loss upon such marine insurance business of the first calendar year of the preceding three-year period is to be dropped so that the computation of underwriting profit for purposes of taxation under this act will always be on a three-year average provided however that an insurer which has not been writing marine insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall until it has transacted such business in this Commonwealth for that number of years be taxed on the basis of its annual underwriting profit on marine insurance written within the United States for the current calendar year subject however to an adjustment in the tax as soon as the commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be in accordance with the provisions of this section is enabled to compute the tax on the aforementioned three-year basis and provided further that in the case of mutual companies the commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be shall not include in underwriting profit when computing the tax prescribed by this section the amounts refunded by such companies on account of premiums previously paid by its policy-holders

When the commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be has computed the tax on an insurer's underwriting profit he shall forthwith mail to the last known address of the principal office of such insurer a statement of the amount so charged against it which amount the insurer shall pay into the State Treasury within thirty days after receipt of such notice from the commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be provided however that in assessing taxes under the retaliatory provisions of section two hundred and twelve of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) known as "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" as amended credit shall be allowed for any taxes paid or payable under this act

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 The tax imposed by this act shall be the only tax collected from marine insurance companies and shall be in lieu of the tax heretofore imposed on the gross premiums of marine insurance companies

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 7, line 29 by striking out the word "the" at the end of the line; also page 8, lines 1 and 2 by striking out "only tax collected from marine insurance companies and shall be" and inserting in lieu thereof "collected"; also line 3 by striking out the word "companies"

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Commitee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second readiug and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1276), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain a street highway or parkway through the lands under their supervision

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second readiug and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1126, as follows:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in acordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof

That article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealh of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following section

Section 2 Laws may be enacted authorizing assessments against all properties which may be specially and particularly benefited by the construction of public improvements or public utilities or parts thereof or facilities therefor by the City of Philadelphia whether or not such properties abut on such public improvements or utilities The sums realized from such assessments shall be appropriated toward meeting the cost of such public improvements or utilities or towards the retirement of any bonds issued for the construction of the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1126, the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An Act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways in conjunction with any county or counties to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senatte Bill No. 1175, (House Bill No. 1151), entitled:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale barter exchange and giving of tickets cards or other tokens evidencing the right to a reserved seat in and of admisison to any theatre concert hall circus show ball-park athletic hall or field or other place of amusement and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1175, on second reading, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale offering for sale barter exchange and giving of tickets cards or other tokens evidencing the right to a reserved seat in and of admission to any theatre concert hall circus show ball-park athletic hall or field or other place of amusement and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Corporation.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, (House Bill No. 1349), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An Act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infections and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

The first, second, third and fourth sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six equal one year of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven equal two years of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight equal three years of high school work and after January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine equal complete high school work and shall be possessed of skill and knowledge of the said business or profession of undertaking shown by a written or practical demonstration of embalming before said board and has a reasonable knowledge of sanitation preservation of the dead disinfecting the bodies of deceased persons the apartment clothing and bedding in cases of death from infectious or contagious diseases and has had practical experience in the business or profession of undertaking for two years continuously with a licensed undertaker or undertakers as an undertaker's student as provided in section four of this act the board shall issue to said applicant upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars a license to practice such business or profession of undertaking and shall register such applicant as a duly licensed undertaker

Said board shall at any time revoke any license theretofore granted on proper cause and after full hearing of all the parties in interest Said board shall investigate any report of violation of the provisions of this act which shall be submitted upon affidavit to the said board by two or more duly licensed undertakers

Such license shall be signed by a majority of the board and attested by its seal Any person obtaining a license under this act shall register that fact at the office of the board of health of the city or at the office of the board of health nearest to the place in which it is proposed to carry on said business or profession and shall display said license in a conspicuous place in the office of the place of business of such licensee

Section 2 It shall be permissible under the provisions of this act for two or more duly licensed undertakers to practice the calling or profession of undertaking jointly as a firm or co-partnership in which each member of said firm or co-partnership is a duly licensed undertaker but no corporation or other organization shall hereafter be granted a license to engage in the business or profession of undertaking

No person or organization shall be entitled to engage in the business or profession of undertaking in this Commonwealth after this act shall go into effect except such person or persons as are duly licensed by said board and firms or co-partnerships in which each member thereof is a duly licensed undertaker and such persons and corporations as shall have been authorized by previously existing legislation

Section 3 Every person registered as a licensed undertaker shall annually hereafter during the month of January in each and every year cause his or her certificate to be recorded in the office of the State Board of Undertakers for which annual registration the said licensed undertaker shall pay a fee of two dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law The said board on or before the first day of November of each year shall mail to every person registered as a licensed undertaker a blank application for registration Upon receipt of such application blank each licensed undertaker shall fill in such information as the board may deem necessary and foward the same to the said board together with the aforesaid fee

Any licensed undertaker who shall neglect in January of any year hereafter to register as herein provided shall at the discretion of said board forfeit his or her license and if permitted to register at a later time shall pay to said board a penalty of ten dollars

Section 4 Every person employed as an undertaker's student shall be registered by his or her employer with the State Board of Undertakers annually in such manner as may be provided by said board and a fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for each annual registration The secretary of said board shall keep a separate register for undertakers' students recording name

age residence where they attended school and such other information as the board may desire Should a registered undertaker's student for any reason leave the employ of such undertaker and accept employment as a student to any other undertaker the then employing undertaker shall immediately re-register said undertaker's student and an additional fee of one dollars or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for said re-registration and the regular annual registration as may be provided by said board as aforesaid shall continue and a fee of one dollar or such other fee as may be fixed by the Department of Public Instruction under authority of law shall be paid for each annual registration When any undertaker's student leaves his or her employer or ceases to be a student the employer shall report such fact to the board Any licensed undertaker who fails to comply with these requirements may be summoned before the board and if found guilty he or she may be fined at the option of the board

The term "Undertaker's Student" within the meaning and intent of this act designates an assistant of a duly licensed undertaker who may be registered as herein provided in order to qualify for future examination before the said board as provided for in section one of this act

Absence of two years' registration as an undertaker's student as provided for in section five of this act during the first two years after the passage of this act shall not disqualify an applicant for license if he or she meets all other requirements

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 5 Any person shall be regarded as engaging in the business or profession of an undertaker within the meaning and intent of this act who shall designate himself or herself as "Undertaker" "Undertaker and Embalmer" "Embalmer" "Funeral Director" "Mortician" or who shall in any manner whatsoever engage to take charge of dead human bodies and make preparation for final disposition with the intention of thereby serving in the business or profession of an undertaker

Any person who shall practice or hold himself or herself out as practicing the business or profession of undertaking or the care preparation disposition and burial of the bodies of deceased persons without having complied with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any court shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty or more than five hundred dollars or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at discretion of the court for each and every offense Provided That nothing contained in this act shall construed to apply to bona fide employes of a duly licensed undertaker or to persons engaged simply as layers-out or shrouders of the dead or to the employes of any cemetery or crematory whose duties or business extend no further

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 5, page 8, lines 16 and 18 inclusively by striking out everything after the word "shall" in line 16 and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "be paid into the State Treasury".

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth sections of the bill were read as follows, and agreed to:

Section 6 No provision of this act shall interfere with the business of disposing of dead human bodies by the commission medical officers of the army of the United States or by persons engaged in the United States Marine Hospital service or to the disposition of dead human bodies lawfully placed at the service of legally organized medical or surgical institutions for the benefit of science or to the decisions and directions of the State Department of Health in times of actual epidemic or public calamity

Section 7 No license granted or issued under the provisions of this act shall be assignable or transferable and every such license shall specify by name the person to whom it is issued and shall designate the particular place or places at which the business shall be carried on

Section 8 All fees collected and all fines paid under the provisions of this act shall go to and be paid into the State Treasury

Section 9 This act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and all existing legislation not consistent with this act is hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act to amend routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" are hereby amended to read as follows

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-three Beginning at [Close in State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine Jefferson County and running from thence to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana Counties and from thence to Rossiter] a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine in the borough of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County running thence by way of Cloe to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana Counties and from thence to Rossiter in Indiana County

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-five Beginning at [Dixonville in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana County and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and LeRayne to Lowman School House] a point on State Highway Route number four hundred and thirty-three at or near Rossiter Station Indiana County thence by way of Locust Junean and Rochester Mills to a point on State Highway Route number sixty-three at Hamill

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the words "approved the" the word "eighth"; also line 6, by inserting after the word "of" the word "April" also by inserting after the word "twenty-five" the words "Act number one hundred and thirty-nine"

Mr. BETTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I move to amend title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "the" the word "eight"; amend title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "of" the word "April",

Mr. BETTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing State Highways that is to say

Route Five Hundred and Forty-five Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number fifty-nine near Falls Creek Jefferson County and running thence through Falls Creek to a point on the improved township highway near the Red Mill in Washington township

Route Five Hundred Forty-six Beginning at Ringgold on State Highway Route number three hundred and fifty-seven Jefferson County thence through Timblin to the Armstrong and Jefferson county line

Route Five Hundred Forty-seven Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number three hundred and fifty-eight near Panic Jefferson County thence to the public school house in Knoxdale

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 2, after the word "line" by adding the words "thence to Dayton Armstrong County".

Mr. BETTS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to:

Section 2 After May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the cost and expense of maintenance construction and improvement of all the highways herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance reconstruction or improvement of State Highways Provided however That routes contained in this act which are now toll roads may be taken over and maintained constructed and improved by the State Highway Department at any time prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

The title of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1278), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An Act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to give the status of a depositor as to preference over other creditors to persons firms or corporations accepting from a bank or trust company its check in payment of a depositor's check" by extending the provisions thereof to certain other cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to give the status of a depositor as to preference over other creditors to persons firms or corporations accepting from a bank or trust company its check in payment of a depositor's check" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter whenever any person firm or corporation receives in payment of or security for a check upon a bank or trust company such bank or trust company's check upon another person firm or corporation the person firm or corporation so receiving such check shall until payment thereof be entitled in case of liquidation of the bank or trust company drawing such check to the same preference over other creditors as if the amount of said check had been a deposit in said bank or trust company by a depositor

In addition thereto the following persons copartnerships associations and corporations shall be entitled to the same preference over other creditors as in the case of deposits

by depositors (a) Bona fide holders for value of certified checks on any bank or trust company or of certificates of deposits issued by any bank or trust company or of checks or drafts of any bank or trust company given in exchange for checks or drafts of depositors of said bank or trust company drawn on said bank or company not exceeding the balance to the credit of such depositor (b) Bona fide holders of treasurer's checks or other evidences of indebtedness given by any bank or trust company for money or checks or drafts given by anyone not a depositor (c) Persons copartnerships associations and corporations entitled to trust funds actually coming into the hands of any bank or trust company and not segregated as provided by law and which has been embezzled or lost by any officer or agent of said bank or company

And said bill having been read at length the second time,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, as follows:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ or replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet laws eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" which was amended by section two of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fourteen) entitled "An act to amend sections five and ten of the act approved the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled 'An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 No action shall be brought upon any bond given in accordance with the provisions of this act unless commenced within a year and a day after the final determination of the suit in which the bond was given At the expiration of such period if no action has been brought thereon the said bond shall be discharged

And said bill having been read at length the second time,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore temporary indebtedness has been created by any school district of the second third or fourth class for the purpose of paying teachers' and employes' salaries or for the purchase of supplies or for other services rendered to any such district and where such indebtedness has been funded by the school district by an issuance of bonds of the district under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto such indebtedness and the bonds issued or hereafter issued by the school district to fund the same are hereby ratified and declared to be a valid indebtedness of such district notwithstanding that written contracts with the teachers of the district were not executed in duplicate or that the names of the school directors voting for the motion to employ such teachers or employes or to contract such other indebtedness were not entered upon the minutes of the school district as required by law

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 4 by striking out the words "hereafter issued".
Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, as follows:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or to be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That if any person not being the present owner thereof shall wilfully and unlawfully steal take or carry away or be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any kind of property whatsoever growing or being on the land of another every such person so offending shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of larceny and be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) and to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding three years

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 1161), entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 1381), entitled:

An Act validating seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered insurance of such sale

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, (House Bill No. 1435), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next general assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250, (House Bill No. 1466), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands the assessment of damages or benefits and appeals therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

A Joint Rsolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the law of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, (House Bill No. 22), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, (House Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of County Solicitors

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, as follows:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act to confer upon the authorities of the several townships and boroughs in Bradford and Sullivan counties the same rights and powers over the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike they now exercise over other roads in said districts"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the act approved the twelfth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act to confer upon the authorities of the several townships and boroughs in Bradford and Sullivan counties the same rights and powers over the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike they now exercise over other roads in said districts" be and the same is hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road beginning at Bridgeville on State Highway Route number one hundred and eight in the county of Allegheny and running thence by way of Treveskyn to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Washington Counties thence by way of Cecil Venice Hickory Woodrow Rea and Avella to a point on the West Virginia State line shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 785), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 1429), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fences between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjecent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1126), entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating or roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of assembly and known as State roads

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1480), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system dedicated to public use

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 1588), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 1589), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 794), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Game Commissioners to refund fines heretofore erroneously imposed and collected from members of hunting camps or bodies of men hunting together

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1292, (House Bill No. 794), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294, (House Bill No. 907), entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadephia for the bridge and its approaches

The preamble and first section of the bill were read as follows, and agreed to:

Whereas The Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission established by an act of Assembly approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" is engaged under the authority of the said act in constructing the Deleware River Bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey which bridge upon completion under the authority of the said act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen is to be turned over (under section eleven of said act) by the said Joint Commission to the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained and

Whereas Said bridge will constitute part of the highway system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used and traveled by citizens and residents from all parts of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall share equally with the city of Philadelphia in its part or proportion of the cost of lighting repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge that is to say in that part or proportion thereof which is not borne by the State of New Jersey

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section eleven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Said bridge upon its completion shall be turned over by said joint commission to [the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained] a board of bridge control representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be named and designated by the State of New Jersey by which bodies acting jointly the said bridge shall be controlled managed and maintained The said board of bridge control shall consist of the State Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania another member to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Director of Public Works of the city of Philadelphia and the president of the council of the city of Philadelphia Upon the turning over of the completed bridge by the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission to the aforesaid board of bridge control and a corresponding agency to be designated by the State of New Jersey the said board of bridge control acting jointly with the aforesaid agency of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized and empowered to take over the control management operation maintenance upkeep and lighting of said bridge with full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to carry out and effectuate the power and authority hereby exended and granted or heretofore extended and granted to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under and by authority of the act of July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defininig its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making and appropriation for the purposes of this act' as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) extending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its successors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River bridge with facilities for railway railroad motor bus vehicles or other means of transportation also for telegraph telephone electric or other public service facilities authorizing operation maintenance and leasing thereof providing for the firing and collection of charges rates rentals or tolls therefor and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired" Any revenue which may arise from said bridge to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the city of Philadelphia is or may be entitled shall be used and applied for or toward the lighting repair maintenance and upkeep of the bridge including the payment of wages or salaries of the employes herein provided for In the event that the State of New Jersey fails to name or designate an agency to act in conjunction or cooperation with the aforesaid board of bridge control then the said bridge control as herein constituted acting alone shall have vested in it all of the power and authority hereby extended and granted or heretofore extended and granted to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under and by authority of the said act of July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) Provided however That no tolls fees fare or other charges for persons or private vehicles animal or power drawn or by any other means of private transportation shall ever be fixed established charged and collected for the use or benefit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the city of Philadelphia or in relief of their share or part of the cost of maintaining said bridge to the end that the use and enjoyment of the said bridge shall remain forever free and open to the people and the traveling public

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2 by inserting after the words, "Said bridge upon its" on page 5, line 15, the word: "Substantial"; also by inserting after the words, "and the travelling public" page 8, line 14, the words: "Provided further, that upon the turning over to the said board of bridge control of said bridge upon its substantial completion there is reserved to the aforesaid joint-

commission the right and authority to complete all contracts and work uncompleted at the time of said turning over of the bridge."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth section of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 3 The said board of bridge control acting jointly with the corresponding agency of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ any official to be known as the superintendent of the Delaware River bridge and such assistants and employees under him as shall be necessary to attend to and look after the physical care good order and custody of the bridge

Section 4 Upon the completion of said bridge by the existing Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission the land and property purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches shall be transferred and conveyed to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in fee simple be declared to be valid or unconstitutional the remainder of the act shall stand

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend title by inserting on page 2, line 19, the word, "substantial" before the word "completion".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, (House Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299, (House Bill No. 1555), entitled:

An act to amend section three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

The first section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from peroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 A State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale In addition to such tax an additional emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale during the [two] four years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] twenty-seven The taxes hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and shall be paid by the dealer into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within the State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such further

information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided an addition of ten per centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as hereinafter provided

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act except the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining fifty per centum of said tax and the whole amount of the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor license fund created by section twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certan duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in action for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended and the same as hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes as said motor vehicle fund is appropriated by the provisions of existing or future laws

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 2, page 5, line 4, by striking out the word "as" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is"; also page 5, line 4, by striking out the word "syecifically" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "specifically".

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300, as follows:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

Whereas The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by act of Assembly approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one) ceded to the United States of America the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth over certain public roads and parts of the same included within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg as defined by act of Congress approved February eleventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five and

Whereas The Secretary of War has been authorized to convey by quit claim deed to any state county municipality or proper agency thereof all the right title and interest of the United States to any government owned or controlled approch road to any national cemetery or national military park by act of Congress approved the third day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Secretary of Highways in his discretion is hereby authorized to accept for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any conveyance from the Secretary of War by quit claim deed of any government owned or controlled approach road to any national cemetery or national military park or any other road ceded by the Commonwealth to the United States of America under act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-one)

Section 2 Any such section of road so conveyed by the Secretary of War and accepted by the Secretary of Highways which is a part of or forms a continuation of a State highway route as now or hereafter defined by Act of Assembly shall be and is hereby declared to be a State highway and shall be constructed reconstructed and maintained under the provisions of present or future laws governing State highways

Section 3 Any such section of road so conveyed by the Secretary of War and accepted by the Secretary of Highways which is not a State highway for a continuation of a State highway shall revert to the status it occupied as a county or township road or borough street at the time it was ceded to the United States of America and the proper county or municipal authorities upon receipt of notice in writing from the Secretary of Highways that such section of road has been conveyed to this State and accepted as aforesaid shall be responsible for the construction reconstruction and maintenance of those sections of said roads which lie within their respective counties or municipalities

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 1595), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings grounds books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free

exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (House Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 826), as follows:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the registrars registration commissioners assessors and registry assessors of the various cities boroughs and townships charged with the registration and enrollment of voters shall immediately after the registrars assessors and registry assessors of the various cities boroughs and townships charged with the registration and enrollment of voters shall immediately after the last registration day before the general or municipal election in cities and immediately after the last day fixed for the assessment of voters in boroughs and townships forward to the commissioners of their respective counties on forms to be furnished by the county commissioners a summary of the total number of persons registered or assessed in their respective election districts enumerating them by sex color political affiliation and whether native or foreign born

Section 2 The county commissioners shall immediately upon the receipt of the returns provided for in the foregoing section tabulate the totals thereof and forward a copy of said totals to the Secretary of the Commonwealth who may tabulate the returns so received from the various counties and publish the same for the information of the public

Section 3 The returns of the registration shall be made to the County Commissioners in the following form

County of.....

Statistical Report or registration of voters in.....

.....

(Specify township City or borough with ward and election precinct)

REGISTRATION BY SEX COLOR AND WHETHER NATIVE OR FOREIGN BORN

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Native born	.....	.....	.....
Foreign born	.....	.....	.....
Colored	.....	.....	.....

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

	MEN	WOMEN	TOTAL
Republican	.....	.....	.....
Democratic	.....	.....	.....
Labor	.....	.....	.....
Socialist	.....	.....	.....
Prohibition	.....	.....	.....
Non-Partisan	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....

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Assessor Registry Assessor or Registrar

Section 4 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purposes by any county

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 1427), entitled:

An act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312, (House Bill No. 1489), entitled:

An act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313, (House Bill No. 1491), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An Act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314, (House Bill No. 1493), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315, (House Bill No. 1519), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316, (House Bill No. 1520), entitled:

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1317, (House Bill No. 1600), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act" granting certain privileges to persons holding certificates from other states or territories

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1317, (House Bill No. 1600), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An Act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments

which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321, (House Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An Act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323, (House Bill No. 1558), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An Act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's other distinguishing mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 503), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly entirely within such of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 503), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325, (House Bill No. 1281), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327, (House Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329, (House Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330, (House Bill No. 1575), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331, (House Bill No. 1586), entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335, (House Bill No. 1598), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337, (House Bill No. 1647), entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338, (House Bill No. 1649), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339, (House Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial shows and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340, (House Bill No. 1492), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An Act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporrated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, (House Bill No. 1626), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" an amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" which was amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors and clerks appointed by inspectors is hereby fixed at five dollars per day In any such election district in which more than two hundred and fifty ballots are cast at any election each judge inspector and clerk shall be paid [one dollar] two dollars for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first two hundred and fifty ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page two, line 7 by inserting after the word "inspectors" the following: "except in counties of the first class".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend title last line by adding after the word "clerks" the following: "except in counties of the first class."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 1637), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever used in this act the following words shall have the following meanings

"Municipality" shall include (a) counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes (b) cities of the second and third classes (c) boroughs (d) incorporated towns (e) townships of the first and second classes (f) school districts of the first second third and fourth classes (g) independent school districts (h) poor districts and (i) such other municipalities and municipal or political subdivisions or districts as may be hereafter created and given the power to incur indebtedness

"Corporate authorities" shall mean the body which under present or future laws has the power to levy taxes for general purposes in any municipality

"Indebtedness" shall include (a) all and all manner of debt as well floating as funded (b) all contractual obligations to pay in the future for considerations received in the present whether liquidated or unliquidated

"Indebtedness" shall not include temporary loans for usual and ordinary expenses when provision is made for their payment out of current revenues

In determining the present debt of a municipality the following deductions may be made from "indebtedness"

(a) Moneys in the treasury

(b) Debts due to the municipality directly payment of which it can enforce as one of its quick assets for the liquidation of any of its obligations

(c) Revenues not necessary to meet current expenses during the year

(d) Moneys paid into the sinking fund

(e) Amount of the certificates of funded debt held in the sinking fund

(f) Indebtedness existing prior to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and any refunding thereof subsequent to such date

(g) In the case of indebtedness authorized to fund or refund existing debt the amount of such existing debt to be funded or refunded may be deducted

(h) Obligations which have been heretofore issued or which may hereafter be issued by any municipality to provide for the construction or acquisition of water-works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances thereof if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years either before or after the acquisition thereof (or where the same is constructed by the municipality after the completion thereof) shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties and shall impose no municipal liability

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 5 by inserting after the word "Indebtedness" the words or "debt"; also line 6 by inserting after the word "funded" the following: "that has been authorized, even though the same or any part thereof may not have been issued"; also line 9 by inserting after the word "Intebtedness" the words "or debt"; also line 13 by inserting after the word "indebtedness" the words "or debt"; also, by striking out the whole of line 14; also, line 15 by striking out the letter "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof (a); also, by striking out the whole of lines 18, 19 and 20; also, line 21 by striking out the letter "(e)" and inserting in lieu thereof (b); also, line 21 by inserting after the word "debt" the words "of the municipality"; also, line 23 by striking out the letter "(f)" and inserting in lieu thereof (c); also, line 26 by striking out the letter "(g)" and inserting in lieu thereof (d); also, by inserting after the word "indebtedness" the words "about to be"; also, line 28 by striking out the words "may be deducted"; also, line 29 by striking out the letter "(h)" and inserting in lieu thereof (e).

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 2 Any municipality may incur debt or increase its indebtedness for any lawful purpose

(a) To an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed value thereof by the proper action of its corporate authorities

(b) To an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed value of property but not in the aggregate exceeding seven per centum thereof with the consent of the majority of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor

(c) To an amount exceeding seven per centum upon such assessed value of property but not in the aggregate exceeding ten per centum thereof with the consent of three fifths of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor Provided however That no school district shall incur debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding in the aggregate seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend sec. 2, page 3, line 15 by striking out the word "To" and inserting in lieu thereof "By the proper action of its corporate authorities to"; also, lines 18 and 19 by striking out the words "by the proper action of its corporate authorities; also, line 20 by striking out the word "To" and inserting in lieu thereof "With the consent of the majority of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor to"; also, by striking out the words "with the consent of" in line 22 and the whole of lines 23 and 24; also, line 25 by striking out the word "To" and inserting in lieu thereof "With the consent of three-fifths of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor to"; also, lines 27, 28 and 29 by striking out the words "with the consent of three-fifths of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor"; also, page 4, line 1 by inserting after the part of a word "trict" the words" or poor district.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question.

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the questiion,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 3 In all cases where the consent of the electors of the municipality is required in order to incur or increase its indebtedness the corporate authorities of the municipalities shall before authorizing such indebtedness

(a) By a majority vote thereof adopt an ordinance or resolution signifying a desire to make such increase of indebtedness.

(b) Fix a day for the holding of an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the municipality to such increase of indebtedness.

(c) Give notice of such election during at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in the newspapers not exceeding three in said municipality and if no newspapers are published therein by at least twenty printed handbills posted in the most public parts thereof.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 3, page 4, line 8 by striking out the letter "(a)"; also, line 9 by striking out the word "signifying" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a) Signifying"; also line 11 by striking out the word "Fix" and inserting in lieu thereof "Fixing"; also by inserting between lines 13 and 14 the following: "(c) Providing for the giving of notice of an election"; also, line 14 by striking out "(o) Give" and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 4. The corporate authorities shall give".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

Section 4 Such notice shall contain a statement
(a) Of the time and place of holding the election
(b) Of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in the municipality
(c) Of the amount of the existing debt if any
(d) Of the amount of the proposed increase
(e) Of the percentage of the assessed valuation which the combined amounts of the existing debt and the proposed increase represent
(f) Of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be incurred or increased

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?
Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 4, line 19, by striking out the words "Section 4."
Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows and and agreed to.

Section 5 The corporate authorities of such municipality shall in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or of the general election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance or vote desiring such increase and the day of holding the said municipal or general election If any other day is fixed for such election the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the municipality for the benefit of which it shall be held

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 The question to be submitted to the voters shall be in substantially the following form "Shall the indebtedness of the of be increased to the sum of dollars for the purpose of " and shall be followed by the words "Yes" and "No" If the election is held on the day of a municipal or general election said question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot used at such election

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 5, line 12 by inserting after the word "increased" the following: "from the sum of dollars"; also line 17, by inserting at the end thereof after the word "election" the following: "If the election is held on any day other than the day of a municipal or general election said question shall be printed on a separate ballot, which shall be prepared and printed by the county commissioners in the same manner as the ballots used at the general or municipal elections; and the expense thereof shall be paid by the municipality".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The seventh and eighth sections of the bill were read as follows:

Section 7 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal election The votes cast shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the advertisement The said clerk shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the corporate authorities of such municipality and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof

Section 8 In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be computed by the return board or in the case of special elections b-- the court as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections All the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the section?
MR. FREEMAN, Mr. President, I move to amend sections 7 and 8, pages 5 and 6 by striking out the whole of said sections, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 7, Such election shall be held at the place, time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections. In receiving and counting, and in making return of the votes cast, the judges, inspectors and clerks of said elections shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections. The votes cast shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the clerk of quarter sessions of the proper county, duly certified as is required by law.

All the penalties of the said election laws for violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters, judges, inspectors and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act.

Section 8. The vote shall be computed by the return board, or in the case of special elections, by the court of quarter sessions, as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections, and the return board or court shall certify the result of such election to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, who shall make a record of the same, and furnish a certified copy thereof, under seal, showing the result, to the corporate authorities of such municipality, and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The ninth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 9 Whenever the board of school directors of any independent school district by vote shall have signified a desire to make an increase of indebtedness and there is no poll-place within said independent school district where municipal or general elections are held the election necessary to be held for the purpose of securing the assent of the electors of such independent school district to such increase of indebtedness shall be held at a regular polling place within the city borough or township of which said independent school district is a part most convenient to the voters thereof to be selected by the board of school directors of the said independent school district Notice of such place shall be set forth in the advertisements and notices required by this act At said election the ballots described herein shall be furnished to and voted by only such voters as are residents of the said independent school district

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 9, page 6, line 26 by striking out the words "At said election the ballots described herein" and inserting in lieu thereof "At such election in an independent school district the question shall be printed on a separate ballot which"

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The tenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 10 (a) Whenever by the returns of such election it shall appear that there is a majority voting against the increase of debt or (b) whenever the consent of three-fifth of the elections is required and the return of such election shows that more than two-fifths of the electors voted against the increase of debt then in either of such cases such increase shall not be made nor shall any other election upon the same subject be held in that municipality for fifty-one weeks from the date of such preceding election

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 10, page 6, line 29 and page 7, line 1 by striking out the words "such election" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any election held under the provisions of this act; also page 7, line 3 by striking out the word "elections" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "electors voting"; also line 5 by striking out the words "of the electors"; also line 7 by striking out the words "any other" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "another".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eleventh section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 11 (a) In all cases where the consent of a majority of the electors is required if the return of such election shows that a majority voted in favor of the increase of debt and (b) in all cases where the consent of three-fifths of the electors is required if the return of such elections shows that three-fifths of the electors voted in favor of the increase of debt then in either of such cases the corporate authorities of the municipality may increase the debt thereof to the amount named and specified in the notice for the holding of such election

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 11, page 7 line 11 by, inserting after the word "electors" the word "voting"; also line 14 by inserting after the word "electors" the word "voting".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twelfth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 12 Whenever the corporate authorities of any municipality shall for any lawful purpose desire or have heretotore expressed their desire to incur or to increase the indebtedness of any such municipality and the total existing indebtedness if any is or was less than two per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property but the amount to which such debt is or was to be incurred or increased shall make the total indebtedness more than two per centum but not more than seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property then and in any case the entire indebtedness to be incurred whether the same be for any one or more lawful purposes may be authorized with the assent of the electors duly obtained at a public election in accordance with the provisions of this act

In any such proceeding it shall not be necessary to prepare or to file separate statements in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions showing separately the amount of said indebtedness less than two per centum of the assessed valuation and the amount in excess of said two percentum but not more than seven per centum but the filing of one statement as provided in this act shall be sufficient.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend Sec. 12, page 7, line 24 by striking out the word "any"

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The thirteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 13 In all cases in order to incur or increase the indebtedness of any municipality its corporate authorities shall

(a) By a majority vote thereof adopt an ordinance or resolution authorizing such indebtedness

(b) Record such ordinance or resolution on its minutes together with the vote by which it was adopted

(c) Levy an annual tax commencing the first year after such debt shall be increased or incurred sufficient for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal of such debt within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase Provided however That such tax may be reduced any year thereafter when it appears that more revenue than is necessary for such purposes is being raised Such tax shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and the principal of such debt Whenever any obligations are issued for any indebtedness said tax shall be levied before issuing such obligations and the moneys arising therefrom shall be applied at such periods as the municipality may stipulate in such obligations to the redemption at par of the said outstanding obligations according to their terms

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 13, page 8, line 16 by inserting after the word "municipality" the words "with or without consent of the electors"; also by inserting between lines 21 and 22 the following: "(c) In municipalities required to keep an ordinance book, transcribe such ordinances or resolutions in the ordinance book"; also line 22 by striking out the letter "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(d)" also line 26 by striking out the words "Provided, however, That" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "but".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 14 Such municipal authorities may issue coupon bonds or other securities for said indebtedness subject to the following conditions

(a) They shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each

(b) They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum

(c) Interest shall be payable semi-annually

(d) Principal shall be reimbursable at a period not exceeding thirty years from the date at which the indebtedness is authorized

(e) They shall not be sold at less than their par value

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 14, page 9, by striking out lines 20 and 21 and inserting in lieu thereof "(e) They shall be sold at not less than their par value to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such municipality shall be situated."

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 15 Before issuing any obligation or security for any indebtedness so created it shall be the duty of the principal officer or officers of the municipality to prepare a statement showing (a) the actual indebtedness of the municipality (b) the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein (c) the amount of debt to be incurred and (d) the form number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor He shall make and append to said statement his oath or affirmation of the truth of the facts therein set forth and shall file the said statement in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth

Any such officer or officers failing to prepare and file said statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 15, page 9, line 24, by striking out "principal officer or officers of the municipality" and inserting in lieu thereof "mayor of any city, burgess of any borough or town, presidents of the board of county commissioners, board of township supervisors or commissioners, board of school directors or poor directors"; also line 25 by striking out the word "actual"; also page 10, line 1, by striking out the word "He" and inserting in lieu thereof "Such officer"; also line 8 by inserting at the end thereof after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "Such officer shall also file with such statement a certified copy of all ordinances required by this act and of the advertisement of the notice provided for by section four of this act"; also line 9 by striking out the words "or officers".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The sixteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 16 Where a municipality shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of water-works subways underground railways or appurtenances thereof the municipality may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year and said municipality shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges until after said properties shall have been operated by the municipality during a period of one year

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 16, page 10, lines 14 to 24, by striking out all of said section.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventeenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 17 (a) In all cases where any municipality has by virtue of any general or special act of Assembly issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness with or without interest coupons attached to secure any indebtedness of such municipality which may have matured but remained unpaid and uncancelled or are about to mature and become payable or (b) whenever any municipality shall have the option to redeem or pay any such bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness or (c) whenever holders of any bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness of any municipality which may not have matured or become redeemable are willing to surrender the whole or any part of such issue of bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness then in any such cases it shall be unlawful for such municipality for the purpose of redeeming or paying off any or all of such bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to issue and sell either registered or coupon bonds (a) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the rate the issue proposed to be refunded bears and (b) payable at any time not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof and (c) not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness so redeemed or paid Said bonds so issued or sold in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be exempt from taxation except for State purposes All moneys for the redemption of the issue of bonds proposed to be refunded placed in the sinking fund if any shall be first applied to the payment as far as applicable of the principal of such bonds and the balance of such issue only shall be redeemed by the issue of new bonds

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 17, page 10, line 25, by striking out the figure "17" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "16"; also line 26 by inserting after the word "has" the word "heretofore"; also page 11, line 1, by inserting at the end thereof after the word "have" the words "or hereafter shall have"; also line 2 by inserting after the word "are" the words "or shall be"; also line 11 by striking out the word "cases"

and inserting in lieu thereof "case"; also by striking out the word "unlawful" and inserting in lieu thereof "lawful"; also lines 15, 16, 17 and 18 by striking out "(a) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the rate the issue proposed to be refunded bears and (b) payable at any time not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof and (c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided by this act"; also lines 20, 21 and 22 by striking out "Said bonds so issued or sold in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be exempt from taxation except for State purposes".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The eighteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 18 The corporate authorities of every municipality shall at the end of their fiscal year prepare and publish in at least two newspapers of said municipality or of the county in which the same is situate if so many be printed therein a statement showing in detail (a) the actual indebtedness (b) the amount of the funded debt (c) the amount of the floating debt thereof (d) the valuation of taxable property therein (e) the assets of the municipality with the character and value thereof and (f) the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof

Any corporate authorities who neglect or fail to prepare and publish said statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN, Mr. President, I move to amend section 18, page 11, line 28, by striking out the figure "18" and inserting in lieu thereof "17".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The nineteenth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 19 Whenever the debt of any municipality within this Commonwealth shall be equal to ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation therein it shall be unlawful to increase the same and all such increase shall be void and any obligation issued for such increase or any part thereof shall be of no binding force upon such municipality Each of the officers thereof wilfully authorizing such increase or executing any obligation therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 19, page 12, line 14, by striking out the figure "19" and inserting in lieu thereof "18"; also line 14, by inserting at the end thereof after the word "municipality" the words "other than a school district or poor district"; also page 12, line 17, by inserting at the end thereof after "therein" the following: "or whenever the debt of any school district or poor district shall be equal to seven per centum upon such assessed valuation".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twentieth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 20 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any proceedings for incurring or increasing indebtedness that are commenced prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 20, page 12, line 27, by striking out the figure "20" and inserting in lieu thereof "19"; also page 13, line 2, by inserting at the end thereof after the word "twenty-six" the following "nor to the issuing of any obligations that shall not be considered as a debt of a municipality under the provisions of article nine, section fifteen of the Constitution".

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The twenty-first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 21 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed except in so far as they apply to any proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness commenced prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four amending the sixth section thereof"

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached"

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act amending section four of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of munipipalities to provide for the redempting

of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due"

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed"

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act to further amend the fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increases thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending that part of the same which restricts the increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum and providing for an increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "An act to amend section one and to repeal section two of an act entitled 'An act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities and school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached' "

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness' being an act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemtpion of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness to further amend section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act fixing the time within which an election may be held to increase municipal indebtedness for the same purposes and on the same subjects as were defeated by a majority vote at a previous election"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed' approved the thirteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class"

The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation secton fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so far as it relates to municipalities"

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' providing a procedure to incur or to increase indebtedness where the existing indebtedness is less than two per centum but the amount to be incurred exceeds two per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property and providing that this act shall apply to pending proceedings"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-two) entitled "An act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 21, page 13, line 3, by striking out the figure "21" and inserting in lieu thereof "20"; also by striking out line 28, on page 17, and lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 on page 18; also page 18, by inserting between lines 5 and 6 the following: "The act approved the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 747), entitled "An act requiring all counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, and other municipalities and incorporated districts, to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder, after due public notice."

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1349, (House Bill No. 160), on second reading, entitled:

An Act to further amend section four of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the first class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and all county or other public employes if any paid by appropriation of the city councils thereof and out of the treasury of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" providing a pension at the age of fifty-five years for employes discharged after twenty-five years of service

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350, (House Bill No. 1382), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redempton of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1350, (House Bill No. 1382), the bill just read, be reconsidered to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 1611), entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where a part of the county or a borough which constitutes a part of a county is so located that it is to the best interest of such part of a county or borough so located and of the inhabitants thereof that such part of a county or borough be annexed to an adjoining county the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such part or borough is then situate may on petition decree such alterations of the boundaries of the county as shall be for the best interest of the inhabitants aforesaid The term "part of county" as used in this act shall not include an area greater than two hundred and fifty acres nor an area containing a population of over two thousand inhabitants

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 7: Insert after "inhabitants thereof"—and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city; also line 13: Add after "aforesaid"—and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to.

Section 2 The petition shall not be considered unless it shall

1 Be signed by not less than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the part of the county or borough so located and

2 Be signed by not less than two-thirds in number and interest of the owners of real estate in such part of a county or borough the valuation to be as shown by the triennial assessment for county purposes last preceding the presentation of the petition The owners of an undivided interest shall be regarded as one person

3 Be verified as to the genuineness of the signatures by a qualified elector of the county

Section 3 When the petition is presented the court shall fix a day for hearing it and direct that notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day of hearing shall be given to the commissioners of the counties affected by the proposed change of boundaries If one of the counties affected is coterminous with a city the notice shall also be given to the council of the city The county or city or both may file answers to said petition and if any city to which said part of a county or a borough would be attached for municipal and school purposes answers that by ordinance it has taken action against the change of said boundary the proceedings shall be dismissed by the court On the day fixed for hearing or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit the court shall hear all parties in interest and shall make such decree as to the court shall seem right and proper

Section 4 When the court decress an alteration of the boundaries of any such county it shall appoint an auditor who shall conduct such hearings and make such investigations as the court may direct Notice of such hearings and investigations shall be given by the auditor as directed by the court When the auditor shall complete the hearings and investigations he shall report to the court

Section 5 The report of the auditor shall include

1 The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the county from which a part is to be taken

2 The total assessed valuation of the subject of taxetion in the part proposed to be taken from such county

3 The total amount of indebtedness of the county from which a part is to be taken

4 The value of all real property to be transferred from one county to another by reason of the alteration of boundaries

5 An adjustment of the indebtedness and of the property of the counties affected by the alteration of boundaries

6 A form of decree altering the boundaries as aforesaid and adjusting the indebtedness of the counties affected

Section 6 The decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court If exceptions are not filed thereto within ten days from the date of the decree or if an appeal therefrom is not taken within ten days the decree shall be absolute It shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorders of deeds of the counties affected by the change Upon such recording the boundaries of the respective counties shall be fixed according to the decree The decree absolute shall be enforced as decrees in equity are enforced

Section 7 Where county boundaries are changed as hereinbefore provided and a part of a county or a borough becomes part of another county if the county to which said part of a county or borough is transferred constitutes a

city the part or borough so transferred shall become a part of the city and be subject to the government of the city and the local government theretofore existing shall cease and the property and assets of such local government or of the school district thereof shall become the property and assets of the city and the city school district to which it is attached

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act Providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole bein gin this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1610), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole bein gin this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1571), entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations shall heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1571), the bill just read be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations for the purpose of a hearing

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Chester, Mr. Eyre, what the purpose is of a hearing at this late day?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, the hearing is for the purpose of giving some high grade attorneys from the city of Philadelphia an opportunity to be heard on the bill. They feel that this legislation that ought to be thoroughly considered and digested before it is passed by this Legislature.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am informed by the Attorney General's office that this bill is absolutely necessary to give the Commonwealth revenue if the bonus is to come up to the estimate during the next biennium. The Auditor General and the Corporation Bureau, of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, strongly urge that the bill be passed. The only objection comes from a few law firms, who believe that under the existing law several large corporations can escape the payment of bonus entirely on a legal technicality.

I understand that the plan is to recommit the bill to a committee for a hearing and there let it die, which should be avoided by all means, if possible. On the strength of the report that I got from the Auditor General's office and at their request I am asking that the Senate prevent this bill from going back to a committee for hearing at this late day.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Barr and Mr. Snyder and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Aron,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Schantz,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Sones,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,	Vare,
Eyre,			

NAYS—23.

Barr,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Painter,
Betts,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Brown,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Coyne,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Miller,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1354, (House Bill No. 181), entitled:

An Act concerning the flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

House BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1072, (Senate Bill No. 1355), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 1371, (Senate Bill No. 1356), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1397, (Senate Bill No. 1357), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1443, (Senate Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act requiring officers making arrests without a warrant to take the prisoner before the nearest justice of the peace or similar officer

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1455, (Senate Bill No. 1359), entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses, to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board, to be known as State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1483, (Senate Bill No. 1360), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax, former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1484, (Senate Bill No. 1361), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper, former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1394, (Senate Bill No. 1362), entitled.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 1000, (Senate Bill No. 1363), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the Attorney General in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1166, Senate Bill No. 1364), entitle,d:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships, to cities of the third class; regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.

House Bill No. 1283, (Senate Bill No. 1365), entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

House Bill No. 1496, (Senate Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, five six, seven, eight, nine, and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two), entitled "An act relating to mattresses, pillows, bolsters, feather-beds, comfortables, cushions and upholstered furniture; regulating the making, remaking, renovating, sterilizing, disinfecting, sale, leasing, delivering and consigning thereof, and the possession thereof with intent to sell, lease, deliver or consign."

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

House Bill No. 1136, (Senate Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

Which was committed to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

House Bill No. 1640, (Senate Bill No. 1368), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two, as amended, of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonweatlh at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Comomnwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid; and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal;" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration.

Also, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1365, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathic Education, Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1640), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make reports from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1360, (House Bill No. 1483), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax former guard at Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1362, (House Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1357, (House Bill No. 1397), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying deficiencies in salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL NO. 533, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the establishment of lights along village streets in townships of the first class and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "shall"; also line 11, by striking out the following: "and other public places in the district benefited thereby".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Ernest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

and has appointed Messrs. Hess, Mathay and Sterling, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the difference existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insists upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Schantz, Buckman and MacDade be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAIX, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 358, (House Bill No. 1443), entitled:

An Act requiring officers making arrests without a warrant to take the prisoner before the nearest justice of the peace or similar officer.

Also, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1363, (House Bill No. 1000), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the Attorney General in certain cases.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1288, (House Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 270, on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act relating to the discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent of industrial waste treatment works and disposal plants into the waters of the State; authorizing the Sanitary Water Board to issue permis for the construction and operation of sewers, drains, industrial waste treatment works, and disposal plants and for such discharge of industrial wastes and the effluent from such works or plants upon certain conditions providing for investigation and hearing by such Board prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before the Board and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the Courts: (declaring all such discharges made in compliance with permits lawful and) prohibiting the issuance of injunctions to restrain or impede such discharge made under permit of the Board providing for the payment of fees costs and expenses into a special fund in the State Treasury and appropriating the moneys in said fund

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on New Counties and County Seats.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Carbon.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges thereon by contract or by the county commissioners without contract; and conferring certain powers on the county commissioners in connection therewith.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1288, (House Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

An act to amend section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Also, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1364, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS NOSo 3, 43, 44, 57, 59, 62, 67, 73, 75, 104, 114, 140, 142, 193, 194, 195 214, 231, 327, 364, 371, 383, 362, 6, 45, 64, 76, 77, 90, 100, 105, 118, 129, 180, 181, 184, 192, 228, 258, 281, 302, 344, 345, 370, 448, 458, 459, 514, 515, 519, 522, 532, 535, 536, 538, 542, 543, 558, AND 579.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia."

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennyslvania."

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennylvania."

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania," in the sum of $13,300.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown, Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania," in the sum of $3,300.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania," in the sum of $25,100.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled ,"An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania," in the sum of 3,000.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania," in the sum of $5,700.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital," in the sum of $150,000.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania," in the sum of $150,000.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh, Penn-Sylvania," in the sum of $66,900.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia," in the sum of $150,000.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia."

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $7,000.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," in the sum of $4,600.

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of theyU0n priation to the McKeesport Hospital Pennsylvania," in the sum of $46,800.

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania,"

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown, Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled, "An Act making an appriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania."

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School of Doylestown Pennsylvania," in the sum of $25,000.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania',, in the sum of $2,500.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the City of Scranton", in the sum of $8,000.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania", in the sum of $12,000.

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania", in the sum of $20,000.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania", in the sum of $6,500.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania", in the sum of $1200.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for Women at Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-three Liverpool Streets North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania", in the sum of $1500.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania", in the sum of $4500.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania", in the sum of $2000.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to The Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania", in the sum of $2000.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia", in the sum of $2000.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania", in the sum of $2700.

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to The Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania", in the sum of $2500.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to The House of Industry for Discharged Prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania", in the sum of $2000.

Senate Bill No. 448, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania".

Senate Bill No. 514, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 515, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled 'An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act' ".

Senate Bill No. 519, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 522, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 532, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrence State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 535, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 542, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 543, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital".

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie".

Senate Bill No. 579, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Nanticoke State Hospital Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An Act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing

with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County Pennsylvania

HOUSE MESSAGE.

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

and has appointed Messrs. Lorenzo, Thomas, Huber and McCormick, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO BE KNOWN AS PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, April 13, 1925.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States by Joint Resolution approved the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorized the establishment of a Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the said Commission that the several States authorize the appointment of Commissions to cooperate with the said United States Commission in formulating plans for the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Therefore, Be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That a Commission is hereby created to be known as the Pennsylvania Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, said Commission to consist of the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and twelve other members of whom four shall be appointed by the Governor, four by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and four by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A vacancy occuring at any time from and cause in any group of appointive members shall be filled by appointment by the officer empowered by this Resolution to make the original appointments thereto.

Resolved, That the Commission created by this Resolution shall appoint from its members a Chairman, a Vice Chairman and a Secretary. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses out of funds appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time. Except for the making of a final report the existence of the Commission shall terminate on the 31st day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Resolved, That the Commission created by this act shall represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in formulating and carrying out a program for the celebration in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, and to that end shall confer and act with any Commission or Commissions created or to be created for the purposes of such celebration by act of Congress and by any of the States, and with the civic national committee established by the Sulgrave Institution, and other civic bodies insofar as their activities relate to such celebration. The Commission shall make a report bi-ennially to the Legislature of the progress made in the formulation of such program and in a bi-ennial report submitted not latter than at the Legislative Session in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty one shall include such recommendations as it may deem advisable or essential in the preparation and carrying out of a fitting and adequate plan for such celebration. The Commission shall make its final report to the Legislature in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

MOTION TO READ BILL THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from Committee at today's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Carbon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamhlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 539), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act repealing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed" and validating sales not made in accordance with the said act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one B.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1080, (House Bill No. 814), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A Further Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103, (House Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act to amend section five as amended and sections six eleven and twelve of the act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical education examination and licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith".

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof, establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom, and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds, imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred twenty-five.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled:

An Act authorizing the city assessor in third class cities to make assessment for county purposes within such city; abolishing the office of ward assessor; fixing his compensation; and providing for the appointment of an assessor where the city assessor refuses to perform said duties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges thereon by contract or by the county commissioners without contract; and conferring certain powers on the county commissioners in connection therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 1450), entitled:

An Act authorizing Departments and Agencies of the Commonwealth the several counties municipalities and other sub-divisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the Arbitration Act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184, (House Bill No. 1098), entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons, making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations imposing certain duties on county commissioners and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace and imposing the costs of license blanks on the counties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 536), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgages and judgment creditors.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April, one thousaid nine hundred and nine (P. L. 91) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands, construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three, four, five, nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 596) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 863) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 182) entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first second and third classes to companies troops and similar units of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of the United States Naval Reserve officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288, (House Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 736), entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 114) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 1448), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 1470), entitled:

An act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318, (House Bill No. 1608), entitled:

An act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows or soldiers sailors or marines.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1317), entitled:

An act to amend section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357, (House Bill No. 1397), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying deficiencies in salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1443), entitled:

An act requiring officers making arrests without a warrant to take the prisoner before the nearest justice of the peace or similar officer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360, (House Bill No. 1483), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax former guard at Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362, (House Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school employes' retirement system.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363, (House Bill No. 1000), entitled:

An act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or ports of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathy Education, Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1640), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 521) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located theirin to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ERRATUM.

Page 1, column 1, after line 33 insert the following:

RESIGNATION OF SENATOR WILLIAM S. VARE.

The Chair cleared his table and laid before the Senate the following communication:

House of Representatives U. S.
Washington D. C., Nov. 30, 1923.

Hon. David J. Davis
Lieutenant Governor
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Lieutenant Governor:

I hereby tender my resignation from the Senate of Pennsylvania effective November 30, 1923.

Permit me to thank you for the courtesies extended during the very interesting past session of the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours

Wm. S. Vare,
1st Dist.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:59 P. M. until Tuesday morning, April 14, 1925, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MONDAY, April 13, 1925.

The House met at 8:00 o'clock P. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we thank Thee that we are back again to this place. Grant that we may have a realizing sense of Thy gracious care and love over us since last we met here, and as we enter upon the duties of this last week of the session of this Legislature we pray that Thy blessing may be upon every member, officer and employe of this House. Help us each one to realize that from the very commencement of the history of this Commonwealth the House, as representing the people of this great State, has always been the place where the people express their will. Grant and give unto the members of this Legislature tonight, and during the other sessions while they are here, the courage of their own convictions, to do their own thinking, to do their own acting, that this is still a Commonwealth and that these men and women here are the representatives of the people of this Commonwealth. Bless and guide us in everything which we do for this great State and may the members of this House, after this session has passed into history, go home satisfied with what they have done, whether the people or critics are satisfied or not. We ask every blessing in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 8, 1925.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 8, 1925, when, on motion of Mr. Davis, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1091. (HOUSE BILL No. 1752).

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses."

Referred to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE TO BE READ THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported out tonight be read for the first time without unanimous consent.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. TALBOT, from the Committee on Counties and Townships, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1734, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1749, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use of by the public or any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Mr. ANDERSON, from the Committee on Forestry, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1720, (Senate Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Law one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods."

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1711, (Senate Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration.

Mr. STADTLANDER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1712, (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child.

Mr. McKIM, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1728, (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties.

Mr. McKIM, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1746, (Senate Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-two), entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class.

Mr. NEELY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1715, (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred twenty-nine), entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registration of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate.

Mr. STERLING, from the Committe on Ways and Means, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1698, (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use of by the public or any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon.

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trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assests for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devisd at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiducaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents," equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712, (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1728, (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746, (Senate Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1715, (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698, (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article ine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvaina by adding thereto a section

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. W. P. WOOD asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wells, for this evening.

RESOLUTION

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 1001, FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. WILSON offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 13, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 1001, Printer's No. 705, File Folio 3607, entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand, and to provide the time for paying the same," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 742, FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 742, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. GILCHRIST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 742, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GILCHRIST. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GILCHRIST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in lines 1 and 2 thereof, the words [Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings], and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Auditor General, State Treasurer and Secretary of Highways".

Amend page 1, lines 5, 6, and 7, by striking out the words [Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings composed of the Governor the]

Amend page 1, line 7, by striking out after the words "Auditor General" the word [and] and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"

Amend page 1, line 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and the Secretary of Highways".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 262 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 9, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 262, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 262, passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. ORR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. ORR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend the bill, page 3, by adding at the end thereof the following:

For improvements to power plant, fuel saving equipment and instruments on boilers

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 321, FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 9, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 321, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 321, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. T. J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 1154, page 11, line 7 by inserting after the word "Highway", the words "or State-Aid Highway".

Amend sec. 1154, page 11, line 11, by inserting after the word "Highways", the words "or State-Aid Highways".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled, as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 352.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "twentieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-sixth"; also strike out the word "April" and insert in lieu thereof the word "February"; also line 9, by striking out the words "twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six)" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "River" the words "as amended".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Reader,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Long,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Royle,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Schoener.
Behney,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burke,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storb,
Bush,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Canon,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hart,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner	Haws,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Munley,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hess,	Myers,	Turner,
Davies,	Himes,	Neely,	Washington,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hoover,	North,	Wells,
Dengler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 353.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll-bridges

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "twentieth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-sixth"; also in the same line, strike out the word "April" and insert in lieu thereof the word "February"; amend line 9, by striking out the words "twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred ninety-six)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "River" the words "as amended".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Hess,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Hoover,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Williams,

Dietz,	Labar,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 290.

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 203) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "A Supplement".

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by striking out the word "amend".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Behney,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McKim,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bickett,	Haas.	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Harding,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bush,	Himes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Towner,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Turner,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Washington,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Watson,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Riedel,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 686.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

And has appointed Messrs. Kunkle, Buckman and Sones a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 686, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the House to consider, together with the similar committee of the Senate, the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. LABAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as such Committee of Conference, Messrs. Lorenzo D. Thomas, Huber and McCormick.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 380.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 380, entitled, "An Act to prevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any substitutes therefor providing penalties for

the violation thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 731, 966 AND 673.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 731, entitled, "An Act to amend sections seven hundred and sixteen and four hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto' "

House Bill No. 966, entitled, "An Act validating certain consolidations mergers purchases sales or acquisitions of capital stock bonds securities or evidence of indebtedness corporate property rights and credits of telephone companies and the proceedings of such companies effecting or purporting or intended to effect such mergers or consolidations purchases sales or acquisitions."

House Bill No. 673, entitled, "An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors." I sign this bill because it does not fix or raise salaries but merely enlarges the power of councils in cities of the third class to fix the salaries of the mayor and members of council.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS NOS. 126, 332, 362, 430, 514 AND 529.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 126, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled, 'An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended' ".

House Bill No. 332, entitled, "An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class providing for their management direction and control by the county commissioners defining their powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controllers or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property' ".

House Bill No. 362, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) 'An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries' extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof".

House Bill No. 430, entitled, "An Act authorizing the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court".

House Bill No. 514, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled 'An act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to certify the evidence and enter judgment upon the whole record whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court' by authorizing appeals whenever under such circumstances the court shall decline to enter judgment upon the whole record but shall direct a new trial".

House Bill No. 529, entitled, "An Act providing for the payment by counties and poor districts of the salaries of officers where pending the settlement of a dispute the salary paid to such officer was less than the amount to which he was legally entitled".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended, House Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1695, (Senate Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1689, (Senate Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act providing that the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1703, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1706, (Senate Bill No. 1151), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1707, (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1730, (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1511, (Senate Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 366), entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police; creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection; providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same, including the enforcement of laws relating to game, fish, forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals; providing for the equipment, maintenance and transportation of such police; providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, repoted as amended, House Bill No. 1737, (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1744, (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Honse Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Hospital Association of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695, (Senate Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, (Senate Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act providing that the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, (Senate Bill No. 1151), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707, (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fitting for the State Library and Museum.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, (Senate Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration fo House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737, (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing, testing, buying and selling of milk and cream; providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out or order from page 5, of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 1092), for the purpose of amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 1092), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section, page 3, line 4, by striking out the word "citiezns" and inserting in lieu thereof "citizens".

Amend section, page 3, line 17, by inserting after the word "twenty-seven" the word "a".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Mr. LUDLOW asked and obtained unanimous consent to call up out or order from page 20 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, House Bill No. 1503, (Senate Bill No. 359).

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1503, (Senate Bill No. 359), entitled:

An Act relating to the operation and administration of the Cheyney Training School for Teachers discontinuing said school as a part of the Public School System changing its name providing for its operation and administration as a State School for teacher training with departments for technical and vocational training under a departmental administrative board within the Department of Public Instruction

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1530, Senate Bill No. 359, file folio 2453, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 54, as follows:

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the western end of the borough of Matamoras in the county of Pike

Whereas By the provisions of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Appropriation Acts page thirty-four) entitled "An act providing for the repair by the State Water Supply Commission of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras and making an appropriation" the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) was appropirated to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Dalaware River at the western end of the borough of Matamoras in the county of Pike therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the same That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) being the unexpended balance of the appropriation hereinbefore referred to is hereby transferred and reappropriated to the Department of Forests and Waters for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the western end of the borough of Matamoras in the county of Pike

Section 2 Payments from said reappropriation shall be made by warrant of the Auditor General after requisition by the Secretary of Forests and Waters in the manner provided by law

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Malie,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 599, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School located at Philadelphia Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical services rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular ward charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wright,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 360, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the

disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" appointing the county treasurer as agent of the Commonwealth and authorizing him to retain certain fees for issuing said licenses and providing for the disposition of said fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 [A county treasurer may] The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of this Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same the said agents shall collect [his] for services rendered under this act the sum of ten cents in addition to the regular license fee to be paid by the applicant for a license All such fees for services collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the County Treasury except that County Treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Commissioner of Fisheries of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all Treasurers' fees heretofore retained under provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries All license fees except said treasurer's fees paid to a county treasurer under this act shall be by such county treasurer paid into the State Treasury at least once a month to be applied to the purposes hereinafter provided Such county treasurer shall make a return to the State Treasurer upon a form to be supplied by the Commissioner of Fisheries at the cost of the Commonwealth and shall in all such cases forward a duplicate of such report to the Commissioner of Fisheries at Harrisburg

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Geinett,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bray,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Brewster,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Hoover,	Neely,	Towner,
Davies,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
Deibler,	Huber,	North,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
Diehm,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wells,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Long,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 365, as follows:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing for their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 County treasurers of the several counties shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collecting and transmitting of money for the Commonwealth Each county treasurer shall be entitled to deduct from the gross amount of moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth on each separate account he is required to keep and settle a commission in the following proportions viz where the whole sum accounted for and paid into the State Treasury or otherwise for the use of the Commonwealth as directed by law arising from either of the accounts specified in this act does not exceed one thousand dollars at the rate of five per cent when it exceeds that sum and does not exceed two thousand dollars one per cent for such excess over one thousand dollars and on all beyond the sum of two thousand dollars one half of one per cent except fees paid for fish hunters and dog licenses which shall be the same as now prescribed by law namely ten cents for each license Provided That no commission shall be allowed to any county treasurer unless the amount due the Commonwealth and received by him be paid over within the times hereinbefore specified and unless his accounts shall be transmitted and settled on or before the second Tuesday of December in each and every year out of the commissions deducted under the provisions of this section each County Treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use as compensation for the collection and transmission of money under this act and any other acts of Assembly constituting County Treasurers the Agents of the Commonwealth for the collection and transmission of money a sum equal to twenty per centum of the amount of his salary for acting as County Treasurer as may now or hereafter be fixed and determined by law and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to retain the amount of the premium or premiums on any bond

or bonds which he is required to file in connection with the collection and transmission of money under this or any other act or acts of Assembly He shall also be entitled to retain any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred by him in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using funds for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" as amended Provided however that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylania The compensation to be retained by the County Treasurer for acting as the Agent of the Commonwealth as provided by tnis section shall be in full for all services rendered by the County Treasurer to the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of moneys for the Commonwealth under this and any other acts of Assembly County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of commissions received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for premiums on bonds required by law to be filed for the protection of the Commonwealth and any expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all commissions heretofore or hereafter retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries

Section 2 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled 'An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" is hereby repealed as are all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Long,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Lotz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Frye,	Ludlow,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Lukehart,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	MacMillan,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	Malie,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	Mangan,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Greeby,	Marshall,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	Martz,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McCann,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McCormick,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	McDaniel,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	McDermott,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Harding,	McGowan,	Storb,
Burke,	Harer,	McKim,	Storer,
Bush,	Hart,	McLaughlin,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Metzger,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Heffran,	Millar,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Towner,
Cross,	Himes,	Moore,	Turner,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
Davis,	Holmes,	Munley,	Washington,
Deibler,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hoover,	Neely,	Weamer,
Derby,	Horn,	Perry,	Welty,
Diehm,	Howe,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Huber,	Posey,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Irvin,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Jones,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Kelly,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Labar,	Raymond,	Wright,
Ede,	Lafferty,	Reader,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lauver,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Leidich,	Rieder,	
Evans, B. P.,	Little, H. A.,	Royle,	
Evans, F. D.,	Little, J. T.,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 361, as follows:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" appointing the county treasurer as agent of the Commonwealth and authorizing him to retain certain fees for issuing said licenses and providing for the dispositon of fees collected hereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damage by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 On or before the fifteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year thereafter the owner of any dog six months old or over shall apply to the county treasurer of his respective county or to a qualified justice of the peace alderman magistrate or notary public of his respective district either orally or in writing for a license for

such dog owned or kept by him Such application shall state the breed sex age color and marking of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner and shall be accompanied by a license fee of one dollar for each male dog and each spayed female dog and by a license fee of two dollars for each unspayed female dog The applicant shall also pay an additional fee of ten cents for the issuing recording and reporting said license to the Secretary of Agriculture and remitting fees and fines to the State Treasurer The county treasurers of the several counties of this Commonwealth shall be agents of the Commonwealth for the collection of said license fees and for services rendered in collecting and paying over the same The said agents shall be allowed to retain the sum of ten cents from the amount paid by each licensee which amount shall be paid into the County Treasury except that said County Treasurers may retain out of said fees amounts necessary to reimburse them for any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act Provided however that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of fees heretofore received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for the payment of expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all fees heretofore retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective county treasuries

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Malie,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Howe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Reader,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1109, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county' is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in each and every county of the first class of this Commonwealth [having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants] the district attorney may appoint a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives not exceeding [fourteen] twenty in number whose duties it shall be to investigate and make report to the district attorney as to the conduct in office of [justices of the peace] magistrates constables deputy constables and other officers connected with the administration of criminal justice to make such investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required by the district attorney in any criminal case and perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct Said detectives shall be general police officers and shall have all powers now conferred on constables by existing laws of this Commonwealth so far as they relate to crimes or criminal procedure

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The said chief county detective shall receive a salary of [four thousand ($4,000)] five thousand ($5,000) dollars per annum the said assistant chief county detective shall receive a salary of [three thousand ($3,000)] three thousand five hundred ($3,500) dollars per annum and ten of the special county detectives shall receive a salary of [one hundred seventy-five ($175) dollars per month] two thousand five hundred ($2,500) per annum each and ten of the special county detectives shall receive a salary of two thousand three hundred ($2,300) dollars per annum each together with all necessary traveling expenses which said salary and expenses having been verified by affidavit of the chief county detective assistant chief county detective or special county detective incurring the same and approved by the district attorney shall be paid out of the treasury of the county on a certificate issued by the district attorney directed to the controller of the county who shall order warrants for said amounts according to law In the event of the appointment of a less number of special county detectives than twenty the district attorney shall have the power to determine in which class as to salaries the appointee or appointees shall be placed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Royle,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fockler,	Martz,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blair,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Neely,	Turner,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. TURNER Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, about twenty three years ago there came to this House a citizen and a resident of Delaware County. During all of that time he has graced the bench in front of the Speaker's rostrum. He has left, I know, upon the older members of this House an indelible impression by his kindly and courteous treatment, and I am sure that those younger members of the House who have come in contact with him this year, cannot help but have regretted that the hand of illness was laid upon him, and he was taken away from us in the early part of the session, and has been ill at his home ever since.

Your Committee that has had in charge the awarding of presents from the members of this House to a number of clerks and assistants here, felt that rather than wait until the end of this session, as long as the Clerk of this House was confined to his home, that they would like to give him a radio set that he might while away the hours and enjoy some of the things that were coming through the air. And so in charge of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Patterson, a very fine set was purchased and installed in his home, and the message has come here to us tonight that yesterday the Clerk of this House, Mr. Garvin sat at home and enjoyed that radio set which you so generously presented. I can see him sitting there in that comfortable home in Delaware County, with its wide lawn, and trees in front, in a community in which he has been a respected citizen for many years, and one of the leaders, and I can see him sitting there tonight, perhaps, listening to the messages that are coming in, but I know that his thoughts are not upon the speeches and the music, I know his mind is here, that he can visualize and see the members of this House in the closing days, which he has witnessed so much in the past, and I know that his mind is tuning in, and if there were a microphone here before us to send him a message, he would be getting messages of good will that are going over the waves of the air tonight and he would be receiving them. I know if there were a sending set there in front of him, he would say to you in his quaint and amiable way, "I want to thank you members of the House"; and I know that we are sending him the wish that he may soon return to us and to good health.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 976, entitled:

An Act providing for granting State aid to school districts of the third and fourth class for the purpose of assisting in rebuilding destroyed school buildings or securing sites or consolidating and constructing school buildings in third or fourth class districts and establishing a fund in the State Treasury for such purposes to be known as the School Building Aid Fund and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1026, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Florence Crittenton Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1076, as follows:

An Act providing for the acquisition of a site for and the construction of the Somerset County State Normal School by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor and making an appropriation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Department of Property and Supplies shall subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction acquire by purchase or condemnation lands in Somerset county suitable as a site for a State Normal School After such site has been acquired for the Commonwealth a normal school shall be erected thereon which shall be known as the Somerset County State Normal School

Section 2 The Department of Property and Supplies shall have plans and specifications prepared and contracts executed and shall supervise the erection and construction of the said normal school The plans and specifications must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction before the construction of any part of such school is commenced

Section 3 The said normal school shall be owned controlled and maintained as a state institution subject to all the laws relating to normal schools and shall be managed in the same manner as other normal schools by a board of nine trustees resident of the normal school district in which such normal school is located The members of such board shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction three of whom shall serve until the first Monday of July in the year following such appointment three shall serve until the first Monday of July in the second year following such appointment and three shall serve until the first Monday of July in the third year following such appointment At the expiration of the terms of any of the said trustees the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint their successors for a term of three years but all such trustees shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed A majority of the members thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of such board

Section 4 The sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Property and Supplies to be used for the purpose of acquiring a site for and the construction of the Somerset County State Normal School and for the payment of all necessary expenses incident thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1076, file folio 6819, be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670, (Senate Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration House Bill No. 1708, (Senate Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 603), as follows:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a commission is hereby created to be known as the Eastern State Penitentiary Commission The Commission shall be composed of the Secretary of Welfare the President of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Penitentiary the President pro tempore of the Senate and two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President pro tempore and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and three members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker

Section 2 The Commission shall not later than the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five organize at the call of the Secretary of Welfare by the selection of a chairman and secretary It shall be the duty of the Commission to make an investigation of and to acquire a site in the eastern part of the Commonwealth of sufficient acreage with proper facilities and location for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary

Section 3 When the said Commission shall have selected a tract of land it shall endeavor to agree with the owners thereof upon a purchase price which it deems reasonable The Attorney General shall approve the title of any tract or any part thereof acquired hereunder and all land purchased shall be conveyed to the Commonwealth in fee simple

Section 4 If the Commission and the owners of any part or part of the tract of land selected hereunder fail to agree on the terms of the purchase thereof the Commission may enter upon take possession of and occupy such land and designate and mark the boundary lines thereof and thereupon the same shall be come a part of the property of the Commonwealth for the use of the said Eastern State Penitentiary

Section 5 The credit of the Commonwealth is hereby pledged and made security to the owner or owners of any property taken for the purpose hereinbefore provided for all damages which they may sustain on account of the taking of such property for said purposes

Section 6 The title to all real estate acquired by condemnation procedings hereunder shall be vested in the Commonwealth in fee simple

Section 7 When the said Commission shall have entered upon and occupied lands for the purposes hereinbefore pro-

vided the Attorney General or the owners of such premises or any one of such owners in behalf of all of them may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the county in which said land is situated setting forth the facts giving a description of the premises taken by metes and bounds and the names of all the owners thereof whereupon th said court shall appoint a jury of viewers consisting of three members of the board of county viewers and shall fix a time for hearing when they shall view said premises Said time shall not be less than fifteen nor more than thirty days after their appointment of which time and place ten days' notice shall be given by the petitioner to said viewers and other parties interested If on account of non-residence or for any other reason personal notice cannot be given notice shall be given of such view by registered letter or by advertisement or otherwise as the court may direct

Section 8 The said viewers having first been duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and according to law shall view and examine the premises so taken and after hearing such parties as may desire to be heard shall make a true report to said court concerning the matters set forth in such petition and submitted to them and taking into consideration the quality and location of and the improvements upon the land so taken and occupied as aforesaid and taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits accruing shall estimate and determine what amount of damages if any have been sustained by the owners of such premises by reason of the taking of said land and to whom payable Such hearing may be adjourned from time to time as such viewers may direct .The Attorney General and the parties intrested shall have at least ten days' notice of the filing of such report If the actual owner of such premises or any part thereof by reason of non-residence or otherwise cannot be notified notice of the filing of such report shall be given as directed by the court

Section 9 If no exceptions are filed to or appeal taken from said report by any party interested within thirty day after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed absolutely by the court and the amount awarded therein to any person shall be a valid debt and obligation of the Commonwealth and shall be payable out of moneys appropriated under the provisions of this act

Section 10 If exceptions to said report are filed by any interested party or if an appeal is taken the said exceptions or appeal shall be disposed of according to the rules of said court and the final judgment paid as hereinbefore provided The right to conduct said proceedings by appeal or otherwise down to the final judgment is granted to all parties in interest as fully as if the Commonwealth were not a party thereto

Section 11 All costs and witness fees in any such case shall be paid by the Commonwealth out of any funds appropriated for the use of the commission Provided That in cases where an appeal is taken by any property owner from the award made by any board of viewers and appellant does not recover a verdict for a greater amount than the viewers awarded the appellant shall pay all costs of such appeal and trial

Section 12 The Commission shall make a report of its work to the General Assembly not later than the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 13 The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to receive traveling hotel and other expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties

Section 14 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 273), as follows:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of the City of Philadelphia to be expended by said department of the said city for the following purposes For dredging in the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania for the improvement of harbor facilities dockage system reclaiming waste lands and the purchase or condemnation of waste lands or lands that are partially waste the purchase of desirable sites upon which to erect piers bulkheads or other harbor improvements for dredging of docks and for the removal of shoals in the Delaware river between the channel and the pierhead line and the peirhead line and bulkhead lines along the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers within the limits of the State of Pennsylvania

Section 2 The money so appropriated shall only be expended as authorized and directed by the council of the city of Philadelphia and shall be drawn from the State Treasury upon warrants drawn by the Auditor General upon requests by the Director of the Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries of said city

Section 3 All work and materials necessary to be furnished in order to carry into effect the purposes for which this appropriation is made shall be performed and furnished under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder under such regulations as may be prescribed by the council of said city or such as may be applicable with respect to other municipal contracts thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,

Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Allman,	Finchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,

Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1617, (Senate Bill No. 257), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1674, (Senate Bill No. 1138), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1249, (Senate Bill No. 349), entitled:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch.	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1546, (Senate Bill No. 909), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven Clinton County

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1709, (Senate Bill No. 1160), entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Scott,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moore,	Strayer,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Neely,	Towner,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Dienm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Duddy.	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Witkin,
Earley,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds.	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1673, (Senate Bill No. 1125), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,

Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1669, (Senate Bill No. 1035), entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Hess,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Hoover,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Horn,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones,	Perry,	Williams,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Earley,	Long,	Reader,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rieder,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1704, (Senate Bill No. 1142), entitled:

A Joint Resolution Continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,

DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1509, (Senate Bill No. 658), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1313, (Senate Bill No. 537), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhardt,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1443, as follows:

An Act requiring officers making arrests without a warrant to take the prisoner before the nerest justice of the peace or similar officer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be the duty of every officer who makes an arrest without a warrant to immediately take the person arrested before a justice of the peace or similar officer nearest to the point of arrest by public highway and then and there make complaint or information charging the said person arrested with a violation of law for which said person has been arrested Provided however That in cities and boroughs where police courts are held the person arrested may be taken to a police court for said complaint or information

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—126.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Leidich,	Posey,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Reader,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Rieder,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Behney,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Bell, W. T.,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bentley,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Berkheiser,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bidelspacher,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Scott,
Blumberg,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bray,	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Stark,
Burke,	Haas,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Bush,	Haines,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Colville,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stock,
Conner,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Turner,
Cross,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Voltz,
Davies,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Washington,
Dengler,	Hess,	Myers,	Watson,
Derby,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Horn,	Patterson, F. W.,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lauver,	Pitts,	

NAYS—38.

Anderson,	Hantz,	Malie,	Speer,
Armstrong,	Harding,	Marshall,	Spencer,
Bell, F. A.,	Himes,	McClure, J. F.,	Storer,
Bickett,	Howe,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Hricko,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Jones,	North,	Toepfer,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Prosser,	Towner,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pryor,	Trescher,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Williams,
Grimes,	MacMillan,	Shaffer,	Wood, N.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1455, file folio 5409, entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administartive board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in conection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

was defeated on final passage on Wednesday, April 8th, be reconsidered.

Mr. HANTZ.. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. SCHWARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I want to be very brief on this bill. There is some misapprehension as to the purpose of this bill. I wish to say to the members of the House that in 1909 the osteopaths were authorized by an act of assembly to practice, in addition to osteopathy, surgery, obstetrics and the treatment of mental and contagious diseases, which is the same course which is provided in every other school of medicine in the State of Pennsylvania. They require two years of surgery and they have had in connection with that an examining board. The act was approved by one of the greatest Governors of the State, Governor Stuart, and they have been practicing all these years with a wonderful hospital in Philadelphia filled with cases of surgery and obstetrics, some of them very abnormal cases, requiring expert surgical and physician's skill. Now, I want to say in connection with that—I shall be very brief—that two years age we passed an act for the registration of nurses. I was very active in helping get that bill through. I want to say to you, members of this house, that my wife and her sister are both graduate registered nurses and I am on the board of the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital of Wilkes-Barre, which also has a nurses training school. Now, the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy with its wondeful hospital, has a three year course for nurses, and under the conditions of the passing of this medical bill the osteopathic nurse cannot readily, you can see, be registered. They are asking in this bill to have a state board of examiners the same as is provided in the act of 1909, a state board of examiners for their school for practicing osteopathy; and in this course, these young women have a thorough course in surgery, obstetrics and the treatement of mental and contageous diseases the same as is required in the hospital on which I am on the board and of which my wife and daughter and sister are graduates. It may be of interest to you to know that I have a daughter who is a Columbia University graduate—you will admit she has some intelligence and education—who had a Cæsarian operation performed in that hospital, and she was at home in two weeks with her boy, alive and well, perfectly happy and spoke in the highest terms of the efficiency and strict discipline of the nurses of that institution. I ask the members of the house to vote for this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—117.

Alexander,	Emhardt,	Lauver,	Pryor,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Leidich,	Raymond,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Little, J. T.,	Royle,

Aston,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Behney,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Frye,	Mangan,	Scott,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McBride,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McCann,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stavitski,
Calhoun,	Haas,	McGowan,	Sterling,
Colville,	Haines,	Memole,	Stock,
Conner,	Hall,	Metzger,	Storb,
Craig,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Davis,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
DeFrehn,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Dengler,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Washington,
Diehm,	Heffran,	Neely,	Watson,
Dietz,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Holcombe,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Holtzman,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Hoover,	Perry,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Horn,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Howe,	Posey,	Speaker.
Earley,	Huber,	Powell,	
Edmonds,	Labar,	Prosser,	

NAYS—50.

Adam,	Holmes,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Anderson,	Hricko,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Baldi,	Irvin,	Moore,	Storer,
Bell, F. A.,	Jones,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bidelspacher,	Kelly,	Myers,	Towner,
Brown, E. P.,	Long,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Brown, T. J.,	Ludlow,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Canon,	Lukehart,	North,	Wettach,
Critchfield,	Lynch,	Phillips,	Williams,
Davies,	Malie,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Ede,	Martz,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Harding,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,	Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERRENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1554, and that a conference committee be appointed on behalf of the House.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House Messrs. Hess, Mathay and Sterling.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 758 FROM THE GOVERNOR APPROVED.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., April 9, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 758, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 758 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanious consent to offer amendments at his time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13 by striking out the bracket before the word "and"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13 by inserting after the word "and" the words "except in cities of the first class"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 24 by striking out the bracket after the word "theater"

Amend section 2, page 3, line 10 by inserting after the word "enclosures" the following: "and except in cities of the first class in granting or refusing to grant the certificate or certificates as herein provided"

Amend section 2, page 3, line 17 by striking out the bracket before the word "and"

Amend section 2, page 3, line 17 by inserting after the word "and" the words "except in cities of the first class"

Amend section 2, page 3, line 27 by striking out the bracket after the word "theater"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 967.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 9, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 967, entitled, "An act validating certain contracts in writing made by boroughs in connection with proper legal requirements of such boroughs involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars without complying with all of the requirements of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled 'An act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day

of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" ' where such contracts have been either in whole or in part performed by the contractor."

This Bill is to validate any contracts in writing entered into by any borough in connection with the legal requirements of such borough where such contract has been made with the lowest responsible bidder "but without complying with all the requirements of" the act of April 14, 1921, P. L. 147, amending Section 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 5 of the act of May 14, 1915, P. L. 312, known as "The General Borough Act", and where the contract has been in whole or in part performed by the contractor.

The words in this Bill "without complying with all the requirements of an Act", the act aforementioned, are too general and indefinite. If, for instance, the Bill is intended to remedy omissions in the time or manner of advertisement for bids, or any other requirement concerning notice to bidders, said omission should be specified in the Bill. Furthermore, to validate contracts made under such circumstances would be decidely unfair to persons who might otherwise have bid on the contract, with a possible loss to the borough as a direct consequence. To validate such contracts would be an unwise public policy.

For these reasons the Bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

'And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the veto of the Governor together with the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Repres ntatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 13, 1925.

Resolved (If the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 1001, printer's number 1299, file folio 7175, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 80.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 231.

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 280.

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania providing for appointments of members on said commission and the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 331.

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 405.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 631.

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 637.

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to Consolidate Revise and Amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

HOUSE BILL No. 712.

An Act provding for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third and fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 716.

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners and board of control with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city

HOUSE BILL No. 775.

An Act to amend Section one of and to add Sections four five and six to an act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards courts and open spaces" approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) providing for regulating and restricting the height number of stories bulk and size of buildings and other structures the percentage of lot that may be occupied the size depth and width of yards courts and other open spaces the density of population and the location and use of buildings structures and land for trade industry residence or other purposes providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced also

providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by said cities and providing penalties for the violation of the same

HOUSE BILL NO. 796.

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 857.

An Act to amend Sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act releting to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

HOUSE BILL No. 890.

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintaain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 893.

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidating of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

HOUSE BILL No. 958.

An Act to further amend section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by allowing boards of school directors to acquire school sites playgrounds or buildings in another district

HOUSE BILL No. 970.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owened water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

HOUSE BILL NO. 978.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018.

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expenses incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039.

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes

HOUSE BILL NO. 1067.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys in counties of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

HOUSE BILL NO. 1124.

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories

HOUSE BILL NO. 1153.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233.

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain subsurface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarly benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damage and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

HOUSE BILL NO. 1273.

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

HOUSE BILL NO. 1357.

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves wthin the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL NO. 1392.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 1396.

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the conservation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 1444.

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing for its isolation from other buildings

HOUSE BILL No. 1449.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1453.

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the Penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1454.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1486.

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State Owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble Minded Medical Hospitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the power and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1487.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County

HOUSE BILL No. 1490.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir

HOUSE BILL No. 1597.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1599.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 1629.

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House signed the same.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1000, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authoirty of the same That it is unlawful for any district attorney or any assistant district attorney or any other public or private prosecutor in conducting the trial of any criminal case to sit in a different relative location with respect to the bench in the court room than the defendant and defendant's counsel or if the court room is equipped with a bar within the bar of the court where he is conducting such trial unless the defendant and defendant's counsel also sit within the bar or to conduct himself in any manner which may lead the jury to believe that he is a part of the court hearing the case

Section 2 Any such person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be held in contempt of court and shall suffer such penalty as the court may direct

Section 3 Any district attorney or assistant district attorney persisting in such violation shall be removed from office on quo warranto at the instance of the Attoreny General

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, do I understand this bill has been amended to apply to counties of the first class?

The SPEAKER. Are you asking the Chair or asking someone else?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the sponsor of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Will the sponsor of the bill permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. RHODES. Do I understand that this bill has been amended to apply only to counties of the first class.

Mr. MILLAR. I understand the amendment will bring it to apply only to counties of the first class, because the situation it covers does not exist any where else.

Mr. RHODES. I did not hear the gentleman here.

Mr. MILLAR. I understand the situation it covers does not exist in any other county.

Mr. RHODES. Well, has there been a specific amendment offered to cover merely counties of the first class in this State?

Mr. MILLAR. As I understand file folio 5583 now.

Mr. RHODES. I may state that the file folio does not say that it applies only to counties of the first class What I am asking is, did the gentleman from Philadelphia offer an amendment to apply only to counties of the first class?

Mr. MILLAR. The amendmena I offered is incorporated in file folio 5583 and as I told the gentleman sometime ago if he had any other amendment he should submit it.

Mr. RHODES. As the bill now stands it is not amended to apply only to your county.

Mr. MILLAR. It is.

Mr. RHODES. May I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia in what line it states that it applies only to counties of the first class?

Mr. MILLAR. Lines 1 to 11 on the second page.

Mr. RHODES. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia mean that this condition only exists in the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. MILLAR. That is my understanding.

Mr. RHODES. May I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia whether that is not a matter for determinotion by the courts and by your local bar association rather than a subject matter for legislation.

Mr. MILLAR. I think not.

Mr. RHODES. May I further ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if the last two lines, that is, lines 9, 10 and 11, would not open up a very dangerous situation in every county in the State.

Mr. MILLAR. If I did I would have made the amendment.

Mr. RHODES. May I ask the gentleman from Philadelphia if there is any objection to having an amendment inserted so that this applies specifically to counties of the first class.

Mr. MILLAR. I have no objection but I would rather have the House pass it now and have the amendment inserted in the Senate.

Mr. RHODES. Do I understand the gentleman from Philadelphia, that if we pass this bill, that it will be amended in the Senate so as to specifically apply to counties of the first class?

Mr. MILLAR. I will be glad to undertake that.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, even if it applies to Philadelphia I do not think the members from Philadelphia want to trespass on the prerogatives of the bar association of their own county. The bar associations of the different counties have the right to pass rules regulating the procedure and regulating where the members of the bar shall sit. It seems to me that we are getting a good ways from home when we appear at the Legislature and endeavor to tell the members of the bar, the district attorney or assistant district attorneys where they shall sit.

Now they talk about amending the bill in the Senate. We have had enough experience in the Senate not to have a whole lot of confidence in what they will do over there. They become paniky very often over there. Therefore, I think we ought to act here. It seems to me that this is not the kind of a bill we want to pass in this House

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, if the Senate does not agree to insert an amendment to restrict the application of this bill to counties of the first class I am willing to pledge myself to offer a resolution to recall the bill from the Governor and let it die. It seems to me the members of the bar of Philadelphia County are as well qualified as any one else to suggest the proper method for correcting a condition which they think is wrong, and it is the concensus of opinion of the members of the bar in this House from Philadelphia County that this bill should go through and therefore I ask you to vote for it and I will see that it is amended to apply only to counties of the first class.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—136.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	Martz,	Royle,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Fratt,	McBride,	Sautter,
Behney,	Frye,	McCann,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Brewster,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Brown, E. P.,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, T. J.,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Burke,	Guerin,	McKim,	Speer,
Bush,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Calhoun,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Conner,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Craig,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Cross,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Hess,	Morrison,	Turner,
Davis,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Pitts,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Posey,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Powell,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Reader,	
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—41.

Alexander,	Harding,	Marshall,	Storer,
Anderson,	Heffran,	McDermott,	Strayer,
Bidelspacher,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Blair,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bray,	Hoover,	North,	Towner,
Bromley,	Horn,	Pryor,	Trescher,
Brown, E.,	Howe,	Raymond,	Wettach,
Colville,	Lauver,	Smith, G. A.,	Whitehouse,
Gelnett,	Little, J. T.,	Spencer,	
Grimes,	Ludlow,	Stadtlander,	
Hantz,	Lukehart,	Storb,	

The majority required by the Constitution having votetd in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE

Mr. DRINKHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1283, file folio 5453, entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathic Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

was defeated on final passage Wednesday, April 8th, be reconsidered.

Mr. COLVILLE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were then taken.

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker ,I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—110.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Frye,	Mangan,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Soffel,
Bomberg,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bush,	Guerin,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Colville,	Hall,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Conner,	Hart,	Munley,	Talbot,
Craig,	Haws,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Heffran,	Orr,	Turner,
Diehm,	Henderson,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Hess,	Pennock,	Weamer,
Donnell,	Himes,	Perry,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Horn,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Huber,	Posey,	Williams,
Duddy,	Irvin,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Labar,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lauver,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Leidich,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Little, H. A.,	Rieder,	

NAYS—60.

Allman,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Hantz,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Harding,	McDermott,	Shambach,
Benney,	Heffernan,	McKim,	Strayer,
Bell, F. A.,	Holmes,	Metzger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bidelspacher,	Holtzman,	Moffatt,	Toepfer,
Blair,	Hoover,	Moore,	Towner,
Bray,	Howe,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Brewster,	Kelly,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Little, J. T.,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Davies,	Lockhart,	Nolte,	Wilson,
Derby,	Lotz,	North,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Ludlow,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	McClure, J. F.,	Sautter,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1747, (Senate Bill No. 1153), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1741, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1747, (Senate Bill No. 1153), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MILLAR, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1716, (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

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And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 584, as follows:

An Act to regulate and determine what weight of coal shall make a ton in all transactions in this Commonwealth and to impose penalties for short weight

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the

authority or the same That two thousand pounds avoirdupois shall make and constitute a legal ton of coal throughout this Commonwealth in all transactions

Section 2 Any person firm or corporation guilty of violating the provisions of section one of this act whereby it is attempted to sell less than two thousand pounds to a ton or a proper proportion thereof to quantities less than a ton upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace or alderman after hearing on complaint made shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offence recoverable as like penalties are recoverable in this Commonwealth providing however that a tolerance of forty pounds per ton shall be allowed

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, will the sponsor please explain the merits of this bill to the House?

Mr. MANGAN. I will endeavor to do so. To explain the merits of this bill I must go back to 1921 when this bill was first introduced into the House by myself as sponsor, by request. At that time the bill met with a lot of opposition from the coal operators and the retail coal merchants who seemingly did not understand the bill. At the present time they have agreed with the consumer that two weights of coal do not accord with the proper conduct of the merchants business. One merchant will advertise a ton of coal at 2240 lbs. while another will advertise it at 2000 lbs. The consumer, not knowing the difference in the weight will naturally go to the one selling the coal the cheapest and that is the one selling 2000 lbs. So to regulate that the consumer, who has always been the complainant, has gotten together with the merchant as well as the coal operator, and they have agreed upon a uniform tonnage which does not interfere with the consumer, in fact, it gives him the benefit of it because he gets what he pays for. At the present time if he goes down town to the dealers he gets two different prices and he naturally goes to the cheapest, thinking he is getting 2240 lbs., but he does not get that, he gets 2000 lbs. And in other places one city will advertise a short ton and another will advertise a long ton, as I understand. Now we have a good many men who are interested in the coal business who can probably explain this bill far more thoroughly than I can. I feel that the bill is getting after the unscrupulous dealer throughout the State who does not give the real tonnage to the consumer. There is a penalty attached to this bill of fifty dollars on all short weights, and if a man buys a 2000 pound ton under this bill he will get 2000 pounds.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. I am for the consumer of anthracite coal. This means a uniform ton of 2000 lbs. where we get 2240 lbs. or what is commonly kown as a long ton. Now the bill does not provide that the price of coal shall depreciate in proportion to the number of pounds. Therefore the bill is bad and every member of the House that consumes anthracite coal ought to vote against this bill.

Mr. STADTLANDER. I disagree with the preceding speaker in saying this bill is bad. We passed a bill selling oysters by the dozen; we passed a bill here that when you sit in a restaurant you must have the milk served in its original container. This bill is merely a protectory bill. It provides for 2000 lbs. to the ton of coal, and, as Mr. Mangan, from Allegheny, has stated, the unscrupulous dealers go along and they will advertise coal at a certain price and the competitor advertises it at a higher price, and what is the result? The man that is selling 2000 lbs. to the ton can sell his coal considerably cheaper than the man who is honest and above board and sells you 2240 lbs. to the ton. Now, where is it unfair? You are protecting every citizen of this Commonwealth by giving him actually what he intends to buy, 2000 lbs., not 2240 lbs. by one man and 2000 lbs. by another. Therefore I say that the gentleman is wrong when he says it is a bad bill. I say it is a good bill, and when you go to buy coal you get just exactly what you are paying for and that is what you want to do in Pennsylvania. You don't want anybody to put anything over on you and say you are getting 2240 lbs. to the ton when as a matter of fact he is only giving you 2000 pounds. I think it is a good bill.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it appears to me that this bill was not introduced for the benefit of the public. It was introduced for somebody else. At the present time we Philadelphians have a ton of coal which amounts to 2240 lbs. Do we get this 2240 lbs.? Positively not. Now then there comes a bill which describes a ton of coal as 2000 lbs. and what will be the result? You will only get 1500 to 1600 lbs. So that ladies and gentlemen of this House it is time for us to legislate for the public in general and not for the corporations or dealers and I advise you all to protect the consumers and legislate for them and not for the dealers and corporations, and therefore I ask you to vote this bill down.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Dilsheimer.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. With pleasure.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Does the gentleman know there is a penalty provided in this bill?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. We have them, yes sir.

Mr. STADTLANDER. You know if a man sells you less than 2000 lbs. he is subject to this penalty?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Yes, sir.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Do you say that the bill is bad then because it provides for a penalty?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. Does the gentleman from Allegheny know we have also a penalty for 2240 lbs.?

Mr. STADTLANDER. If the gentleman will refer me to the act I will be glad to read it.

Mr. DILSHEIMER. We have an act on receiving money by false pretense which means when you sell a ton of coal for 2240 lbs. and it does not weigh it you can arrest the man for receiving the money under false pretense.

Mr. STADTLANDER. And does the gentleman from Philadelphia appreciate that if you buy a ton of coal for 2000 lbs. and it is less than 2000 lbs. that you come under the Act? Do you appreciate that?

Mr. DILSHEIMER. I do not see where this act has any necessity on the statute books.

Mr. WITKIN. May I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Stadtlander, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STADTLANDER. Certainly.

Mr. WITKIN. Is it not a fact that this bill permits the sale of less than 2000 lbs. without imposing the penalty? I refer to lines 1, 2 and 3 on page 2, which not only makes it a fact that 2000 lbs. shall constitute a ton but provides for a shortage of 40 lbs. and permits that to be lawful?

Mr. STADTLANDER. I appreciate what the gentleman is driving at. It provides for a shrinkage of 40 lbs.

Mr. WITKIN. Is it not a fact that under the terms of this bill a legal ton would be 1960 lbs.?

Mr. STADTLANDER. That would all depend upon conditions; in drayage it might lose that where they get the coal from the mines and possibly water has been sprayed on it.

Mr. WITKIN. I desire to further interrogate the gentleman. Will he please answer definitely? Is it not a fact that under the terms of this bill if 1960 lbs. are delivered to a consumer that is a compliance with the law?

Mr. STADTLANDER. It is.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. I only want to say one word in regard to this bill before voting for it. We have at the present time standards of weights and measures for almost every commodity. We have a standard of weight for a bushel of onions. We have a standard of weight for a bushel of wheat; we have a standard of weight for almost every commodity that we use but do not have a standard of weight for a ton of coal. I understand and I am reliably informed that Pennsylvania is standing unique in this respect with probably only a few states in the Union that do not have a standard weight fixed by law for a ton of coal. For that reason I think that this bill should pass so that we can have a standard for a ton of coal the same as we have a standard for all other commodities.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—70.

Alexander,	Goss,	Malie,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	Mangan,	Speer,
Bentley.	Guerin,	Marcus,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Haas,	McClure, J. H.,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McCormick,	Storb,
Bray,	Harding,	McDermott,	Storer,
Brewster,	Harer,	McKim,	Strayer,
Craig,	Hoover,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Dengler,	Horn,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Dietz,	Howe,	Neely,	Trescher,
Donnell,	Irvin,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Kelly,	North,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Labar,	Orr,	Williams,
Ede,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wilson.
Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Fockler,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Fratt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Gelnett,	Lynch,	Schilling,	

NAYS—103.

Adam,	DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Powell,
Allman,	Derby,	Huber,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Diehm,	Jones,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Royle,
Aston,	Drinkhouse,	Long,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Duddy,	Lucas,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Earley,	Ludlow,	Scott,
Behney,	Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Evans, B. P.,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Flinchbaugh,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Frye,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Fuller,	McDaniel,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Goodnough,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Greeby,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Greenstein,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Turner,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Munley,	Voltz,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Watson,
Colville,	Heffran,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Conner,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Perry,	Witkin,
Davies,	Holmes,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Pitts,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, proesented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 101. (HOUSE BILL No. 1753.)

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 341. (HOUSE BILL No. 1754.)

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county at Mifflin.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 617. (HOUSE BILL No. 1755.)

An Act relating to the retirement of certain employes of counties of the fourth class and their compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

SENATE BILL No. 918. (HOUSE BILL No. 1756.)

An Act to enable any city of the first class owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 1055. (HOUSE BILL No. 1757.)

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1129. (HOUSE BILL No. 1758).

An Act to amend section five of Article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies, creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive powers to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission its officers counsel and employes, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and

giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars', approved the twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" providing for the filing of complaints and petitions for reparation or for the recovery of over-charges within three years instead of two years from the time the cause of action accrued.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1166, as follows:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any borough township or part of a township contiguous to any city of the third class whether wholly or partly within the same or different counties may become annexed to any such city of the third class in the following manner

In the case of a borough the borough council shall pass an ordinance for such annexation whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such borough shall present a petition asking therefor in the case of a township or part of a township whenever three-fifths of the taxable inhabitants of such township or part of a township or if there are no taxable inhabitants residing in a part of a township then whenever three-fifths of the owners of the land in a part of a township shall present a petition to the council of said city asking for such annexation Before any such petition is circulated or signed notice thereof shall be given by advertisement once a week for four weeks in two newspapers published in or circulated throughout the territory to be annexed Such notice shall state the purpose of the petition and the date it will be ready for signing All such petitions shall be accompanied by a plot or plots of the territory to be annexed showing all streets and highways municipal improvements public buildings public service lines and public utilities provided that nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to require any city of the third class to annex any borough township or part of a township

Section 2 Upon presentation to the council of such city of a certified copy of the ordinance in case of borough or of the petition in the case of a township or part of a township together with the required plots in any case said council of said city may by ordinance annex such borough township or part of a township to the said city and certified copies of the borough and city ordinances and of the petition and of the plans shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the said county

Section 3 After ten days from the passage of the said annexation ordinance by the said city council such ordinance and the action of the said city council shall be finally conclusive unless a referendum petition be filed as is provided by the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) its supplements and amendments or unless an appeal therefrom be taken within the said ten days to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located Upon such appeal the clerk of said city council and of said borough shall certify to the said court all the papers and proceedings in the case whereupon the court shall examine and inquire and if the proceedings appear to have been in conformity with the law shall approve the same and therefrom said annexation shall take affect without the right of appeal

Section 4 Upon the publication by petition signed by a majority or more of the taxable inhabitants living on or in or the owners of any out lots or sections of land containing not more than one hundred acres of land lying adjacent to any city of the third class and being part of the county in which the same is situated or upon application by petition of the councils of any such city for the annexation of any out lots or sections of land as aforesaid to the court of quarter sessions or of the respective county stating that they desire the same to be annexed to said city the necessity therefor and describing the lots or land to be annexed with a map or draft of the same which petition shall be sworn to by one or more of the petitioners and accompanied by a resolution of the council of said city approving of the annexation the said court shall thereupon appoint three viewers to inquire into and investigate the allegations and facts stated in the said petitions and the said viewers or a majority of them shall make report to said court at its next sessions after their appointment If they report that they find the statements and facts of said petitions to be true and recommend the annexation as prayed for the said court shall thereupon make an order or decree to carry the same into effect and the said out lots or sections of land shall thereafter be a part of said city as fully as if the same had been originally a part thereof The costs of the proceedings in all cases shall be paid by the city If the report of said viewers shall be adverse to the prayer of the petitioners the petition shall be dismissed There shall be no right of appeal

Section 5 Within thirty days from the effective date of any such annexation the city council shall cause a petition to be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said city is located praying for the distribution of the annexed territory among the wards of the said city or for the creation of a new ward or wards out of the same as is provided by law and the said court shall in case of the creation of a new ward or wards appoint the election and other officers of the same and name the place or places of holding the first election in said ward or wards for ward officers and for that purpose may order a special election if said court shall deem the same necessary to be conducted in the manner provided by law for conducting municipal elections The officers elected at such special election shall hold their respective offices until their successors who are hereby required to be elected at the municipal election held on the Tuesday following immediately after the first Monday of November in the odd numbered year next succeeding the same shall be duly qualified

Section 6 All the indebtedness of each city borough township or part of a township annexed to a contiguous city under the provisions of this act as well as the indebtedness of the city to which the same is annexed shall be paid by the city as enlarged by such annexation and all territory included within the limits of the same shall the liable for the payment of the floating and bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon of all

the territory included within such enlarged city and all taxes thereafter levied therefor shall be uniform throughout the territorial limits of such enlarged city

Section 7 All of the public property owned by any borough or township hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class shall become and remain the public property of the said city

Section 8 Where any part of any township is hereinafter annexed to any city of the third class the township officers of that part of the said township not annexed and the city council of the said city shall make a just and proper adjustment and apportionment of all public property owned by the said township at the time of said annexation both real and personal including funds as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said township and the city In making such adjustment and apportionment of the property and indebtedness the township and the city shall be entitled respectively to share in a division of the property and indebtedness in the proportion that the assessed valuation of the land remaining in the township bears to the assessed valuation of the land annexed The adjustment and apportionment as made shall be reduced to writing in proper form and duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officials and filed in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions in the county in which said city is located

Section 9 In case the council of the said city and the township authorities cannot make such amicable apportionment and adjustment of their property and indebtedness in compliance with this act within six months after any such annexation then in that case the said council or any officer of the said township may present a proper petition to the court of quarted sessions of the county in which the said city is located whereupon the said court shall appoint three disinterested commissioners resirents and taxpayers of said county not residing in the said city nor in the said township who after hearing due notice of which shall be given to the city and township interested as the court may direct shall make report to the court making an apportionment and adjustment according to the provisions of this act of all the property as well as indebtedness if any to and between the said city and the said township said report to state the amount if any that shall be due and payable from the city to the township or from the township to the city as well as the amount of indebtedness if any that shall be assumed by the city or township or both of them

Section 10 The aforesaid commissioners shall give the said city and the said township at least five days notice of the filing of their report and unless exceptions are filed thereto by the city or by the township within thirty days after the filing thereof the same shall be confirmed by the court absolutely and any sum awarded by said report to the said city or to the said township shall be a legal and valid claim in its favor against the city or township charged therewith and the amount of debt if any apportioned to any city or township shall be a legal and valid claim against such city of township charged therewith and any property real or personal given and adjudged to the city or the township shall become and be the property of the city or the township to whichever one the same is given and adjusted and upon such report being confirmed such claim or indebtedness charged against any city or township may be collected in the same manner as a judgment is collected against any city or township Such commissioners shall be allowed five dollars per day for each day actually spent by them in the performance of their duties together with actual necessary expenses All costs and expenses of such proceedings shall be apportioned by the court to and between the said city and the said township as it shall deem proper

Section 11 In case exceptions are filed to the report of such commissioners the court shall dispose of the same taking testimony therein if deemed advisable and the decision of the court thereon shall be final and binding on the several cities and townships without any right of appeal

Section 12 In cases in which such cities or townships are situated in two or more counties the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the city is located shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the matter and in such case the court may appoint the commissioners hereinbefore provided for from any one or all of such counties

Section 13 The following acts and parts of acts are repealed so far as they relate to annexation to cities of the third class

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and thirty-two) entitled "An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same

The act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixteen) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough townshiip or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved the twenty-eighth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and three providing for the percentage of petitioners"

The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred one) entitled "An act to amend sectiion six of an act entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' approved April twenty-eighth one thousand nine hundred and three"

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seventy-two) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An act for the annexation of any city borough township or part of a township to a contiguous city and providing for the indebtedness of the same' by providing that any city heretofore or hereafter enlarged by any annexation under the terms of said act shall be liable for and shall pay the indebtedness of such city and the territory so annexed and providing for the levying of a uniform tax upon all the territory included within such city as enlarged by such annexation for the payment of all such indebtedness"

The following acts and parts of acts are repealed absolutely

The act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the annexation of the boroughs or townships or parts of townships to adjacent cities

Article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto"

The act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-three entitled "An act to amend sections one three and five of article three of an act entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act to amend section one of article three of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto

Sections three and four of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and ten) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' ap-

proved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousaand nine hundred and thirteen enlarging modifying and defining certain of the powers of cities of the third class"

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-seven) entitled "An act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—119.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Frye,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Gochring,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bush,	Harer,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Heffran,	Neely,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hess,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Himes,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Pennock,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Perry,	Welty,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Posey,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Rhodes,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Royle,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—17.

Armstrong,	Ede,	Jones,	Raymond,
Brown, E.,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Lukehart,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you lay aside for the time being House Bill No. 973.

The SPEAKER. The bill is laid aside for the time being.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1496, as follows:

An Act to amend sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterlizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "mattress" shall mean any quilted pad mattress mattress pad mattress protector bunk quilt or box spring stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute kapok or other soft material to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping or reclining purposes

The words "pillow" "bolster" or "feather bed" shall mean any bag case or covering made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a bed couch divan sofa lounge or other article of upholstered furniture for sleeping or reclining purposes

The word "comfortable" shall mean any cover quilt or quilted article made of cotton or other textile material and stuffed or filled with fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes

The word "cushion" shall mean any bag or case made of leather cotton or other textile materials and stuffed or filled with excelsior hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used on a hammock chair couch divan sofa lounge or other article of furniture for reclining resting or sleeping purposes

The words "upholstered furniture" shall mean any article of furniture stuffed or filled with excelsior straw hay grass corn husks tow moss fibre cotton wool hair jute feathers feather down kapok or other soft material to be used for sitting resting or reclining purposes

The word "new" as used in this act shall mean any material or article which has not been previously manufactured or used for any purpose

The word "second hand" shall mean any material or article of which prior use has been made

The word "shoddy" shall mean any material which has been spun into yarn knit or woven into fabric and subseqently cut up torn up broken up or ground up or the clippings or nappings of any woven fabric

The word "person" as used herein shall include persons corporations copartnerships and associations

Words used in the singular number shall include the plural and the plural the singular

Section 2 That section five of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 No person shall manufacture sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease (a) any mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated in violatio nof this act (b) any secondhand mattress pillow bolster feather bed cushion or comfortable or any mattress pillow bolster feather bed cushion or comfortable filled with material that has had prior use in any form or of any kind and whether changed in form and texture or not unless since last used it has been thoroughly sterilized and disinfected by a reasonable process approved by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry

Section 3 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Each and every mattress or article covered by this act other than a feather or down filled pillow bolster bed comfortable cushion or any secondhand article of upholstered furniture shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantiol cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) a statements showing the kind of materials

used in filing said mattresses or article and stating whether the same [materials used in filling said mattress or article] are wholly new or secondhand or partly secondhand [b] and if the prior use of the material cannot be readily determined by inspection said statement shall disclose the character of the material its prior use and the nature and kind of material from which it was manufactured (b) [The name and address of the maker or vender (c)] the word secondhand upon any article of which prior has been made [(d)] (c) The number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every pillow or other article covered by this act in which feathers or down are used shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English (a) statement that the feathers or down used in filling have been sterilized and disinfected in accordance with this act (b) the number of the permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting the feathers or down (c) [the name and address of maker and vendor (d)] the word secondhand upon a feather or down filled article [of] in which feathers or down are used which have had prior use [(e)] (d) the number of permit issued for sterilizing and disinfecting

Each and every article of upholstered furniture of which prior use has been made shall bear securely attached thereto and visible on the outside covering a substantial cloth tag [to be procured from the Department of Labor and Industry] upon which shall be plainly and indelibly stamped or printed in English the word secondhand [together with the name and address of the vendor]

No additional information shall be contained in said statements except however that when any article of upholstered furniture is made up of more than one movable cushion mattress or pillow covered by this act the tag required by this section to be attached to each such cushion mattress or pillow may be attached to the body of such article of furniture in which case said tag shall state thereon what material is used in filling the cushion mattresses or pillows making up such article of furniture as well as that used in the body thereof

Section 4 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The [statement on the] tag required by section six of this act to be attached to any article covered by this act shall [be] contain not less than six square inches The statement of the materials used must be in plain type not less than one eighth of an inch in height [three inches by four and one half inches in size]

[The tag with the replica of the seal of this Commonwealth printed thereon shall be in the following form

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Materials used in filling .....
Made by.....
Vendor .....
Address .....
This article is made in compliance with the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved.....
Permit Number .....

It shall be unlawful for any person to imitate counterfeit sell or have in his possession any imitated or counterfeited tax required under the provisions of this act]

It shall be unlawful to use exclusively in the said statement concerning any mattress pillow bolster comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture the word "Felt" or words of like import if any other than garnetted materials are used in filling or the words "Curled Hair" or words of like import if other than curled hair is used in filling

It shall be unlawful to make any false untrue [stamp or print on a tag any]or misleading statement [misleading term or designation] on such tag or to remove deface alter or in any manner attempt [the same] to remove deface or alter such tag or to cause to be removed defaced or altered any statement placed upon such [on a] tag [placed upon any article included in the provisions] in accordance with the requirements of this act

Section 5 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry shall upon application to him by any person entitled thereto register such applicant and assign a registry number by which number said applicant shall thereafter be known and designated in applying and enforcing the tagging inspection and adhesive stamp provisions of this act and thereupon he shall furnish to such applicant adhesive stamps in quantities of not less than one thousand for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each thousand stamps which said payment and charge shall constitute an inspection charge for the purpose of enforcing this act The Secretary of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to prepare and cause to be printed adhesive stamps which shall contain a replica of the seal of the Commonwealth the registry number of the person applying therefor and such other matter as the Secretary shall direct

No person shall sell lease offer to sell or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease or have in his possession with intent to sell lease deliver or consign in sale or lease in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania any article covered by this act unless there be affixed to the tag provided for in section six of this act by the person manufacturing or renovating the same an adhesive stamp prepared and issued by the Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry as hereinbefore provided [is hereby authorized to contract for the printing of the tags required by the provisions of this act The commissioner shall upon the application to him by any person furnish tags with the name and address printed thereon of the maker remaker or renovater of any article covered by this act in quantities of not less than one thousand tags for which the applicant shall pay ten dollars for each one thousand tags]

All [fees[proceeds of the sale of stamps and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid to the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry and when so collected and paid shall thereafter be by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry paid into the State Treasury

The State Treasurer shall establish a separate fund to be known as the Bedding and Upholstery Fund into which all money collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid and from which all expenditures necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of this act shall be paid

All moneys in the Bedding and Upholstery Fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Labor and Industry for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act and for the payment of salaries and expenses of inspectors employes and for research or any other necessary expenses of the Department of Labor and Industry connected with the enforcement of this act

The money in the Bedding and Upholstery Fund shall be paid to the use of the Department of Labor and Industry in advance from time to time as the same is required upon requisition by the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry

The Auditor General shall requisition from time to time of the [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry and the proper accounting for moneys already advanced from the fund draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition not exceeding however the amount in such fund available for the purposes herein specified at the time such requisition is made

Section 6 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 The Department of Labor and Industry through its officers and employes is hereby charged with the administration and enforcement of this act and shall have the power to seize and hold for evidence at a trial for the violation of this act any article offered for sale or made in violation of this act

The Department of Labor and Industry shall make reasonable rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act

Section 7 That section ten of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 10 Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in a summary action before a magistrate alderman or justice of the peace shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars and nor more than fifty dollars for each offense and in default of the payment of such fine to undergo an imprisonment of not less than ten days for each separate offense Provided That the total term of imprisonment at one time for additional offenses shall not exceed six months

Each mattress pillow bolster feather bed comfortable cushion or article of upholstered furniture made remade or renovated sold offered for sale delivered consigned or possessed with intent to sell deliver or consign contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offiense

Each imitated or counterfeited [tag] adhesive stamp made used sold offered for sale delivered or consigned contrary to the provisions hereof shall constitute a separate offense

The [Commissioner] Secretary of Labor and Industry may revoke any permit issued under the provisions of this act if the person to whom the permit was issued has violated any provisions of this act or the rules or regulations established thereunder

That this act shall become effective and operative on July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and all unused official tags issued by the Department of Labor and Industry under the provisions of the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three shall be redeemed and exchanged for adhesive stamps under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the Department of Labor and Industry

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Adam,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marshall,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCann,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McKim,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Smith, H. J.,
Brewster,	Haas,	Metzger,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Staudenmeier,
Bush,	Hess,	Moore,	Sterling,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Morrison,	Stock,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Strayer,
Conner,	Hoover,	Myers,	Talbot,
Craig,	Horn,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Huber,	North,	Towner,
Deibler,	Jones,	Orr,	Turner,
Derby,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Patterson, B.H.,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Long,	Perry,	Williams,
Ede,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Posey,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Pryor,	Wright,
Flirchbaugh,	Malie,	Raymond,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—1.

McCormick,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL PASSED OVER.

Mr. EDMONDS, Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill, House Bill No. 1371.

The SPEAKER, the sponsor of the bill does not seem to be here at the present so we will pass the bill until he returns.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1027 file folio 3765 on page 18 of last week's calendar was defeated be reconsidered.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER, How did the gentleman from Somerset vote?

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I voted "Aye"

The SPEAKER. The gentleman cannot make the motion as a member who voted in the negative must make the motion.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 392.

Mr McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I present the report of the Comittee on Conference on House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incured and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The SPEAKER. The report will lie over for printing.

BILL PASSED OVER.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1136, as follows:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any borough has heretofore filed in the office of the prothonotary of the proper county any municipal claim or claims and the borough has not within the period of five years after the date on which any such claim was filed sued out a writ of scire facias to reduce the same to judgment then in any such case any such borough may within three months after the passage of this act issue its praecipe for a writ of scire facias on any such municipal claim and proceed to judgment in the manner provided by law to obtain judgments upon municipal claims and such judgment shall be a valid judgment and be a lien upon the real estate upon which it was a lien at the time it was filed and said judgment may be revived and collected as other judgments upon municipal claims are revived and collected Provided however That the lien of any such judgment shall not reattach against any real estate transferred to any purchaser during the time when the lien of any such municipal claim was lost nor shall the lien of any such judgment impair or affect the priority of the lien of any mortgage or judgment entered of record during the time the lien of such municipal claim was lost

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Behney,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harer,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Myers,	Trescher,
Conner,	Hess,	Neely,	Turner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Washington,
Cross,	Holtzman,	North,	Weamer,
Davies,	Hoover,	Orr,	Wells,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumhor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lotz,	Reader,	
Ede,	Lucas,	Rieder,	
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

GRANTING PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE TO THE HON. RALPH SCHOENER.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House request the Honorable Ralph Schoener to recite before the bar of the House the poem entitled "The Kokomo Railroad".

The SPEAKER. If the House does not abject, the Chair would like to finish bills on final passage before we go into the recess at which time we might take such matters up. However, the Chair will put the motion now.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I always like to hear poetry but tonight is the last night that we can pass a number of these bills and get them to the Senate for final passage over there. Now if they will just defer that until sometime after today I will be very glad to hear it. It seems to me that the House ought to do as much of this work as it possibly can so that the Senate can get these bills because this is the last night we can get them over there to pass in time.

Mr. SCHILLING. If the gentleman from Delaware consents I will agree to that after the third reading bills are passed.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1640, as follows:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking assciations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth made by a non-resident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death

(d) When any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth of an estate in expectancy of any kind or character which is contingent or [defeasibly] defeasible transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act

Personal property of a non-resident decedent made taxable under this section shall not be subject to the tax so im-

posed if a like exemption is made by the laws of the State or country of the decedents' residence in favor of residence of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section two of said act which was amended by the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal decendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devises in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory except as otherwise provided in section one of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I would like to say a few words with reference to House Bill No. 1640, file folio 6735, which deals with one of the taxes to which attention was directed most forcibly by your tax commission. It is the tax on the personal property of non-resident decedents. Those of you that have been heirs or executors of an estate or lawyers in the settlement of an estate know how great confusion there is upon a question which arises in this way: That if a man dies owning stock in a company that has been incorporated in New York or Massachusetts or New Jersey or any other state, before that stock can be transferred there must be a report made to that other state and the taxes paid there on this personal property. We have regarded it as the most vicious of all the taxes, but unfortunately the habit has arisen whereby most states of the union now assess this kind of tax. Some years ago New York regarded it as so bad that they repealed it entirely, thinking that the other states would follow their example, but they did not follow their example and the result was that New York re-enacted it again. Now we have this course of procedure: That when a man dies no one can tell just exactly what the tax on his estate will be. There may be several taxes laid upon the same kind of personal property. Now last December our tax commission asked the tax commissioners of a number of states to come together and decide whether or not anything might be done with this tax, and as a result we agreed to a recommendation to our several legislatures that an effort should be made to repeal this tax. As the result in Massachusetts this Spring they repealed this tax on personal property of non-resident decedents and in New York, at the session just adjourning, they have passed an act whereby they repealed the tax as against the citizens of those states which reciprocally will repeal it as against New York. This bill that we have before us at the present time is a bill that provides that the tax is repealed as against the estates of citizens of those states that have repealed it against Pennsylvania, which at the present moment would be Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, if we pass this bill, acting in harmony. We beleive that it will result in a very genuine effort toward reforming this very costly and oppressive feature of inheritance taxation, and it is with that point of view that we hope this bill will commend itself to your judgment.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreealy to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, vip:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Frye,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Goss,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hess,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now go back to House Bill No. 1371.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1371, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is herey enacted by the authority of the same That section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 (a) The mayor shall be chosen at the municipal election and shall hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified but shall not be eligile to the office for the next succeding term No person who has not been a citizen of the United States for at least five years shall be eligible to hold the office of the mayor and no person shall be eligible to hold the office of director appointed by and under the mayor except said person be for five years prior to his appointment an actual bona fide resident of said city

(b) If two or more candidates be equal and highest in votes one of them shall be chosen mayor by a vote of the majority of all the members of the incoming council immediately upon its organization

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, with reference to House Bill No. 1371 I do not want to tire the indulgence of the House which has been very patient with me, but this is a Philadelphia bill that I am sorry to say looks to me to embody a bad principle. It provides that nobody can be appointed to a directorship in Philadelphia unless he has been a resident of the city for five years. If we had a proviso like that I doubt very much whether the present Director of Public Works, who used to live at Harrisburg, could have been appointed. I am quite sure that Colonel Ludlow, the engineer of the water works, who did that marvelous work there in the water system, and probably there are some other present directors in the present mayor's cabinet that might be affected by the same provision. It seems to me that governing the municipality is a scientific job and when a man is entrusted with the duty of being mayor he ought to be allowed the privilege of selecting the best man he can possibly get to help him. As a Philadelphian I am proud of Philadelphia and proud of the record that Philadelphians make, but I am quite certain that one of the things that helps Philadelphia attain her national position is that every now and then we bring into Philadelphia some one from the outside who gives us a new point of view upon our practical problems. I would not like to see a Chinese wall built around Philadelphia so that no one could come there and take part in our government unless he had been there for five years previous to his appointment. It seems to me that the bill embodies a bad principle and therefore I shall feel constrained to vote against it.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the bill before you is a bill that relates to Philadelphia only and the principle involved in the bill is, first; this: At the present time there is no law in our city charter which would prohibit an unnaturalized foreigner form being naturalized tomorrow and the next day elected mayor of Philadelphia. I think you will all agree with me that no man ought to be elected mayor of Philadelphia that was naturalized yesterday. The bill provides that no person who has not been a citizen of the United States for at least five years shall be eligible to hold the office of mayor. Now, do you want a foreigner to be elected mayor of your great city of Philadelphia? The next principle that my friend from Philadelphia complains of is this: No person, the bill says, shall be appointed a director who has not been a resident of Philadelphia for five years. Is that principle good or is it bad? Under our charter law today if the mayor dies the Director of Public Safety would follow him and become mayor of the city. Ought a man be mayor of a city who is unacquainted with its people, with its habits and with its customs? It seems to me that Philadelphia ought to be able to find in Philadelphia men to rule Philadelphia, and I ask this Legislature to say to the citizens of Pennsylvania that your great city, having a daylight population larger than the United States of America had when our forefathers wrote into the Constitution that no one shall be a president who is not born here, will find in that city men to rule it.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers , permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. peaker, I will.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the if he thinks it would be possible for a person who has not been a resident of the city of Philadelphia for five years to be elected mayor without the endorsement of the Republican organization of the city of Philadelphia?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I can answer the question. There came from Germany a German who was not naturalized many years and the reformers of Philadelphia put him up for the office of Mayor of Philadelphia, a naturalized foreigner. Mr. Edmonds, of Germantown, assisted in that campaign. I submit to you Pennsylvanians that there are enough native born Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians to be Mayor of our great city without having to go to Germany.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sowers, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, Did the gentleman from Germany receive a majority of the votes for Mayor?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, members of the House and Mr. Armstrong, the gentleman from Germany did receive a majority of the votes.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Is not that the principle upon which this government is founded, the man receiving the majority shall receive the office.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, that is not the principle for a foreigner to come to the United State and get a majority of the votes. We would have to set aside the Constitution to accommodate my friend, the gentleman from Armstrong.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. He was a naturalized citizen, was he not?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes; but a naturalized citizen cannot be even President of the United States.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. But can he be mayor of Philadelphia?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, sir.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Did he make good?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, he did not make a good one. Mr. Speaker. that gentleman was a miserable failure and everybody knows it.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I did not expect to take part in this argument a second time, but inasmuch as my

friend has referred to the naturalized German I would like to call attention to the fact that he was naturalized when I think he was twenty-one years of age in the city of Philadelphia, and he was for many years one of the most active citizens and from that time on there was scarcely a charitable or humanitarian work in which his name was not given as a leader. He was elected mayor of Philadelphia, I always understood, with the support of some of Mr. Sower's friends. They certainly claimed credit for it afterwards. He gave Philadelphia for four years the best municipal administration it ever had. Under those circumstances I do not think we fared so poorly with the naturalized German.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members, Mr. Edmonds is usually wrong in politics. My friends did not support the gentleman from Germany. My friends will think that that was the only occasion that we have had a foreigner for mayor. Just quite recently we had a man from England who was not naturalized for a long time and he was elected mayor of Philadelphia. I ask you to support this bill; I ask you to support the principle that is back of this bill, and I think you won't go wrong in doing it if you consider your own American principle.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Philadelphia one more question. If this bill should pass could General Butler retain his position in Philadelphia.

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, sir.

Mr, ARMSTRONG. You are sure of that?

Mr. SOWERS. Yes, we don't want him to go.

Mr, EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia. Where the bill says: "No person shall be eligible to hold the office of director appointed by and under the mayor except said person be for five years prior to his appointment an actual bana fide resident of said city," would not that automatically disqualify General Butler?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, No. This bill would not be retroactive.

Mr. EDMONDS. It says "No person shall be eligible to hold office."

Mr. SOWERS. He has been appointed already.

Mr. EDMONDS. But it says that no person shall be eligible to hold office except that for five years prior to his appointment he was an actual bona fide resident.

Mr. SOWERS. But this bill is not retroactive.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—109.

Adam,	Ede,	Lukehart,	Powell,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Malie,	Reader,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Martz,	Royle,
Baldi,	Fockler,	McBride,	Sarig,
Behney,	Frye,	McCaig,	Sautter,
Blumberg,	Fuller,	McCann,	Schilling,
Brewster,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Schoener,
Bromley,	Gilchrist,	McCormick,	Schwartz,
Brown, E.,	Goehring,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, E. P.,	Goss,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Brown, T. J.,	Greenstein,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Calhoun,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Canon,	Guerin,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Colville,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Conner,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Craig,	Harer,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Hart,	Munley,	Turner,
Davies,	Haws,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davis,	Heffernan,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Holtzman,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Huber,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Perry,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhardt,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lucas,	Posey,	

NAYS—61.

Armstrong,	Duddy,	Ludlow,	Spencer,
Aston,	Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Stark,
Bartley,	Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Storb,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Strayer,
Bentley,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Berkheiser,	Harding,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bickett,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Bidelspacher,	Holmes,	Neely,	Towner,
Blair,	Hoover,	North,	Trescher,
Bray,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Burchinal,	Irvin,	Prosser,	Williams,
Cross,	Jones,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Diehm,	Labar,	Shaffer,	Wright,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Sheffer,	
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Speer,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentleman of the House, after adjournment of the House tonight the refreshments ordered by the House by resolution of April 7th will be served in the rear of this House.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER, the next bill is on page 7, Senate Bill No. 533, House Bill No. 1310.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1310, (Senate Bill No. 533), as follows:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the establishment of lights along village streets in townships of the first class and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause

XXIV On the petition of the owners of a majority of the lineal feet frontage along any highway or portion thereof in any village within the township to enter into contract with electric gas or other lighting companies to light and illuminate the streets highways and other public places in said village with electric light gas light or other illuminant

The township commissioners may levy for the maintenance of said lights an annual tax upon all the property including factories and places of business abutting upon

said highways based upon the assessment for county purposes Such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes The township treasurer shall receive the same commission as on other township taxes No such tax shall be levied against any farm land The township treasurer shall keep all such taxes collected for lighting the highways in a separate account and pay out the same only upon orders signed by the chairman of the township commissioners attested by the secretary The treasurer shall make a report to the auditors of the township annually

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Earley,	Lucas,	Pitts,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Powell,
Anderson,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Prosser,
Armstrong,	Evans, E. D.,	Lynch,	Raymond,
Aston,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Reader,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Rhodes,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Behney,	Fratt,	Martz,	Royle,
Bell, F. A.,	Frye,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Bell, W. T.,	Fuller,	McBride.	Schilling,
Bentley,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Scott,
Bickett,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bromley.	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Himes.	Morrison,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Washington,
Cross,	Hoover,	Myers,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	Neely,	Wells,
Davis,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Nolte,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Irvin,	North,	Williams,
Dengler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, B.H.,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Peelor,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Long,	Perry,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Lotz,	Phillips,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1542, (Senate Bill No. 897), as follows:

An Act to further regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings in cities of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in cities of the first class where dwellings are erected on corner lots at the intersection of two streets neither of which is less than twenty feet in width the legal open space required for dwellings may be encumbered in whole or in part by structures not exceeding one story or fifteen feet in height provided such structures do not diminish the light of any room in the dwelling below that required for tenement houses in section twelve of act of the General Assembly number four hundred and twenty approved June eleventh one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and further provide that every room in such structures also complies with the above provisions

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby be and the same are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1542,, (Senate Bill No. 897) be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. Mac MILLIAN, Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1027, file folio 3765, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven hundred and two and seven hundred and eighteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

on page 18 of last week's calendar was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. WILSON, Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STADLANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, we heard tonight that we have so many bills on third reading calendar that should be passed in order that the Senate may have them in time that if we are going to fool away time by reconsidering bills that have bee defeated you will not be able to get through with your third reading calendar in order that the Senate may receive them in time. This bill was voted on last Wednesday and received but forty-nine votes. It looks as though it was a hopeless question to take up the time of this House with bills that really have no chance to pass so I ask you to vote this motion down.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1261, entitled:

An Act regulating the rate of interest on contracts for the payment of interest by individuals and corporations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr.HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1261, file folio 5775 be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. WELTY, Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) eentitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Howe,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Washington,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Royle,	
Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—1.

MacMillan,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1336, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and three three hundred and four and three hundred and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" by provding a non-resident small game hunter's license and increasing the fees for an unrestricted non-resident hunter's license

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Alexander,	Bush,	Howe,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Colville,	Jones,	Smith, G. A.,
Armstrong,	Davis,	Leidich,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Speer,
Bell, W. T.	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Stark,
Bentley,	Frye,	Lynch,	Storer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Talbot,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Towner,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Turner,
Brewster,	Henderson,	Neely,	Washington,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Pryor,	Wright,

NAYS—76.

Adam,	Gilchrist,	McDermott,	Shaffer,
Allman,	Goodnough,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Aston,	Greeby,	Munley,	Stavitski,
Behney,	Greenstein,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Burke,	Haas,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Calhoun,	Haines,	North,	Voltz,
Canon,	Hantz,	Orr,	Weamer,
Conner,	Haws,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Horn,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Raymond,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Irvin,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Long,	Sautter,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Schoener,	
Fratt,	Marshall,	Schwartz,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1521 as follows:

An Act providing for a separate assessment of property in boroughs for borough and school tax purposes providing for the appointment of a borough assessor and assistant assessors prescribing their duties and compensation and impoing certain duties on the burgess and members of council in connection therewith and as a board of revision

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the council of each borough on the first Monday of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and on the first Monday of January in every fourth year thereafter or as soon thereafter as may be conveniently done may elect one person resident of the borough for at least five year previous to his election a qualified elector thereof and owner of real estate therein at the time of his election and during the entire term of service of the assessed value of at least five hundred dollars as borough assessor to serve for the term of four years from the first Monday of January in the year in which he is elected Council shall not permit any person elected assessor to enter upon the duties of sald office nor continue in office when he does not have and possess all of the qualifications aforesaid and for this purpose council shall have power by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto to declare the said office of assessor vacant at any time any person has not or ceases to have the qualifications foresaid for the said office and they may thereupon fill the vacancy thus occasioned in the manner hereinafter provided for the filling of vacancies

Section 2 The said assessor shall before entering upon his duties take and subscribe the oath prescribed for municipal officers and file the same with the borough clerk Any va-

cancy happening in said office shall be filled by appointment by council for the unexpired term

Section 3 The council may during each triennial year and in the intervening years appoint such asistant assessors to serve for such length of time as council may authorize direct or appoint by ordinance Such assistant assessors shall be removable at he plesaure of council The compensation or salary of the borough assessor and of the assistant assesors if any shall be fixed by ordinance of council

(Section 4 The assessor shall make or cause to be made during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and during each year of the triennial assessment for county purposes a full just equal and impartial assessment of all property real personal and mixed and all matters and things within the borough subject by law to taxation for borough purposes and a just and perfect list of all property exempt by law from taxation with a just valuation of the same With his assessments he shall return such dimension description or quantity of each lot or parcel of land as will be sufficient to identify the same together with the number and kind of improvements In all cases he or they shall value the property at such sums as the same would in his or their judgment bring at a fair public sale thereof And it shall be the further duty of said assessor to return annually a list of all the male and female inhabitants over twenty-one years of age

Section 5 The said assessor may assess real estate in the name or names of the uregistered owner actual owner (legal or equitable) reputed owner owner of the life estate occupier vendor vendees or any person who has had or had any connection with the legal title thereof or an interest in the premises or has charge or control thereof in the name of the husband when lands are owned by the wife partnership property in the name of the partnership or in the name of the partners or any of them trust property in the name of the trustee or trustees or any of them or in the name of the cestui que trust property of a minor in the name of the minor or his guardian property of a lunatic in the name of the lunatic or his committee and property foremrly belonging to a person since deceased may be assessed in the name of the decedent or in the name of the estate of said decedent or of his administrators executor or executors or his heirs generally or in the name of any administrator executor or heir and in assessing the same in the names of the executors administrators or heirs it shall not be necessary to designate them by their christian or surnames and other property not herein provided for may be assessed in the manner the same is assessed for county taxation but this provision shall not prevent the collection under existing laws of any tax assessed against property by a sufficient designation or description where the same has been assessed in the name of any peron or persons who are not the owners thereof and where lands of owners are part within and part without the city limits they shall be assessed in the same manner and within the same jurisdiction as if the same were being assessed for county purposes

Section 6 In the years succeeding the triennial assessment the said assessor shall perform the following duties with reference to the asessment of real estate namely (a) He shall assess any real estate in the manner aforesaid which has been omitted and correct any errors which may have been made in making the triennial assessmeint (b) add to the assessment any property which has ceased to be exempt (c) add to the value of any real estate the value of any new building or other new improvements (d) deduct from the value of any real estate any depreciation caused by destruction injury or otherwise howsoever (e) where tracts as assessed at the triennial assessment have been subdivided they shall equalize and apportion the assessment of the lands thus subdivided upon the basis of the value as fixed at the triennial assessments upon the whole lot or tract (f) where any territory has been aded to the borough since the last triennial assessment to make a full just and impartial assessment of the property in the annexed district and return the same in a like manner as if it were a triennial assessment (g) when any property has been transferred to make the proper changes or transfers upon the proper assessment books and duplicates (h) to perform such other duties as may be prescribed by ordinance necessary to the making of proper assessments or valuations And to perform the following duties as to the assessmert of the personal estate and other matters and subject of taxation namely (a) To assess any personal propery or subjects of taxation omitted at the triennia assessment and to add such additional personal estate and subjects of taxation as the person assessed may have acquired since the triennial assessment (b) to make deductions where such property has been disposed of (c) to reduce valuation when property has been depreciated lost or destroyed But when any real estate is assessed which had been omitted errors corrected or any increase is made in valuation or by additions for any cause after the triennial assessment or where valuations have been made upon subdivisions of any lot or tract such assessments shall not be considered final or conclusive without first giving to the person or party affected thereby at least five days' notice of a time and place where such person or party may be heard by the assessor

Section 7 When the said assessor ascertains that any property is omitted he shall assess the same for the omitted years but not back further than and including the last preceding year of the triennial assessment and the person or party owning said omitted real estate shall be liable for the tax against the said lands for the omitted year or years at the tax rate levied during the omitted year and the proper authorities shall make out the proper tax and place the amount thereof in the hands of the borough treasurer for collection

Section 8 The said assessor shall have the right to procure such books maps et cetera as may be necessary to the performance of his duties and when authorized by council may employ clerks for the purpose of transcribing and making duplicates and assessment books He and each of them shall have power to administer oaths and to require under oath of every taxable or person in charge or control of any property an inventory of his taxable property with his estimation of the just full fair and impartial value thereof and which in his judgment the same would bring at a fair public sale thereof Such estimation shall not be conclusive but shall be subject to revision by increase decrease or equalization with other property This section does not confer the right on the borough to transcribe and make duplicate assessment books

Section 9 The said assessor shall complete his triennial assessment and the annual assessments in intervening years on or before the first day of September in each year and he shall have power with the approval of the board of revision and appeals to add to the duplicates in the hands of the borough treasurer any subject of taxation omitted therefrom and to rectify any and all errors and mistakes made therein

Section 10 When the time or times and place for the meeting or meetings of the board of revision and appeal shall have been fixed it shall be the duty of said assessor to give or cause to be given at least five day's printed or written notice to each and every taxable inhabitant of the borough resident therein if he she or they can be found of the amount or sum for which he she or they stand rated in any triennial assessment and also of any sum or amount for which said persons stand rated by reason of any change in his her or their assessment in any intervening year by reason of any cause whatsoever together with the time and ploce of hearing appeals by said board of revision and appeal and any person dissatisfied or aggrieved by the assessment made by the assessor may appeal to the said board of revision and appeal and be heard at the time fixed in the notice to be served as aforesaid In case the property owner is not found the notice above provided for may be served upon any tenant or other occupant of the premises

Section 11 Any assessor may be removed from office by council and vacancy thus occasioned may be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided and any assessor or assessors who shall wilfully omit neglect or refuse to assess any property liable to taxation shall be held responsible to the proper borough for any loss or damage caused thereby

Section 12 The council of each borough shall have authority to pass such ordinances as they may deem proper and necessary providing for and regulating the manner of making the aforesaid assessments valuations and transfers and the taking of appeals to the board of revision and appeal and regulating proceedings before said board on any and all matters not specifically provided for in this act

Section 13 The burgess and council of each borough shall constitute a board of revision of taxes and appeals The said council acting as a board of revision may in any year other than a triennial year if they shall deem a new assessment necessary on or before the first day of May issue their precept to the borough assessor requiring him to make out and return a full just and equal assessment

of property within the borough or such parts thereof as the said board of revision may deem advisable and they shall take and receive the triennial and yearly assessment as returned by the borough assessors and shall have power and authority to revise equalize or alter such assessments in any and every year by increasing or reducing the valuation either in individual cases or by wards or parts of wards and to add to the assessment book and to the duplicate thereof in the hands of the borough treasurer any property or the occupation of any person subject to taxation omitted therefrom and any real estate in such borough which has been exempt from taxation and has ceased to be occupied and used for the purpose or purposes which entitle it to such exemption as taxable for the portion of the year commencing at the ttime when the right to exemption ceases and such real estate shall thereupon become subject to taxation at the rate fixed for the year for the proportionate part of the year during which it is not entitled to exemption and it shall be their duty to rectify all errors and when deemed necessary they may require the attendance of the assessors and assistant assessors or any of them or other citizens before them for examination on oath or affirmation either singly or together and they shall hear and determine all appeals by taxpayers from the assessments made by the borough assessor at such time and place as they may prescribe at least five day's printed or written notice of which shall be given

Section 14 It shall be the further duty of said assessor to give five days' written or printed notice to every taxable inhabitant of the borough of any increase or addition to the valuation assessed against him by the borough assessor together with the time and place of hearing appeals therefrom For the purposes of all hearings and for all other purposes necessary to the discharge of his duties the said assessor shall have authority to administer oaths and affirmations touching any matter relating thereto and any wilfully false statement under oath as to any material fact by the complainant or attorney shall be deemed perjury and be punishable as such

Section 15 The borough secretary shall serve as clerk of said board The said board shall procure and have the custody and control of all books relating to assessment of borough taxes and keep them arranged according to wards and dates and shall furnish the borough assessor the necessary books for taking the assessment which on the completion of such assessment shall be returned to such board of revision of taxes and appeal The said board shall complete their labors and the hearing and determination of all appeals on or before the first day of December in each year after which the assessment shall be copied by wards into duplicate for the use of the borough and the assessment so corrected and copied shall be and remain a lawful assessment for the purpose of borough taxation until altered as provided by this act The decision of the board shall be subject to an appeal to the court of common pleas wherein such borough it situated in acordance with the existing laws whose decision shall be final and if the appeal to the court shall be groundless the appellant shall pay the costs of the appeal

Section 16 The borough council shall cetify such corrected assessments as soon as copied to the board of directors of the borough school district and the same shall be and remain the lawful assessment for the purpose of all school taxation until altered as provided by this act

Section 17 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Voltz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. VOLTZ. I will.

Mr. MARSHALL. I would like to know if this bill provides for a double assessment.

Mr. VOLTZ. It does, provided borough council sees fit; but it is not mandatory.

Mr. MARSHALL. My question is, does not this provide for two standards of valuation in boroughs?

Mr. VOLTZ. The same principal is used now in third class cities in making assesments but it is not mandatory in the boroughs.

Mr. MARSHALL. As I understand, you have one standard of valuation for borough and school purposes and another for county and poor taxes.

Mr. VOLTZ. Not necessarily.

Mr. MARSHALL. And another for county and poor taxes?

Mr. VOLTZ. It does not necessarily mean that, it means that the assessors may elect.

Mr. MARSHALL. Do you have two sets of assessors? I would like to know, Mr. Voltz, if this provides for separate assessors for county and poor purposes and another set of assessors for borough and school purposes.

Mr. VOLTZ. The regular assessors that are elected for county purposes will function and this assessor is a reparate assessors elected by the council of the borough.

Mr. MARSHALL. What is the advantage of a separate assessment when the law already provides for all the property to be assessed at one hundred per cent of value?

Mr. VOLTZ. That is not always done. Assessments are not always made on one hundred per cent valuation in boroughs.

Mr. MARSHALL. Your law provides for the same thing that the other law provides for and how do you know that either is going to be complied with?

Mr. VOLTZ. Not necessarily.

Mr. MARSHALL. My objection to this bill is this: The law now provides for the property to be assessed at its real market value. If that law is complied with we get exactly what we are trying to get by this bill; but by having a separate board this bill provides that this separate board shall value for shcool and borough purposes, assessing at one hundred per cent of its market value. We simply double the expense of the assessment. We have two separate assessments the same as we have in third class cities where there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of making one assessment. I think it is a mistake to pass this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Adam,	Dilsheimer,	Hall,	Moffatt,
Bell, F. A.	Drumbor,	Haws,	Parkinson,
Bentley.	Earley,	Heffran,	Peelor,
Blumberg,	Ede,	Horn,	Royle,
Bray,	Fockler,	Huber,	Smith, H. J.,
Burke,	Fuller,	Irvin,	Towner,
Canon,	Greeby,	MacMillan,	Bluett,
Conner,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Speaker.

NAYS—77.

Alexander,	Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Speer,
Anderson,	Evans. B. P.,	Ludlow,	Spencer,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Staudenmeier,
Behney,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Stavitski,
Bickett,	Frye,	McBride,	Stock,
Bidelspacher,	Gelnett,	McCormick,	Storb,
Blair,	Gilchrist,	McDaniel,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Goodnough,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Goss,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Grimes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hantz,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davies,	Harding,	Neely,	Voltz,

Davis,	Harer,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hess,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Derby,	Himes,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Hricko,	Reader,	Wright,
Donnell,	Jones,	Rhodes,	
Duddy,	Kelly,	Schwartz,	
Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Shambach,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1479, entitled:

An Act to protect the woodchuck commonly called groundhog declaring the woodchuck a game animal fixing an open season and providing a penalty for violations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Mangan,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Burchinal,	Guerin,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haines,	Moore,	Towner,
Canon,	Hart,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Colville,	Heffran,	Scott,	Speaker.
Ede,	Henderson,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—94.

Alexander,	Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Earley,	Lockhart,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Sarig,
Aston,	Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Schoener,
Behney,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Frye,	Lynch,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Fuller,	Malie,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Stark,
Brewster,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	McKim,	Storer,
Conner,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Talbot,
Craig,	Harding,	Metzger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Hess,	Munley,	Trescher,
Davies,	Himes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Williams,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wood, N.,
Diehm,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wood, W. P.,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Pryor,	
Donnell,	Leidich,	Raymond,	
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Reader,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1527, as follows:

An Act creating in all counties a salary board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes and the salaries of solicitors deputies and assistants in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof and abolishing statutory salaries and compensation

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the county controller and the county commissioners in all counties are hereby constituted a salary board in their respective counties whose duty it shall be to fix and determine in manner herein provided the number and compensation of the employes and the salaries of all solicitors deputies and assistants of any and all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof whose compensation or salaries are paid out the county treasury Provided however That in counties not having a controller the county treasurer and county commissioners shall constitute said board And provided further That in counties where under the provisions of existing law the county commissioners do not now levy taxes for general county purposes or fix the number and compensation of county employes the powers hereby conferred on the salary board shall be vested in and be exercised by the body which under the provisions of existing laws levies taxes and fixes the number and compensation of county employes

Section 2 The salary board shall meet from time to time when required by any county officer president or other executive head of any separate board or division whatsoever the number or compensation of whose employes is sought to be fixed and determined and shall forthwith consider and fix and determine the same in manner as they may deem best for the public service Such county officer president or executive head shall sit as a member of said board and be entitled to vote so long as the matter affecting his office is under consideration and no longer A decision of the majority shall govern A full minute of all meetings of said board shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose

Section 3 Any county officer president or executive head as aforesaid shall have the right to appeal from the decision of said board to the court of common pleas of the proper county and shall be entitled to have the merits of his case fully heard and considered The decision of said court shall be final

Section 4 On January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six all salaries of all solicitors deputies assistants and employes in all counties that are fixed by any existing act of Assembly are hereby abolished and shall thereafter be fixed by the salary board under the provisions of this act All such acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed on said date Provided however That the provisions of this section shall not apply to or repeal any law fixing the salaries of court criers or tipstaves or other court employes appointed by the courts nor to deputies or clerks whose appointment is approved by the court and whose salaries are otherwise provided for by any act of Assembly

Section 5 The following acts and parts of acts of Assembly are hereby repealed

Section seven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws thirteen) entitled "An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants"

The act approved the twenty-third day of March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to carry into effect section five of article fourteen of the Constitution relative to the salaries of county officers and the payment of fees received by them into the state or county treasury in counties containing over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants' approved the thirty-first day of March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six construing certain sections of said act"

The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-eight) entitled "An act creating in counties having a population from three hundred thousand to one million a Board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

The act approved the fourth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act to amend section first of an act of Assembly approved the fourth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled 'An act creating in counties having a population of from three

hundred thousand to one million a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand"

The act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred) entitled "An act creating in counties having over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census a board to fix and determine the number and compensation of employes in all county offices boards bureaus departments and divisions thereof prescribing the powers and duties of said board and regulating appeals from the decision thereof"

Section seven of the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet laws one thousand six) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for vioaltion of this act"

Section five of the act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act relating to treasurers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries bonds offices and supplies and the compensation of deputies and clerks"

Section five of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

Section seven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary borad and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith or supplied hereby are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—15.

Anderson,	Horn,	Ludlow,	Talbot,
Behney,	Leidich,	Lynch,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Little, H. A.,	Moffatt,	Wettach,
Grimes,	Little, J. T.,	Stadtlander,	

NAYS—131.

Adam,	Donnell,	Kelly,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Rieder,
Allman,	Eaches,	Long,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Aston,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter
Bagshaw,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Flinchbaugh,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Fockler,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Fratt,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Frye,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bray,	Gilchrist,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Goodnough,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Greeby,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Greenstein,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Griffith,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Guerin,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Haines,	Myers,	Storb.
Calhoun,	Hantz,	Neely,	Strayer,
Canon,	Harding,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Harer,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Haws,	Orr,	Trescher,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Patterson, F.W.,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Heffran,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Cross,	Himes,	Pennock,	Williams,
Davies,	Holmes,	Perry,	Wilson,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Dengler,	Hoover,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Derby,	Hricko,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Diehm,	Huber,	Pryor,	Wright,
Dietz,	Irvin.	Raymond,	Bluett,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Reader,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1192. (HOUSE BILL No. 1759).

An Act to amend Route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 1209. (HOUSE BILL No. 1760).

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1213. (HOUSE BILL No. 1761).

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL No. 1259. (HOUSE BILL No. 1762).

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL No. 1263. (HOUSE BILL No. 1763).

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Elections.

SENATE BILL No. 135. (HOUSE BILL No. 1764).

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1152. (HOUSE BILL No. 1765).

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1154. (HOUSE BILL No. 1766).

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 1142.

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions

SENATE BILL No. 902.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constiution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 349.

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 622.

An Act to amend section nine of the Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combusion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's share of the revenue from the said tax and said emergency tax shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and appropriating moneys paid into said Motor License Fund hereunder

HOUSE BILL No 586.

An Act to amend section one of article thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominations and elections of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs and to assess the cost thereof to property owners

HOUSE BILL No 311.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1022.

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1088.

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney

HOUSE BILL No. 837.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two)

entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license"

HOUSE BILL No. 1011.

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first

HOUSE BILL NO. 1013.

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished

HOUSE BILL NO. 323.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

HOUSE BILL NO. 1130.

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL NO. 1227.

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

HOUSE BILL NO. 851.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundrd and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appontment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

HOUSE BILL NO. 889.

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

HOUSE BILL NO. 607.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000.

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court in counties of the first class and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "A act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1425.

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

HOUSE BILL NO. 856.

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL NO. 532.

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 599.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 361.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 522) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Comonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State treasury and makiug an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" appointing the county treasurer as agent of the Commonwealth and authorizing him to retain certain fees for issuing said licenses and providing for the disposition of fees collected hereunder

Said bill haviug been recalled from tthe Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 559) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" appointing the county treasurer as agent of the Commonwealth and authorizing him to retain certain fees for issuing said licenses and providing for the disposition of said fees

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 54.

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the western end of the borough of Matamoras in the county of Pike

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 369) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by he county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 13, 1925.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States by Joint Resolution approved the second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorized the establishment of a Commission to be known as the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the said Commission that the several States authorize the appointment of Commissions to co-operate with the said United States Commission in formulating plans for the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington.

Therefore, Be It Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur), that a Commission is hereby created to be known as the Pennsylvania Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, said Commission to consist of the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and twelve other members of whom four shall be appointed by the Governor, four by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and four by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. A vacancy occurring at any time from any cause in any group of appointive members shall be filled by appointment by the officer empowered by this Resolution to make the original appointments thereto.

Resolved, That the Commission created by this Resolution shall appoint from its members a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses out of funds appropriated by the General Assembly from time to time. Except for the making of a final report existence of the Commission shall terminate on the thiry-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Resolved, That the Commission created by this Act shall represent the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in formulating and carrying out a program for the celebration in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, and to that end shall confer and act with any Commission or Commissions created or to be created for the purposes of such celebration by Act of Congress and by any of the States, and with the Civic National Committee established by the Sylgrave Institution, and with other civic bodies insofar as their activities relate to such celebration. The Commission shall make a report biennially to the Legislature of the progress made in the formulation of such program and in a biennial report submitted not later than at the Legislative Ssession in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one shall include such recommendations as it may deem advisable or essential in the preparation and carrying out of a fitting and adequate plan for such celebration. The Commission shall make its final report to the Legislature in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to present a report from the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The report was then read as follows:

Resolved, by the Rules Committee that Rule 43, be suspended for the specific purpose of considering at this time the following bills on the Second Reading Calendar.

House Bill No. 1641 file folio 6601 on page 34;
House Bill No. 1644, file folio 6487 on page 32;
House Bill No. 540, file folio 6437 on page 33;
House Bill No. 1334, file folio 6495 on page 33;
House Bill No. 1675, file folio 6463 on page 30;
House Bill No. 1676, file folio 6465 on page 30;
House Bill No. 1750, (Senate Bill No. 1214), file folio 3925 on page 39;

Messrs. Perry, Flynn, Marcus, Craig, Hall.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Rules Committee?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, by reason of the importance of these bills, and in order that they may not be lost in the rush of the remaining hours of this session and by reason of the vital importance of one of these bills it was the thought of the Rules Committee to have the House oblige by the advancement of these by making these second reading bills a special order at this particular time.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentlemen from Allegheny.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

Mr. MATTHEW PATTERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I would like to ask the gentleman from Allegheny whether or not that motion includes House Bill No. 985. I am asking for information.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Sjeaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STADTLANDER. My point of order is that the motion to adjourn is not debatable, and there is a motion to adjourn before the House.

The SPEAKER. The point of order raised by the gentleman from Allegheny is well taken.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Whitehouse and Mr. Scott and were as follows:

YEAS—65.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Parkinson,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Patterson, F.W.,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Lynch,	Patterson, M.,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Malie,	Perry,
Behney,	Goss,	Marcus,	Prosser,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	Martz,	Rieder,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Schilling,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bray,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Harer,	McGowan,	Storb,
Canon,	Haws,	McKim,	Storer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Metzinger,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Hoover,	Millar,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Howe,	Muldowney,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Neely,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Little, H. A.,	Nicholson,	
Evans, F. D.,	Little, J. T.,	Nolte,	

NAYS—116.

Alexander,	Earley,	Marshall,	Smith, G. A.,
Armstrong,	Ede,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Aston,	Edmonds,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bagshaw,	Evans, B. P.,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bartley,	Fratt,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bentley,	Fuller,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Blair,	Griffith,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Moore,	Strayer,
Brewster,	Hall,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Bromley,	Harding,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,

Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	North,	Toepfer,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Orr,	Towner,
Burchinal,	Holtzman,	Pennock,	Trescher,
Bush,	Horn,	Phillips,	Turner,
Calhoun,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Washington,
Colville,	Huber,	Posey,	Watson,
Conner,	Irvin,	Powell,	Weamer,
Craig,	Jones,	Pryor,	Welty,
Davies,	Kelly,	Raymond,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Lauver,	Rhodes,	Williams,
DeFrehn,	Leidich,	Royle,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Long,	Sarig,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Lotz,	Sautter,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Ludlow,	Schoener,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lukehart,	Schwartz	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	MacMillan,	Scott,	Wright,

So the question was determined in the negative and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the Report of the Rules Committee?

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment to the report as offered by the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus—may I ask if the report of the Rules Committee includes House Bill No. 985, commonly known as the Compensation Bill?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that it does not.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Then Mr. Speaker, I move that the Report of the Rules Committee be amended to include House Bill No. 985.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that a report from the Rules Committee cannot be amended.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, before ruling on the point of order I desire to state that I believe that my amendment is in order and is regular here, and that the amendment should be read as it has been placed at the Speaker's desk to include all House Bills on Second Reading, thereby being fair with everybody in this House, and not picking out a special few.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee at this time desires leave to withdraw the report of the Rules Committee.

The SPEAKER. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and leave is granted to withdraw the report.

BILLS ON SECOND READING MADE SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the regular order of business be now temporarily suspended and that all House Bills on the Second Reading Calendar of April 13th, be now taken up.

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, the motion does not have to have unanimous consent; I take it a majority vote will allow this motion to go through.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. STADTLANDER. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the following resolution, "Resolved that on Monday and Tuesday, April 13th and 14th preference shall be given to House Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage" was agreed to by the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair desires to inform the gentleman from Allegheny that that thereby becomes a rule of the House, but a rule of the House may be suspended for a specific purpose upon motion.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, that is one of the purposes of getting seventeen second reading bills before the House, in their regular order, giving preference to none. It will take about five or ten minutes of the time of the House, and we should be fair in our last moments. I submit this motion should be acceded to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Whitehouse and Mr. Watson.

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were then taken.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The SPEAKER. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—94.

Adam,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Smith, H. J.,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Ludlow,	Sowers,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	Lukehart,	Spencer,
Baldi,	Greenstein,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McDermott,	Stavitski,
Blair,	Hall,	McKim,	Sterling,
Bray,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brewster,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Hess,	North,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Washington,
Davis,	Hoover,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Derby,	Horn,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietz,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Huber,	Rhodes,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Irvin,	Sarig,	Williams,
Duddy,	Kelly,	Schilling,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Jones,	Schwartz,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lauver,	Scott,	Wright,
Ede,	Leidich,	Shaffer,	
Edmonds,	Long,	Smith, G. A.,	

NAYS—79.

Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Mathay,	Pryor,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	McBride,	Raymond,
Behney,	Fockler,	McClure, J. H.,	Reader,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	McCormick,	Rieder,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McDaniel,	Royle,
Bentley,	Goss,	McGowan,	Sautter,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McLaughlin,	Sheffer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Speer,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Burke,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Colville,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Craig,	Little, H. A.,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Critchfield,	Lockhart,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Lucas,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Lynch,	Perry,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Malie,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Marcus,	Posey,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Martz,	Prosser,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, as follows:

An Act to ameid paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ten) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and making an appropriation" and as further amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended and section one thousand one hundred three and section five hundred twenty-four as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and repealing section one thousaid two hundred twelve thereof" and as further amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" be hereby further amended to read as follows

Nineteen / Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night school teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for [elementary] teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for [elementary] teachers in such districts Provided That where any member of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less salary than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person Provided further That in districts of the first second third and fourth classes the minimum salary of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the extension schools and classes of the Commonwealth established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes shall be one dollar ($1.00) per hour the minimum annual increment in salary in such extension schools and classes shall be twenty-five cents ($.25) per hour the minimum number of such annual increments shall be two (2) And provided further That for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff employed by any school district in extension schools and classes approved by the Department of Public Instruction established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes the Commonwealth shall pay to the several districts the same per centum of the minimum salary herein required to be paid to teachers in such extension schools and classes as is paid to such districts of the minimum salary of the full time teachers And provided further That wherever payment is made upon the salary of any member of the teaching or supervisory staff from Federal or other State funds such amounts shall be to the extent thereof in lieu of the payment provided herein for such person Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class school district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction It shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full ime teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and non-vocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined For the two fiscal years beginning

on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twentyfive such true valuation of the district shall be determined during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three on the data and material available in the report filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year thereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such action and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reaches in such questions shall be final and conclusive

Section 2 That paragraph twenty of section one thousand two hundred and ten of said act as amended be hereby further amended to read as follows

Twenty On or before the first day of November of each year each school district of the first and second class and each school district of the third class having a district superintendent shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing the number of full time teachers supervisors principals and other full time members of the teaching and supervisory staff the certificates held by each and the compensation paid each for the current school year and showing further the number of teachers supervisors and principals employed in extension schools and classes established as herein provided the certificates held by each and the compensation paid each during the preceding school year On or before the first day of October of each year each school district of the third class not having a district superintendent and each school district of the fourth class shall forward such a certificate to the county superintendent and if approved by him the county superintendent shall forward the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the first day of November of each year

Section 3 That paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of said act as amended be hereby further amended to read as follows

Twenty-three The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his warrants semi-annually upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district for the amount to which it is entitled and payment thereof shall be made to fourth class districts during the months of February and August of each year to second and third class districts during the months of March and September of each year and to first class districts during the months of April and October of each year Provided That reimbursement on account of salaries required to be paid for extension schools and classes as herein provided shall be made to school districts maintaining approved extension schools and classes established as herein provided and shall begin with the first semi-annual payment of the biennium beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, as follows:

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act stablishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route four hundred and thirty-five beginning at [Dixonville in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana County and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and LeRayne to Lowman School House] a point in State Highway Route number sixty-three at Hamill Indiana County and running thence by way of Rochester Mills and Locust to a point in State Highway Route number four hundred and thirty-three at or near Rossiter Station

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, as follows:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That certain sections of public road as follows

Beginning at the Angelo McCormick Farm on the Clark's Mill and Sandy Lake road in the county of Mercer and proceeding thence to the borough of Stone-borough

Beginning at Moorefield's Cemetery on State Highway Route number thee hundred and twenty in the county of Mercer thence in a southwesterly direction past Freebles Corners to the borough of Wheatland

Beginning at the railroad tracks west of the borough of Wheatland and extending thence in a southwesterly direction to McBrides Corners Mercer county and thence in a westerly direction to the Pennsylvania and Ohio State line

Beginning at the west end of the bridge crossing the Shenango River at West Middlesix borough Mercer county and extending thence in a westerly direction to McBrides Corners shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highways herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to the Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, as follows:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief eigineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Depart-

ment and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum wioth of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" which was last amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 10 Anything herein contained or any apportionment of the State into highway districts shall not be construed as including or in any manner interfering with the roads streets and highways in any of the cities boroughs or incorporated towns of the Commonwealth Provided That where any road street or highway within the limits of any borough or in any incorporated town shall form a part or section of any State Highway as herein described and the same or any part thereof is not already improved or reconstructed according to the standards of the State Highway Department or in a manner equal to said standards by the borough or incorporated town the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways may improve or reconstruct such unimproved section or sections such width as he may deem advisable of such roads street or highway at the expense of the Commonwealth and such improvement or recontruction of such roads streets or highways in said boroughs or incorporated towns shall be made and performed by the [State Highway] Department of Highways at the discretion of the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways

The maintenance of any road street or highway or of any part or parts thereof improved or reconstructed as a State Highway or as a State-aid road in any borough or incorporated town heretofore improved or reconstructed or which shall be improved or reconstructed under this act and which road forms a part of a State Highway in any borough or incorporated town shall be done by the [State Highway] Department of Highways at the discretion of the [State Highway Commissioner] Secretary of Highways and ten per centum of the cost and expense of said maintenance shall be paid by the respective borough or incorporated town in which said work is done Where any such road street or highway or any part or parts thereof in any borough or incorporated town [has been heretofore reconstructed as a State-aid road with bricks or material other than a telford water-bound macadam road or bituminous macadam or other than a concrete base or which have been heretofore or may hereafter be reconstructed as a State Highways with bricks or other permanent paving material the said brick or paved road street or highway] are not so maintained the same shall be maintained according to the standards of the State Highway Department by the borough or incorporated town wholly at the cost and expense of the borough or incorporated town in which said road street or highway may lie Provided That if any orough or incorporated town shall neglect or refuse to maintain any such [brick-paved] road street or highway forming a part of a State Highway according to the standards aforesaid the State Highway Commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to maintain and repair said road street or highway at the cost and expense of said borough or incorporated town after giving five days' prior notice to the councils of any such borough or incorporated town of the intention to do said work of maintenance and repair Provided further That upon the neglect or refusal of any borough or incorporated town to pay such cost and expenses within sixty days after the completion of such maintenance or repairs that State Highway Commissioner shall take such action as is necessary to collect the same from the said borough or incorporated town refusing to make the required payment And provided further That all improvement reconstruction and maintenance of any road street

or highway in boroughs or incorporated towns shall be of the same character as that done in townships

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcried for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committe of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House prceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hererby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 This act shall not apply to the following classes of corporations namely Building and loan associations insurance [and] banking and trust companies and such companies as are required by the provisions of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and supplements thereto to have their charters approved by the courts of common pleas

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

Tre rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House prceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644, as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and colection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal as amended by fixing the time within which transfers by decedents are presumed to have been made in contemplation of death making estates of entirety and joint estates with right of survivorship taxable fixing the time for the register to make return and payment to the Auditor General and State Treasurer

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hererby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That a tax shall be and is hereby imposed upon the transfer of any property real or personal or of any interest therein or income therefrom in trust or otherwise to persons or corporations in the following cases

(a) When the transfer is by will or by the intestate laws of this Commonwealth from any person dying seized or possessed of the property while a resident of the Commonwealth whether the property be situated within this Commonwealth or elsewhere

(b) When the transfer is by will or intestate laws of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares or merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporatios of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth and the decedent was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death

(c) When the transfer is of property made by a resident or is of real property within this Commonwealth or of goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth made by a non-resident by deed grant bargain sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death Every transfer by deed grant bargain sale or gift made within two years prior to the death of grantor vendor or donor of a material part of his estate or in the nature of a final disposition or distribution thereof and without an adequate valuable consideration shall in the absence of proof to the contrary be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death within the meaning of this section

(d) When any person or corporation comes into the possession or enjoyment by a transfer from a resident or non-resident decedent when such non-resident decedent's property consists of real property within this Commonwealth or of shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth of any estate in expetancy of any kind or character which is contingent or defeasible transferred by an instrument taking effect after the passage of this act or of any property transferred pursuant to a power of appointment contained in any instrument taking effect after the passage of this act

(e) Whenever property real or personal is held in the joint names of husband and wife or of two or more persons or is deposited in banks or other institutions or depositaries in the joint names of husband and wife or of two or more persons and payable to either or the survivor upon the death of one of such persons the right of the surviving spouse joint tenant or joint tenants person or persons to the immediate ownership or possession and enjoyment of such property shall be deemed a transfer taxable under the provisions of this act in the same manner as though the whole property to which such transfer relates belonged absolutely to the deceased spouse joint tenant or joint depositor and had been devised or bequeathed to the surviving spouse joint tenant or joint tenants person or persons by such deceased spouse joint tenant or joint depositor by will excepting therefrom such part thereof as may be proved to the satisfaction of the Auditor General or his agent by the surviving spouse joint tenant or joint persons to have originally belonged to him or them and never to have belonged to the decedent Provided however That in case of a non-resident decedent this paragraph shall

apply only to real property within this Commonwealth goods wares and merchandise within this Commonwealth shares of stock of corporations of this Commonwealth or shares of stock of national banking associations located in this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section fourteen of said act as amended by an act approved July twelfth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ten seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 14 The register of wills shall enter in a book to be provided at the expense of the Commonwealth which shall be a public record the returns made by all appraisers appointed by him under the provisions of this act opening an account in favor of the Commonwealth against each decedents estate The register may give certificates of payment of such tax from such record The register shall transmit to the Auditor General on the first [day] Monday of each month a statement of all returns made by appraisers during the preceding month upon which the taxes have been paid or remain unpaid which statement shall be entered by the Auditor General in a book to be kept for that purpose

Section 3 Amend section twenty-three of said act to read as follows

Section 23 Each register of wills shall on the first Monday of each month make return to the Auditor General and return and payment to the State Treasurer of all taxes imposed and received under this act stating for what estate paid upon On all taxes collected by him and not returned to the Auditor General or pand over to the State Treasurer within one month after [his quarterly return] collection of the same he shall pay interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum until paid

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 540, as follows:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hunlred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "foreign" as used in this section means incorporated formed or organized under the laws of the United States or any foreign country or any state other than Pennsylvania

All personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident or located [or liable to taxation] within this Commonwealth or by any joint stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government [and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth] whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his her their or its own right or as active trustees agent attorney-in-fact guardian committee assignee receiver fiduciary or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

(a) All interest paying mortgages except those issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth

(b) All interest paying promissory and judgment notes except notes discounted or negotiated by any bank banking institution savings institution or trust company and notes issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth

(c) All interest paying bonds except bonds issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth bonds isssued or assumed by foreign corporations upon which a state tax is paid by the corporation under the provisions of section seventeen of the act to which this is an amendment bonds accompanying mortgages and bonds of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any county city borough town township school district or poor district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(d) All dividend paying shares of stock of foreign corporations foreign limited partnerships foreign banks foreign joint-stock associations or foreign companies except shares of stock of National banks and shares of stock of such foreign corporations limited partnerships associations and companies as pay a tax on capital stock in Pennsylvania for state purposes

(e) All interest paying equipment trust securities except those issued or assumed by corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon which a state tax is paid by such corporations under the provisions of section seventeen of this act

(f) All interest or rental paving certificates of interest all interest or rental paying participations in trusts and all other interest and rental paying securities evidences of indebtedness and instruments except those issued or assumed by corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon which a state tax is paid by such corporation under the provisions of section seventeen of this act

(g) All vehicles used for transporting passengers for hire including those owned by corporations partnerships and individuals except steam and street passenger railway cars

The provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property owned held or possessed in its own right by any (a) building and loan association (b) savings institutions having no capital stock (c) corporation not for profit (d) fire company (e) firemen's relief association (f) life or fire insurance corporation having no capital stock or (g) secret and benficial society labor union or labor union relief association or beneficial organization paying sick or death benefits from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members nor shall this section apply to (h) mortgages bonds securities and evidences of indebtedness owned in their own right by corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock as-

sociations liable to a tax on capital stock under the laws of this Commonwealth

[All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capital stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages omnibuses hacks cabs and other vehicles used in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and]

If at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock [And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That]

None of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section seventeen of said act which was amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled 'An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 That all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any and every private corporation for profit incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth are hereby made taxable in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the nominal value thereof Provided That whenever under the provisions of this section any private corporation for profit shall become liable for such taxes upon evidences of indebtedness by it assumed or on which it shall pay interest it shall be the duty of such corporation not later than ten days thereafter to give notice in writing to any person who may at such time be liable for the payment of any taxes upon such evidences of indebtedness under the provisions of the first section of the act [approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven)] to which this is [a further] an amendment that the corporation has assumed such indebtedness or the payment of the interest thereon and will deduct and pay the taxes imposed thereon by this section Such notice shall also be given before the first day of October of each and every subsequent year during which such corporation is liable for the payment of such interest Where any private corporation for profit shall assume such evidences of indebtedness or the payment of interest thereon prior to the first day of October in any year and shall give notice as hereinbefore provided such corporation shall be relieved from the duty of deducting and paying the taxes imposed by this section for the balance of such year but shall deduct and pay said taxes for the ensuing year and the person to whom such notice shall be given shall for such ensuing year be relieved from the payment of tax under the provision of section one of [said act of June seventeen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] this act upon such evidences of indebtedness so assumed or on which the corporation shall pay interest Where any private corporation for profit shall assume such evidences of indebtedness or the payment of interst thereon on or subsequent to the first day of October in any year and shall give notice as hereinbefore provided such corporation shall be relieved from the duty of deducting and paying the tax upon such evidences of indebtedness by it assumed or on which it shall pay interest for the balance of such year and for the ensuing year and the person to whom notice is so given shall pay the tax for the period for which the corporation is relieved upon such evidences of indebtedness so assumed or on which the corporation shall pay interest as provided for in section one of [the act of June seventeen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] this act Neglect or failure on the part of any corporation upon assuming any evidences of indebtedness or becoming liable for the payment of interest thereon to give the notice as herein provided and within the time prescribed shall make such corporation liable for the payment of taxes from the time when such evidences of indebtedness are assumed or for the entire period for which interest shall be paid Neglect or failure to give such notice before the first day of October of each and every subsequent year during which such corporation is liable for the payment of such interest shall make the corporation liable for such taxes for the year following without any deductions from interest due as hereinbefore provided Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or

trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan association or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said savings institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall be liable for the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals and provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for State purposes shall be taxed or taxable for county school or other local purposes

It is the intent of this act that all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness made taxable under this section are not taxable under section one (1) of the act to which this is an amendment and that only such scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness which cannot be made taxable under this section are to be taxed under section one (1) of said act

Section 3 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent the collection of any taxes levied and assessed prior to the passage of this act under the act to which this is an amendment

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1334, as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' appoved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amneded" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks saving institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations [and] foreign insurance companies and corporations of the first class having no capital stock it shall be the duty of the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form to be prescribed and furnished by him stating spefically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selli- price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which said report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following-named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice-president secretary of treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right of the corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association company or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the last day of February in each and every year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, as follows:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it shall be unlawful for any city orough or incorporated town or township to impose by ordinance or exact or collect under the provisions of any ordinance heretofore or hereafter enacted any license tax or fee upon or from any manufacturer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured within this Commonwealth that is not or cannot legally be imposed upon or exacted or collected from any manufacturer or dealer or the agent representative or employee of any manufacturer who is a non-resident of the Commonwealth for soliciting orders for or for selling any goods merchandise or wares manufactured without the Commonwealth

Section 2 All acts or parts of acts or ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 985, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three hundred and one of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 301 When employer and employe shall by agreement either expressed or implied as hereinafter provided accept the provisions of article three of this act compensation for personal injury to or for the death of such employe by an accident in the course of his employment shall be made in all cases by the employer without regard to negligence according to the schedule contained in sections three hundred and six and three hundred and seven of this article provided that no compensation shall be made when the injury or death be intentionally self-inflicted but the burden of proof of such fact shall be upon the employer

The terms "injury" and "personal injury" as used in this act shall be construed to mean only violence to the physical structure of the body and such disease or infection as naturally results therefrom and wherever death is mentioned as a cause for compensation under this act it shall mean only death resulting from such violence and its resultant effects and occurring within three hundred weeks after the accident the term "injury" by an accident in the course of employment" as used in this article shall not include an injury caused by an act of a third person intended to injure the employe because of reasons personal to him and not directed against him as an employe or because of his employment but shall include all other injuries sustained while the employe is actually engaged in the furtherance of the business or affairs of the employer whether upon the employer's premises or elsewheee and shall include all injuries caused by the condition of the premises or by the operation of the employer's business or affairs thereon sustained by the employe who though not so engaged is injured upon the premises occupied by or under the control of the employer or upon which the employer's business or affairs are being carried on the employe's presence thereon being required by the nature of his employment

Working in violation of any of the child labor laws of this Commonwealth shall not defeat the right of an employe to compensation under the provisions of this act

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 25, by inserting after the word "employment" the following "his"

Amend sec. 1, page 2, line 24 by striking out the quotation marks at the end of the word "injury"

Amend sec. 1, page 3, line 13 by striking out "child labor" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "safety"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

The second section was read as follows:

Section 2 That section three hundred and six of said act which was amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" and the act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-six) entitled " An act to amend clause (c) section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liablity and compensation thereunder' " and the act approved the twenty-ninth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act to amend clause (c) of section three hundred and six of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled 'An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 306 The following schedule of compensation is hereby established for injuries resulting in total disability

(a) For the first five hundred weeks after the [tenth] seventh day of total disability sixty per centum of the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine but the compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week or less than [six] seven dollars per week and shall not exceed in aggregate the sum of [five thousand] six thousand dollars Provided That if at the time of the injury the employe receives wages of less than [six] seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation Nothing in this clause shall require the payment of compensation after disability shall cease Should partial disability be followed by total disability the period of five hundred weeks mentioned in this clause of this section shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such partial disability

(b) For disability partial in character except the particular cases mentioned in clause (c) sixty per centum of the difference between the wages of the injured employe as defined in section three hundred and nine and the earning power of the employe thereafter but such compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week This compensation shall be paid during the period of such partial disability not however beyond three hundred weeks after the [tenth] seventh day of such partial disability should total disability be followed by partial disability the period of three hundred weeks mentioned in this clause shall be reduced by the number of weeks during which compensation was paid for such total disability

(c) For all disability resulting from permanent injuries of the following classes the compensation shall be exclusively as follows

For the loss of a hand sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and seventy-five weeks

For the loss of an arm sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of a foot sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and fifty weeks

For the loss of a leg sixty per centum of wages during two hundred and fifteen weeks

For the loss of an eye sixty per centum of wages during one hundred and twenty-five weeks

For the loss of a thumb sixty per centum of wages during sixty weeks

For the loss of a first finger commonly called "index finger" sixty per centum of wages during thirty-five weeks

For the loss of a second finger sixty per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a third finger sixty per centum of wages during twenty weeks

For the loss of a fourth finger commonly called "little finger" sixty per centum of wages during fifteen weeks

The loss of the first phlange of the thumb or of any finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of one-half of such thumb or finger

The loss of more than one phalange of a thumb or finger shall be considered equivalent to the loss of the entire thumb or finger

For the loss of any two or more such members or the permanent loss of the use of the hand arm foot leg or eye as hereinbefore provided not constituting total disability sixty per centum of wages during the aggregate of the periods specified for each

For serious and permanent disfigurement of the head and face of such a character as to produce an unsightly appearance and such as is not usually incident to the employment sixty per centum of the wages not to exceed one hundred and fifty weeks

Unless the Board shall otherwise determine the loss of both hands or both arms or both feet or both legs or both eyes shall constitute total disability to be compensated according to the provisions of clause (a)

Amputation between the elbow and the wrist shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a hand and amputation between the knee and ankle shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of a foot Amputation at or above the elbow shall be considered as the loss of an arm and amputation at or above the knee shall be considered as the loss of a leg Permanent loss of the use of a hand arm leg foot or eye such hand arm leg foot or eye

This compensation shall not be more than [twelve] fifteen dollars per week nor less than [six] seven dollars per week Provided That if at the time of injury the employe receives wages of less than [six] seven dollars per week then he shall receive the full amount of such wages per week as compensation

(d) No compensation shall be allowed for the first [ten] seven days after disability begins except as hereinafter provided in clause (e) of this section

(e) During the first thirty days after disability begins the employer shall furnish reasonable surgical and medical services medicines and supplies as and when needed unless the employe refuses to allow them to be furnished by the employer The cost of such services medicines and supplies shall not exceed one hundred dollars If the employer shall upon application made to him refuse to furnish such services medicines and supplies the employe may procure the same and shall receive from the employer the reasonable cost thereof within the above limitations In addition to the above services medicines and supplies hospital treatment services and supplies shall be furnished by the employer for the said period of thirty days The cost [for] of such hospital treatment service and supplies shall not in any case exceed the prevailing charge in the hospital for like services to other individuals If the employe shall refuse reasonable surgical medical and hospital services medicines and sup-

plies tendered to him by his employer he shall forfeit all right to compensation for any injury or any increase in his incapacity shown to have resulted from such refusal

(f) Should the employe die as a result of the injury the period which compensation shall be payable to his dependents under section three hundred and seven of this article shall be reduced by the period during which compensation was paid to him in his lifetime under this section of this article No reduction shall be made for the amount which may have been paid or contracted to be paid for medical and hospital services and medicines nor for the expenses of the last sickness and burial Should the employe die from some other cause than the injury the liability for compensation shall cease

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 28, by striking out the following "and the act approved the twentieth day"

Amend section 2, page 4, by striking out all of lines 1 to 10 inclusive.

Amend section 2, page 4, line 12, by inserting after the word "twenty-three" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws forty-eight)"

Amend section 2, page 4, line 26, by removing the strike-out brackets before and after the word "tenth" and by striking out the word "seventh"

Amend section 2, page 4, line 28, by inserting after the word "nine" the following : "Provided, however, if such incapacity extends beyond a period of four weeks, compensation shall begin from the day of injury"

Amend section 2, page 5, line 4, by striking out the word "the"

Amend section 2, page 5, line 14, by inserting an opening parenthesis before the word "except", thus "("

Amend section 2, page 5, line 15 by inserting a closing parenthesis after the following "(c)", thus ")"

Amend section 2, page 6, line 19, by striking out "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty"

Amend section 2, page 7, line 9, by striking out "and" and inserting "or"

Amend section 2, page 7, line 24, by striking out "leg foot" and inserting in lieu thereof "foot leg"

Amend section 2, page 7, by inserting between lines 24 and 25 the following line: "shall be considered as the equivalent of the loss of"

Amend section 2, page 7, line 25, by striking out "leg foot" and inserting in lieu thereof "foot leg"

Amend section 2, page 8, line 5, by removing the strike-out brackets before and after "ten" and by striking out the word "seven"

Amend section 2, page 8, line 6, by inserting after the word "section" the following: "Provided, however, if such incapacity extends beyond a period of four weeks, compensation shall begin the day of injury"

Amend section 2, page 8, line 20 by removing the strike-out brackets before and after the word "for" and strike out the word "of"

Amend section 2, page 9, line 1, by inserting after word "period" the word "during".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section three hundred and seven of said act which as amended by the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder' and providing when the same shall become effective" is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Section 307 In case of death compensation shall be computed on the following basis and distributed to the following persons

1 To the child or children if there be no widow nor widower entitled to compensation thirty per centum of wages of deceased with ten per centum additional for each child in excess of two with a maximum of sixty per centum to be paid to their guardian

2 To the widow or widower if there be no children forty per centum of wages

3 To the widow or widower if there be one child fifty per centum of wages

4 To the widow or widower if there be two or more children sixty per centum of wages

5 If there be neither widow widower nor children entitled to compensation then to the father or mother if dependent to any extent upon the employe at the time of the accident twenty per centum of wages Provided however That in the case of a minor child who has been contributing to his parents the dependency of said parents shall be presumed And provided further That if the father or mother was totally dependent upon the deceased employe at the time of the accident the compensation payable to such father or mother shall be forty per centum of wages

6 If there be neither widow widower children nor dependent parent entitled to compensation then to the brothers and sisters if actually dependent to any extent upon the decedent for support at the time of his death fifteen per centum of wages for one brother or sister and five per centum additional for each additional brother or sister with a maximum of twenty-five per centum such compensation to be paid to their guardian

7 Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid the reasonable expenses of the last sickness and burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid for compensation or for medical expenses) payable to the dependents or if there be no dependents then to the personal representatives of the deceased

Compensation shall be payable under this section to or on account of any child brother or sister only if and while such child brother [and] or sister is under the age of sixteen No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unles she was living with her deceased husband at the time of his death or was then actually dependent upon him for support No compensation shall be payable under this section to a widow unless he be incapable of self-support at the time of his wife's death and be at such time dependent upon her for support The terms "child" and "children" shall include step-children and adopted children and children to whom he stood in loco parentis if members of [dependent's] decedent's household at the time of his death and shall include posthumous children Should any dependent of a deceased employe die or re-marry or should the widower become capable of self-support the right of such dependent or widower to compensation under this section shall cease Provided however That upon the re-marriage of any widow other than a non-resident alien widow the employer shall pay to such widow the then value of the compensation payable to her during one-third of the period during which compensation then remains payable but not exceeding one hundred weeks calculated in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred and sixteen of this article but the payment of such compensation to the widow shall not diminish the compensation due the children and said children shall be paid compensation immediately after the re-marriage of the widow within the terms of this act as though no lump-sum payments had been made under the provisions of this section to the widow If the compensation payable under this section to any person shall for any cause cease the compensation to the remaining persons entitled thereunder shall thereafter be the same as would have been payable to them had they been the only persons entitled to compensation at the time of the death of the deceased

The wages upon which death compensation shall be based shall not in any case be taken to exceed [twenty] twenty-five dollars per week nor be less than [ten] twelve dollars per week

This compensation shall be paid during three hundred weeks and in the case of children entitled to compensation under this section the compensation of each child shall continue after said period of three hundred weeks until such child shall reach the age of sixteen at the rate of fifteen per centum of wages if there be but one child with ten per centum additional for each additional child with a maximum of fifty per centum The board may if the best interest of a child or children shall so require at any time order and direct the compensation payable to a widow or widower on account of any child or children to be paid to the guardian of such child or children or if there be no guardian to such other person as the Board as hereinafter provided may direct If there be no guardian or committee of any minor dependent or insane employe or dependent on whose account compensation is payable the amount payable on account of such minor dependent or insane employe or dependent may be paid to any surviving parent or to such other person as the Board may order and direct and the Board may require any person other than a guardian or committee to whom it has directed compensation for a minor dependent or insane employe or dependent to be paid to render as and when it shall so order accounts of the receipts and disbursements of such person and to file with it a satisfactory bond in a sum sufficient to secure the proper application of the moneys received by such person

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments —

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 9, by striking out all of lines 12 to 16 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "said act which was last amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand and sixty), entitled 'An act to amend section three hundred and seven of an act approved the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred' ".

Amend section 3, page 9, line 22, by striking out the following " and provid" and inserting in lieu thereof "as amended"

Amend section 3, page 9, line 23, by striking out the following: "ing when the same shall become effective".

Amend section 3, page 11, by striking out all of lines 1 to 7 inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following as a paragraph: "7. Whether or not there be dependents as aforesaid, the reasonable expense of burial not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, which shall be paid by the employer or insurer directly to the undertaker (without deduction of any amounts theretofore paid, or contracted to be paid, for compensation or for medical expenses.)"

Amend section 3, page 11, line 10, by removing the strike-out brackets before and after the word "and" and by striking out the word "or".

Amend section 3, page 12, line 25, by striking out the word "shall".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 4 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any accident or injury occurring prior to midnight on the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five but all such accidents and injuries shall be compensated in the manner and according to the schedule as fixed by the law prior to the passage of this act

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641, as follows:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled 'An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 2 All taxes imposed by this act shall be imposed upon the clear value of the property subject to the tax and shall in each estate be equal to twenty-five per centum of the Estate Tax imposed upon the net estate of such decedent under the provisions of section three hundred and one of the Revenue Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four of the United States but if said section of said Revenue Act is repealed or if no tax is imposed on such estate by said section of said act or if twenty-five per centum of the tax imposed by said section amounts to less than the following rates then in either event the taxes

imposed by this act shall be at the rate of two per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of father mother husband wife children lineal descendants born in lawful wedlock legally adopted children children of a former husband or wife or the wife or widow of the son of a person dying seized or possessed thereof and also on the clear value of such property passing from the mother of an illegitimate child or from any person of whom the mother is a lineal descendant to such child his wife or widow and passing from an illegitimate child to his mother and at the rate of ten per centum upon the clear value of the property subject to such tax passing to or for the use of any other person or persons bodies corporate or politic to be paid for the use of the Commonwealth In ascertaining the clear value of such estates the only deductions to be allowed from the gross values of such estates shall be the debts of the decedent reasonable and customary funeral expenses bequests or devices in trust in reasonable amounts the entire interest or income from which is to be perpetually applied to the care and preservation of the family burial lot or lots their enclosures and structures erected thereon reasonable expenses for the erection of monuments or gravestones grave and lot markers and the expenses of the administration of such estates and no deduction whatsoever shall be allowed for or on account of any taxes paid on such estates to the Government of the United States or to any other State or Territory

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, as follows:

An Act making it unlawful in certain cases to search the property of another without a search warrant and providing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any officer of the law or other person who shall without first securing a search warrant therefor make search of the property of another or others for any article or articles to be possessed by the occupant of said property in violation of law and who shall upon said search fail to find such article or articles in the possession of the occupant or occupants of said property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length th esecond time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730, as follows:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars' which was amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nineteen) entitled "An act to amend section five of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled 'An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars' by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than five hundred dollars" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 This act shall not apply to any contract for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than [five hundred] one thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered on Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653, (Senate Bill No. 1008), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the third class it shall be the duty of the jury commissioners the president judge or an additional law judge or a majority of them when meeting annually at the seat of justice of their respective counties for the purpose of selecting jurors and placing in the jury wheel the names of the persons to serve as jurors in the several courts of the county during the ensuing year as now provided by law to make such selection of names and to place the same in said jury wheel at an open public meeting in the court house in a room to be designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas and the slips on which the names of jurors are written with the names thereon shall be open to public inspection before being placed in the jury wheel It shall be unlawful to knowingly place in the jury wheel the name of any person theretofore convicted of felony or the name of any person who at the time of the filling of the jury wheel is under indictment No person convicted of felony or under indictment for the commission of crime shall be qualified to serve as a juror If the name of any ineligible person is placed in the jury wheel or on the jury list such person's name may be taken off the jury list by the Court of Common Pleas at any time before such person is sworn as a juror It shall be unlawful to place

the name of any juror in the jury wheel until such name has been agreed upon as a juror by a majority of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas and at least one of the jury commissioners

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

MOTION TO RECOMMIT.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Federal Relations for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion?

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Luzerne.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Stavitski, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STAVITSKI. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Luzerne tell the House whether or not he introduced a bill of a similar nature two years ago?

Mr. STAVITSKI. I did.

Mr. HUBER. Will you then tell the members of this House why you have changed you mind and now ask that this bill be recommitted?

Mr. STAVITSKI. Because of the requests from the citizens of my county.

MOTION LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I move that this motion be laid upon the table.

Mr. DERBY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts and attached Judicial Districts

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, line 1, by inserting after the word "of" the words "the Supreme and Superior Courts".

Amend Section 1, page 1, by inserting at the beginning of line 5, the following "the Supreme and Superior Courts". On line 6, after the word "court" insert "county courts municipal courts and attached judicial districts".

Amend Section 2, page 2, line 2, after the word "dollars" insent "The annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of three hundred and fifty thousand and less than one million determined by the last United States Census shall be thirteen thousand five hundred dollars ($13,500)"

Amend Section 3, page 2, line 11, after the word "census" insert "of one hundred and"; strike out beginning with the word "fifty" in line 12, down to and including the numbers ($65,000) in line 26, and insert beginning with the word "forty" in line 26, the following: "forty thousand (140,000) and less than three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000) shall be twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of ninety thousand (90,000) and less than one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) forty thousand (40,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the courts of common pleas learned in the law shall be eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than ninety thousand (90,000) and more than sixty thousand (60,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of the court of common pleas learned in the law shall be nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) in judicial districts of this Commonwealth having a population of less than sixty thousand (60,000) the annual salary of each of the judges of Courts of Common Pleas learned in the law shall be eight thousand dollars ($8,000) And provided further That each of the judges of the courts of common pleas of Dauphin county shall receive three thousand dollars ($3,000) additional for trying the civil cases for the Commonwealth and Provided further That each of the judges of the Supreme court and the Superior court shall receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per year in addition to the salaries that they now receive"

Amend Section 4, page 4, line 19, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten"; also in line 21, by striking out the word "eleven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Amend section 5, page 4, line 25, by strking out beginning with the word "except" down to and including the word "law" on page 5, line 2.

Amend section 7, page 5, line 12, by striking out the words "another county" and inserting the words "one or more counties"; also in line 14, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one"; also in line 15, by striking out the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "or a judicial district of more than one county shall receive an additional one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum for holding the courts of the additional counties in said districts".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. NEELEY. Mr. Speaker, the amendments made by the factory to the sponsor of the bill and I would ask that the House concur.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, when this bill passed the House two weeks ago I called the attention of the members to its provisions and intimated to them, it being the judges' salary increase bill, that the total increase carried by that bill was $406,000 per year. This bill has been further amended in the Senate to include the Supreme and Superior Court Judges, giving them each an increase of $1500. While in two instances the salaries have been slightly reduced from the original bill, in other instances it has been materially increased. I have not had time to tabulate these increases but by reference to the increases in the bill I would say that it represents an incrase of $450,000 over the present salaries of the judges. I feel, in justice to the members of the House, that I should call their attention to the provisions of the bill in which you are now asked to concur.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—108.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Martz,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	Mathay,	Sautter,

Baldi,	Fockler,	McBride,	Schilling,
Behney,	Fratt,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Fuller,	McCann,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Hall,	Millar,	Sterling,
Colville,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Conner,	Haws,	Munley,	Talbot,
Craig,	Heffran,	Myers,	Turner,
Davis,	Henderson,	Neely,	Watson,
Derby,	Hess,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Perry,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Posey,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Powell,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Malie,	Prosser,	

NAYS—72.

Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Smith, G. A.,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Spencer,
Bagshaw,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bartley,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bell, F. A.	Harding,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Blair,	Harer,	Moore,	Strayer,
Bray,	Heffernan,	Nicholson,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brewster,	Himes,	North,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, E. P.,	Holmes,	Parkinson,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Hoover,	Patterson, F.W.,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Pryor,	Trescher,
Cross,	Irvin,	Raymond,	Washington,
Davies,	Jones,	Rhodes,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lotz,	Sarig,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Ludlow,	Schoener,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Lukehart,	Shaffer,	

The majority required by the Constitution, having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SOWERS, from the Committee on Judiciary Special, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1756, (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act to enable any city of the first class owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1722, (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1752, (Senate Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to amend sections ten, eleven, twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licenscing regulating the practice for such examination ing additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses."

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1759, (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer draughtsman superintendents or highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissiioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act"

Mr. LUDLOW, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1761, (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756 (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act to enable any city of the first class owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722 (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752 (Senate Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 795), entitled "An act to amend sections ten, eleven, twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nine (P. L. 46), changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1759 (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Hiighways solelv at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvenmet of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761 (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1757 (Senate Bill No. 1055), entitled

An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757 (Senate Bill No. 1055), entitled

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 11:59 o'clock P. M.), the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

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SENATE

TUESDAY, April 14th, 1924.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God: As we gather here on this morning, it is with peculiar earnestness that we invoke Thy blessing on the Senate. The legislative session is rapidly drawing to a close. During the next few days the pressure of business will be unusually heavy. A multitude of important questions must be decided. Forbid that any serious mistakes should be made. Be with our Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor and the President Pro Tempore of this body, and bless all the Senators. Grant them strength of body and clearness of mind and aid in arriving at wise conclusions. For Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. BUCKMAN, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Mr. PHIPPS, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply.

Mr. WOODWARD, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 411), entitled:

An Act further to amend the sixty-third section as amended of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six(Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" so as to provide for the summoning at the discretion of the court of expert witnesses by the court to testify at the trial by a jury of an issue awarded if a jury trial shall be demanded or in the investigation by the court where a jury trial shall not be demanded to determine the soundness of mind of any person found a lunatic and of any alleged lunatic confined detained or under any restraint as such in any county of this Commonwealth and for the payment of the fees of such witnesses and for authorizing the preparation and reading at the trial or investigation by the court as the case may be with permission of the court of written reports of such witnesses.

Mr. FREEMAN, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 992, (House Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended.

Mr. BONBRAKE, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 1032), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Banks and Building and Loan Associations, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act.

Mr. MANSFIELD, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1326, (House Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same

and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 903, entitled:

An Act for the protection of pigeons, prohibiting the shooting of live pigeons and their use as targets, and prohibiting the leasing and use of certain premises for such purposes.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1296, (House Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway, and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty.

Mr. EARNEST, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1293, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof.

Mr. KUNKEL, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Education, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Section VII, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the use of voting machines at any election or primary election held in the County of Allegheny, or any part thereof, and providing for the installation and regulation of such machines.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 749), entitled:

An Act to amend Route Forty-nine as amended, Route Fifty-five, Route Seventy-six, Route Ninety-five as amended, Route Ninety-nine, Route One hundred and five, as amended, Route One hundred and Nine, as amended, Route One Hundred and Seventeen, Route One Hundred and Sixty-four, Route One Hundred and Eighty-eight, Route Two Hundred and Nineteen as amended, Route Two Hundred and Twenty, Route Two Hundred and Forty-one as amended, and Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two as amended of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways, solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townssips or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways, providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township,, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act".

Mr. MacDADE, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1332, (House Bill No. 1592), entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner

two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contract by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1333, (House Bill No. 1593), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department.

Also, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, or as amended, Senate Bill No. 1218, (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an apropriation for such purpose.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT, (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day af May one thousand nine hundrer and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation of any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the travaling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll-bridges

Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the establishment of lights along village streets in townships of the first class and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven Clinton County

Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider way and means to aid and assist in alieviating unfavorable farm conditions

Senate Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 290.

Mr. PHIPPS, offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

In the Senate, April 14, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That Senate Bill No. 290, White Folio No. 4073, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 374, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to law The further sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy for the erection and equipment of a fire proof building or buildings

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Dalx,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1117, (House Bill No. 1334), as follows:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class providing for the establishing by ordinance and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the department and providing for its officers and employes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an additional executive department in the government of cities of the second class may be created by ordinance to be known as the Department of City Transit which shall be in charge of a City Transit Commission consisting of five (5) residents of the city to be appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of council one of whom shall be designated to serve from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and one from his appointment until January first one thousand nine hundred and thirty Their respective successors shall be appointed on the expiration of their respective terms to serve five (5) years An appointment to fill a casual vacancy shall be only for the unexpired portion of the term Three (3) of the members shall be a quorum They may make regulations for their own organization and procedure consistent with the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city they shall serve without compensation and shall make annually to the Mayor a report of their transactions and recommendations they may employ a chief engineer and such other persons and employes as may be necessary whose salaries together with the necessary expenses of the commission shall be provided for in the discretion of council by the proper appropriations and ordinances

Section 2 The Department of City Transit shall have the power to design construct manage administer and supervise any and all transit facilities purchased leased located constructed or otherwise acquired equipped owned maintained used or operated by such city Such transit facilities shall include railways and extensions thereof for the transportation of persons and property over under upon through and across any street highways avenues bridges viaducts rivers waters and public and private lands or partly over under through or across any or all of the same They shall be taken to mean and include tunnels

subways bridges elevated structures tracks poles wires conduits power houses stations lines for the transmission of power car barns shop yards sidings turnouts switches stations and approaches thereto cars and motor equipment and all works buildings appliances and appurtenances necessary and convenient for the proper construction equipment maintenance and operation of such transit facilities or any or more of them

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Department of City Transit to take the necessary action to enforce and carry into effect the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances of the city pertaining to transit facilities as defined by this article

Section 4 The Transit Commission shall from time to time make such recommendation to the council of the city as to them shall seem proper for the improvement and development of facilities for transportation of persons and property within such city

Section 5 The engineers draftsmen designers and other technical employes of said Department of City Transit may be appointed without regard to whether they are residents of such city or not

Section 6 That all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent be and the same are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeablly to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1168, (House Bill No. 52), as follows:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever any husband and wife now or hereafter holding property as tenants by entireties have been divorced either of such tenants by entireties may bring suit in the court of common pleas sitting in equity of the county where the property is situate against the other to have the property sold and the proceeds divided between them The summons in such suit shall be served in the same manner and with like effect as in cases of partition at law

At the hearing on such suit both the husband and wife shall be competent witnesses The value of the property shall be proven by the testimony of at least two mpartial and disinterested witnesses

Section 2 If satisfied that the relief asked for is proper the court of common pleas sitting in equity shall order a trustee to be appointed by the court to make public sale of said property Said order shall provide that before making sale the trustee shall give bond in double the estimated value of the property and shall advertise the same in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the community in which the property is located and by handbill posted on the property and in other public places once a week for four consecutive weeks before the day of the sale The order of sale shall be returnable as provided by the rules of the court and when confirmed such sale shall have the same effect in all respects as a public sale in proceedings in partition of real estate

Section 3 The interest of each of the respective tenants by entireties shall be conclusively deemed to be one-half of the property The proceeds of the sale had under the provisions of this act after the payment of the expenses thereof shall be equally divided between the tenants by entireties If the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown his or her share shall be paid into court to be disposed of as the court shall direct

Section 4 If the property held by tenants by entireties sought to be sold under the provisions of this act is located in more than one county proceedings may be had in any county where any of such land is located Provided That in such cases all advertising required by this act shall be done in each county where any of such land is located and a certified copy of the record shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of each of such counties and shall be received in evidence with like effect as the records of the court where filed

Section 5 Nothing herein contained shall repeal or in anywise affect any of the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-six) entilted "An act authorizing the sale of real estate held by entireties by husband and wife when an order of support has been secured against the husband who has neglected to comply with the same or whose whereabouts is unknown or who has absented himself from this Commonwealth prescribing the procedure to be followed permitting husband and wife to testify providing for the disposition of the proceeds of such sale and granting a divorced woman the same rights under this act as a wife"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreebly to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1243, (House Bill No. 1144), as follows:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commision the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for an improved and impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in the several courts civil and criminal of such counties of the second class there is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Commission for the Selection of Jurors" hereinafter called "Commission" Said commission shall consist of three members One of said members shall be the president judge of the court of common pleas of the respective county whose duty shall be to preside at and oversee the drawing of jurors as hereinafter provided The other two members of said commission shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the said county at the municipal elections at which other county officers are chosen Provided however That in the event shall both of said elective members of the commisson be members of the same political party but the majority political party in said county shall elect one of said elective commissioners and the other shall be the candidate for such office receiving the highest number of votes of the next ranking or minority political party the elective members of the commission to be chosen for a term of four years

Section 2 Vacancies upon said commission occuring from any cause shall be filled by the president judge of the court of common pleas who shall appoint a member or members to fill such vacancy in the elective membership to serve until the next ensuing municipal election

Section 3 The president judge of the court of common pleas and present jury commissioners of the respective counties shall constitute the commission until the next ensuing municipal election

Section 4 The county commissioners of the respective county upon requisition of said commission shall provide suitable office quarters for the commission and shall furnish and equip the same

Section 5 All expenses incurred in the maintenance and operation of said commission and the salaries of its employees shall be payable out of the county funds of the respective county upon payrolls approved by the commission All salaries shall be payable monthly or semi-monthly and shall be fixed by the commission acting in conjunction with the county commissioners and the county controller of the respective county acting as a salary board and said salary board is hereby authorized to fix the number of employees and their salaries

Section 6 On or prior to the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the commission shall procure from the county commissioners of the respective county or such other county officer or officers having the information the names of all persons assessed for the purpose of taxation arranged alphabetically and each year thereafter on or before September first a similar list of such taxables as have been added to or removed from the last preceding list shall be obtained and for the purpose of obtaining such list the commission or its properly authorized employees may inspect any assessment list or book or list of taxables in any of the offices of the respective counties and may demand and receive an alphabetically arranged list of the names appearing in any such assessment list or book or list of taxables in any of the offices of the respective counties and in addition to said names the list shall contain the occupation and residence address of each of such

Section 7 After obtaining the said list of taxables the said commission shall meet forthwith and two members shall constitute a majority for such meeting providing one of the members is the president judge of the court of common pleas belonging upon said commission and shall select from the said list of taxables every fiftieth name beginning with the first name on said list then the fifty-first name and so continuing until the whole of said list of taxables has been passed through and then shall proceed in a similar manner by selecting the second name on said list and then the fifty-second name and so continue until the list has been passed through if necessary to procure the number of jurors designated to serve for the ensuing year as hereinafter provided and said procedure shall be followed until a sufficient number has been procured from said list of taxables to supply with jurors the several courts civil and criminal of the respective county holding jury trials In each succeeding year after the first year the same procedure in the selection of names from the list of taxables shall be followed beginning however with the fiftieth name after the last name drawn in the year last preceding Provided however That if less than fifty names remain on the said list of taxables after the last name selected in the preceding year then the selection shall continue by beginning at the head of the list as herebefore provided No person shall be selected to serve as a juror if two members of said commission shall find that such person is disqualified for service under the provisions of this act

Section 8 The number of names to be selected as in the last paragraph preceding provided shall be designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas of the respective conty who shall on or prior to the fifteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and on or prior to the fifteenth day of August in each year thereafter designate the number of jurors that will be required in the several courts of the respective county holding jury trials for the next ensuing calendar year and the number of names selected from the said list of taxables for that purpose and to be selected as in the last preceding paragraph indicated shall be twice the number of jurors to be required as designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas

Section 9 After procuring the indicated number of names as in the last preceding section provided the commission through its members or its duly authorized employes shall ascertain whether or not those whose names have been selected are qualified for jury service and such qualifications are hereby defined as follows to wit

(a) He or she shall be an American citizen not less than twenty-one years of age taxed and residing in the respective county

(b) He or she shall have no physical or mental disqualifications

(c) He or she shall not have been convicted of a felony

(d) He or she shall not have served upon a jury for a period of three years last past

Physical disqualification shall be illness or permanent affliction defective sight or hearing or other disability as will prevent such taxable from attending in court or interfere with the proper performance of a juror's duty Mental disqualification shall include only those taxables who have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction For the purpose of ascertaining the qualifications of the jurors the commission may make or cause to be made such inquiries as to the disqualifications herein set forth as may be necessary to procure the desired information and for this purpose may employ such assistants clerks or other employes as the salary board herein referred to shall deem necessary at such compensation as the said salary board may deem proper Unless disqualified by the conditions set forth in this paragraph any taxable appearing on the same list of taxables procured by the commission shall be subject to summons to serve as a juror and any disqualification existing other than herein set forth shall be determined by the court to which such juror shall have been summoned to serve Provided however That the attorneys-at-law or physicians in active practice shall be exempt from service as jurors and druggists and undertakers may be excused by the commission upon request And provided further Any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period of nine years or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the United States

and was honorably discharged or mustered out shall be excused by the commission if he so desires This section is intended to and does define and limit the scope to which the disqualification of jurors is intended and the scope of any investigation that may be undertaken by the commission as to the qualifications of prospective jurors

Section 10 Unless disqualified or exempt or excusable under the provisions of the last preceding section all taxables appearing on said list shall be subject to jury service and shall not be excused by the court except by reason of illness or injury or illness in his or her immediate family such as in the opinion of the court shall require his or her attendance at home or when the court shall be convinced that such service would cause exceptional hardship in the affairs of business of the juror or where it shall appear that engagements undertaken before service of the jury summons will result in financial loss through jury service at the particular time The names of the persons so excused shall be replaced in the jury wheel hereinafter referred to when the said wheel is filled for the next ensuing calendar year

Section 11 When a sufficient number of names shall have been selected from the taxables to serve on the juries in the several courts of the respective counties as aforesaid the said names shall be printed and copied in a list or lists accessible to the public in the office of the commission and in the office of the prothonotary of the respective county and thereupon notice by registered mail shall be given to each of said taxables so selected If any of said taxables shall object to jury service at any particular portion of the year because such service would inflict hardship upon him or her it shall be the duty of the taxable in person or by writing to so inform the commission within ten (10) days after the mailing of such notice There shall be four jury wheels from one of which the names of jurors for service during the first quarter of the year shall be drawn from the second of which the names of jurors for service during the second quarter of the year shall be drawn from the third of which the names of jurors for service during the third quarter of the year shall be drawn from the fourth of which the names of jurors for service during the fourth quarter of the year shall be drawn If any taxable shall satisfy said commission that service during any particular portion of the year would inflict great hardship upon him or her the name of such taxable shall not be placed in the jury wheel from which names are to be drawn for such period After said list has been printed and made up the name of taxables thereon distributed throughout the year as the commission shall decide in compliance with the foregoing provisions shall be written or printed on slips of paper equally distributed as far as the requirements may be in said four jury wheels and placed therein by the sheriff Said wheels shall be kept in the office of the commission and the said names shall be placed therein by the sheriff The said jury wheels shall not be removed at any time from the office of said commission and shall be so constructed that they can be opened only by a key which shall at all times be in the custody of the sheriff of the county and said wheels shall be opened only when required to be opened for the deposition of names therein or the drawing of names therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this act and no names shall be put therein or withdrawn therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this act except as herein provided and only at the times and under the circumstances herein provided for

Section 12 Venire of jurors in the several courts of the respective county shall be issued from time to time in the manner now provided by law and shall be substantially in the following form

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF ..... } SS

To the sheriff and the Commission for the Selection of Jurors

You are hereby directed to draw from the jury wheel the name of ..... persons to serve as ..... jurors in the court of ..... to be held in and for the county of ..... on ..... at ..... o'clock .....M and you are directed to summon the persons so selected to appear in said court at said time and place and to have then and there this writ with the names addresses and occupations of the persons summoned respectively in a panel hereto annexed and then and there make return as to the manner in which you have executed this writ

Witness the hand and seal of the Honorable ..... Judge of said court this ..... day of .....
.....(Seal)

Attest
.....

Section 13 When and as such venires are received from the several courts the sheriff and the commission shall thereupon fix a day at which the members of the commission or a majority of them shall attend provided one of such majority shall be the president judge of the court of common pleas In the event that the president judge of the court of common pleas is unable by reason of illness or other cause to temporarily perform the duties herein imposed upon him he may temporarily appoint another judge of the court of common pleas to perform such duties and in the presence of the members of the commission the said sheriff shall draw from said jury wheel the number of names required by the said venire or venires and a permanent record of the names withdrawn together with the occupation and residence address of each shall be made in the form of a list thereof as part of the minutes of the said meeting of the commission and the sheriff and the members of the commission attending shall sign their names certifying to the correctness of said list and that the law has been complied with in the drawing thereof and a certified copy of such minutes including said list shall be attached by the sheriff to the return made upon the writ of venire and shall be returned with said writ on the return day thereof to the court for which such venire was drawn and the persons so drawn shall forthwith be summoned to appear at the time and before the court designated in the venire and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to summon at least ten days before the return of venire the persons whose attendance shall be thereby required by delivering to each of the said persons a separate ticket in the customary form specifying the duty enjoined or by leaving such ticket at their usual places of abode respectively

Section 14 The summons to the jurors drawn upon each venire shall be in substantially the following form

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF..... } SS

To .....
.....

Sir

You are hereby summoned to appear before the judges of the court of ..... at (the building in which the court will be held) on the ..... day of ..... at ..... o'clock .....M there to serve as a ..... juror

WITNESS the hand and seal of the Honorable ..... Judge of said court this ..... day of .....
.....(Seal)

Attest
.....
Sheriff

Section 15 When a juror has been summoned to serve in any of the several courts any failure to comply with all the provisions of this act shall not constitute ground for exemption objection or challenge unless application for examination is made or objection or challenge is stated before the jury upon which said juror is to serve has been sworn

Section 16 Whenever talesmen are required in any of the said courts it shall be lawful for the president judge of said court to direct the sheriff and the members of the commission or any two of them provided one of two is the president judge of the court of common pleas belonging upon said commission to open the jury wheel and draw therefrom the names of as many talesmen as shall be required and a venire shall issue authorizing and directing the sheriff to bring into court the persons whose names have been so drawn and a minute of such action by the commission shall be made in like manner as in the case of any venire and a copy of said minute attached to the return of the venire so issued as aforesaid for talesmen shall be otherwise selected

Section 17 The members of the commission and such of its clerks or other employes as the commission may au-

thorize shall have the power to administer oaths in any matter or thing relating to the selection and qualification of jurors or to jury service but no fee shall be charged or collected for such oaths so administered

Section 18 When a venire of jurors has been summoned as hereinbefore provided the names of the jurors so summoned with their residence address by street number where possible or as accurately as may be where no street number can be obtained and their actual occupation shall be made and printed and such list shall be kept in the office of the sheriff and of the commision and shall be available for public inspection

Section 19 Forthwith upon the passage of this act the office of jury commissioners now existing in the said counties shall be and the same is hereby abolished as such but the present incumbents of said office shall continue to serve upon said commission as hereinbefore provided at the same salary which they are now receiving for the balance of the term for which they shall have been elected

Section 20 Any member of such commission or any employee clerk investigator or assistant in the employ of said commission who shall violate any of the provisions of this act for the purpose of unlawfully procuring the selection or the excusing of any person from jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be forthwith removed from his said office of employment and shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court and in addition thereto shall be ineligible to any public office existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Any person other than a member of the commission or employee clerk assistant or investigator of and for said commission who undertakes or offers to influence the selection or excusing of any person from jury service or who gives money or anything of value to any person for the purpose of affecting the impartial selection of jurors or to procure excuse or exemption from jury service or who solicits demands or receives money or anything of value or the promise thereof from any person for the purpose of in any manner affecting the selection or excusing or exemption of any persons from jury service or does any of these things for the purpose of enabling himself or another to evade or escape jury service shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 21 Any person who directly or indirectly unlawfully tampers with the names drawn from the jury wheel or with the jury wheel or with any jury list with intent to hinder the operation of any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 22 Any person who having in any way ascertained the names of persons drawn from the jury wheel as hereinbefore provided shall thereafter discuss with such prospective juror the facts of any particular suit action or cause then listed for trial in the court for which said prospective juror has been summoned for jury service with the intent to influence the said juror in his service or in the discretion of the evidence in such suit action or cause shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars and undergo imprisonment not exceeding two years or either or both at the discretion of the court The penalty in this section provided shall be in addition to the penalties now prescribed by law for bribery

Section 23 It shall be the duty of any juror so summoned as aforesaid to serve in any of the several courts aforesaid to make known to the board if such juror has performed jury service within three years last past immediately preceding his being so summoned and if so such juror shall be ineligible for service until the full period of three years has elapsed since his last service as a juror and failure on the part of the juror to so inform the board shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by imprisonment for a period of thirty days and a fine of one hundred dollars either or both at the discretion of the court

Section 24 Upon the passage of this act the jury wheel shall remain in the sheriff's custody with the names of the jurors selected for the present year and the jurors for the current year shall be drawn therefrom until a new jury list shall have been prepared and placed in the wheel in accordance with the provisions of this act

Section 25 The salary of the two members of the said commission elected to the said office shall be four thousand dollars ($4,000) per annum payable monthly or semi-monthly Neither the president judge of the court of common pleas nor any other judge who may serve upon said commission shall receive any additional salary for such service The salary of all clerks assistants investigators or employees shall be such as may be fixed by the salary board hereinbefore provided for to fix the number and compensation of the clerks assistants investigators and employees of said commission

Section 26 If any provisions of this act shall be held by any court to be unconstitutional such judgment shall not affect any other section or provision of the same It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this act would have been passed had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein

Section 27 All general local or special acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to counties of the second class

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws thereto" changing millage providing for general tax purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,

Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate bill No. 120, entitled:

An Act to further amend the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen) entitled "An act relating to the appointment to the police department in cities of the third class providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation" by extending its provisions to health officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 389, (House Bill No. 595), entitled:

An Act providing for the filing of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first and third classes" extending the provisions of said act to boroughs and townships of the first and second classes and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 505, (House Bill No. 647), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 551, (House Bill No. 456), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—3.

Bonbrake,	Painter,	Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 577, (House Bill No. 761), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American legion or the official decorations of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 624, (House Bill No. 690), as follows:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each member of the board of county commissioners the county controller the recorder of deeds and the clerk of courts in counties of the third class shall be five thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 651, (House Bill No. 727), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper court designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 652, (House Bill No. 738), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" increasing the salary of said tipstaves

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Homsher,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Huffman,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Joyce,	Quigley,
Betts,	Eyre,	Krause,	Salus,
Brown,	Freeman,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Coyne,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Daix,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Weingartner,
Davis,			

NAYS—13.

Barr,	Lanius,	Norton,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Miller,	Painter,	Steele,
Derrick,	North,	Snyder,	Woodward,
Kunkle,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 677, (House Bill No. 788), entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 669, (House Bill No. 762), entitled:

An Act to amend section 240 of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" making malfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 914, (House Bill No. 623), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 980, (House Bill No. 531), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight passenger oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydroelectric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof.

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BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 989, (House Bill No. 883), as follows:

An Act to amend article eleven paragraph twelve of section one thousand two hundred and ten and section one thousand three hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions for the certification of supervisory officials employed by school districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand one hundred and one of article eleven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1101 For the superintendence and supervision of the public schools of this Commonwealth there shall be elected or appointed in the manner herein provided county superintendents district superintendents [and] assistant county and district superintendents supervising principals and other administrative and supervisory officers

Section 2 That article eleven of said act be hereby amended by adding section one thousand one hundred and fifty-four and section one thousand one hundred and fifty-five to read as follows

Section 1154 The Board of School Directors of any school district of the third or fourth class which has no district superintendent may employ a supervising principal who shall under the authority of the county superintendent be the chief educational officer of said school district Such supervising principal shall give not less than one-half of his employed time to the administration and supervision of the schools of the district and not more than one-half of his employed time to class-room teaching and shall possess such qualifications for his office as may be prescribed by the State Council of Education and shall hold a certificate issued by the Department of Public Instruction certifying to this effect

Section 1155 Any person who is employed in any administrative or supervisory position except school board secretaries superintendents of buildings superintendents of supplies and the employes of their several offices in the public schools of this Commonweatlh other than that of commissioned superintendent or commissioned assistant superintendent of schools or supervising principal as herein provided shall possess such qualifications for his office as shall be prescribed by the State Council of Education and shall hold an appropriate certificate issued by the Department of Public Instruction certifying to this effect

Section 3 That paragraph twelve of section one thousand two hundred and ten of said act as amended by an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ten) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and making an appropriation" and which was amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended and section one thousand one hundred three and section five hundred twenty-four as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and repealing section one thousand two hundred twelve thereof" which as amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred and ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue' and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Twelve Only those persons holding one of the following certificates shall be qualified to [teach] act in a teaching or supervisory capacity in the public schools of this Commonwealth College permanent certificate college provisional certificate normal school diploma normal school certificate special permanent certificate special temporary certificates which are permanent licenses to teach by virtue of the provisions of section one thousand three hundred eight of this act as amended or such other kinds of certificates as are issued under the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education or State Council of Education The State [Board] Council of Education shall also provide for the issuance of certificates by county or district superintendents to meet such emergencies or shortage of teachers as may occur

Section 4 That section one thousand two hundred and fourteen of said act be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1214 The board of school directors of any school district of the third or fourth class which has no district superintendent may employ for a term not exceeding three years a supervising principal of a part or all of the public schools of said school district Every supervising principal shall have the [same] qualifications [as are] herein required [for a superintendent of schools]

Section 5 That section one thousand three hundred and one of said act be hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1301 Every teacher in the public schools of the Commonwealth must hold a provisional professional or State certificate which shall set forth the branches which its holder is entitled to teach and which shall be issued as herein provided but no teacher shall teach in any public school in this Commonwealth any branch which he has not been properly certified to teach Every supervisory administrative official except school board secretaries superintendents of buildings superintendents of supplies and the employes of their several offices in the public schools of this Commonwealth must hold a certificate issued by the Department of Public Instruction in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the State Council of Education specifically setting forth the function which the holder is entitled to perform

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreebly to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—20.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Patton,
Baumer,	Freeman,	McNichol,	Salus,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Schantz,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare.
DeWitt,	Krause,	Painter,	Woodward.

NAYS—29.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Leslie,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Stites,
Davis,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Weingartner,
Derrick,			

Less than a majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1079, (House Bill No. 600), on third reading, entitled:

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax

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BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1276), on third reading, entitled:

An act to amend section 28 of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government of boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

go over in its order.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, this bill seems to make some radical departure for the appointment of county detectives in sixth class counties. It practically takes the appointment away from the courts, and I ask that this bill go over in order so that I may confer with its sponsor in the House.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1121, (House Bill No. 1344), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with the municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain a street highway or parkway through the lands under their supervision

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1164, (House Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreebly to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1165, (House Bill No. 711), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1169, (House Bill No. 451), entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways in conjunction with any county or counties to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare.
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), entitled:

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the manner of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

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BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1180, (House Bill 1349), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1182, (House Bill No. 1398), entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled:

An Act to amend routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

and Senate Bill No. 1199, entitled:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1207, (House Bill No. 1278), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—1.

Sones,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

,Ordered, That the Clerk return said gill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to give the status of a depositor as to preference over the other creditors to persons firms or corporations accepting from a bank or trust company its check in payment of a depositor's check" by extending the preference over the other creditors to persons firms or provisions thereof to certain other cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any perscon to steal take or carry away or to be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1246, (House Bill No. 1161), entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1247, (House Bill No. 1381), entitled:

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the State debt and to incorporated the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones.
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1249, (House Bill No. 1435), entitled:

A supplements to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriaton

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Huffman,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Joyce,	Phipps,	

NAYS—4.

Betts,	Kutz,	Painter,	Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1250, (House Bill No. 1466), entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands the assessment of damages or benefits and appeals therefrom

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1251, (House Bill No. 1488), entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commssions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the Legislature and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreebly to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1252, (House Bill No. 22), entitled·

An Act makng an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the City of Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Lehigh,, Mr. Schantz, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, whether or not there is any question about Senate Bills Nos. 1252, 1253, 1254, 1257 and 1258 being sectarian?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I believe so.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, do I understand the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, to say that they are appropriations to sectarian institutions?

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, no, that was not the question. The question was whether there was any discussion on the subject, whether it was not a mooted question, whether or not they were sectarian. I said I believe so. I did not say they were but it is a question that was raised in regard to these bills, and as I understand it they threshed out the matter and decided the question in the House and I accept their verdict, because I have learned to look upon the verdict of the House with very high regard and for that reason I accept their verdict, but the bills are under suspicion, although I understand they were investigated and had been decided not to be sectarian.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, there seems to be a mishapprehension in the Senate and I know no one wants to vote against any appropriation to an institution that is doing good for the citizens of the State of Pennsylvania. I have just been informed that the Auditor General and the Department of Welfare agreed on these bills last session and that the appropriations were paid and they are not catalogued or classified as sectarian institutions.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps.
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1253, (House Bill No. 290), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1254, (House Bill No. 318), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, vis:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1255, (House Bill No. 436), entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of County Solicitors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Betts,	Stites,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1256, (House Bill No. 634), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1257, (House Bill No. 642), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital Pittsburgh

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1258, (House Bill No. 641), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Hold Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	**Phipps,**
Baldwin,	Earnest,	**Kunkle,**	**Quigley,**
Barr,	**Einstein,**	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	**Sprowls,**
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	**Norton,**	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1260, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act to confer upon the authorities of the several townships and boroughs in Bradford and Sullivan counties the same rights and powers over the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike they now exercise over other roads in said districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	**Einstein,**	Kutz,	Woodward,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sones,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1266, (House Bill No. 1431), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	**Eyre,**	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	**MacDade,**	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1268, (House Bill No. 785), entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1269, (House Bill No. 1167), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1270, (House Bill No. 1168), entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1273, (House Bill No. 1429), entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fences between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said pubilc road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—2.

Betts,	Sprowls,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1276, (House Bill No. 975), entitled:

An Act to amend section 28 of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1126) on third reading entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of assembly and known as State roads

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, with much pleasure.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I would like to know why this bill is to be recommitted.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, for the reason that it has never passed through the Committee on Public Roads and Highways. It is the bill I suppose that came over after midnight last week and in order to advance it on the calendar was put in committee and out right away, and there never has been any hearing and several members of the Committee have come to me and asked that I take this action in order that it may be properly considered.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, for a hearing?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, if you want to call it that, yes.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, if it is not for a hearing, I think it is an Act of Assembly which is absolutely necessary to meet certain contingencies in certain counties. It provides for the vacating of public roads that have been created by Acts of Assembly, and it seems that in the County of Juniata, where they tried to vacate a certain road, the Court ruled that it could not be done, that there was no law to meet the situation, and this Act of Assembly meets the situation. It cannot vacate anything but the road that has been made and established by Act of Assembly in years gone by. I think it is necessary and I would like to see the act become a law. I hope it will not be recommitted.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A division being called for twenty-three Senators voted in the affirmative, thirteen in the negative, whereupon the question was decided in the affirmative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1280, (House Bill No. 1458), entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie.	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1281, (House Bill No. 1480), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1283, (House Bill No. 1557), entitled:

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system dedicated to public use

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—1.

Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1284, (House Bill No. 1588), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1285, (House Bill No. 1539), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward
Derrick,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1294, (House Bill No. 907), entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

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BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1297, (House Bill No. 1497), entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—45.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—4.

Betts,	Derrick,	Schantz,	Steele,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1299, (House Bill No. 1555), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distilates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

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BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1301, (House Bill No. 1595), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curious pictures and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curious pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and

making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Phipps,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1302, (Houes Bill No. 1469), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Davis,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Barr,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1304, (House Bill No. 826), entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1306, (House Bill No. 1358), entitled:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purposes by any county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Phipps,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1307, (House Bill No. 1366), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Snyder,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Stites,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	Patton,	

NAYS—2.

Painter, Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1308, (House Bill No. 1427), entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1309, (House Bill No. 1432), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1312, (House Bill No. 1489), entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1313, (House Bill No. 1491), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1314, (House Bill No. 1493), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1315, (House Bill No. 1519), entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1316, (House Bill No. 1520), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,

Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 124), on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hdndred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1320, (House Bill No. 871), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1321, (House Bill No. 1075), entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1322, (House Bill No. 1522), entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution,

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, there were some Senators counted in that roll who were not in their seats. Senator Weingartner was not here, Senator Stites was not here and Senator McNichol was not here. I ask for a verification of the roll.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is informed that the Senators instructed the Clerk to be recorded as voting aye when the roll was called. The roll will be verified.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—31.

Aron,	Daix,	Harris,	McNichol,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Homsher,	Patton,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Bonbrake,	Einstein,	Krause,	Salus,
Brown,	Eyre,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Freeman,	Kutz,	Vare,
Coyne,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Griswold,	MacDade,	

NAYS—18.

Barr,	Huffman,	Norton,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Lanius,	Painter,	Steele,
Derrick,	Mansfield,	Quigley,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Miller,	Snyder,	
Heaton,	North,	Sones,	

The PRESIDENT. Are there any corrections?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I challenge that vote. I challenged it when I asked for a verification of the roll.

The PRESIDENT. The roll has been verified and there were no corrections.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the roll was verified but it was verified by counting Senators who are not in their seats.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, whether he is able to say that the Senators were not in their seats when the roll was called?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, yes, they were not in their seats when the roll was called.

The PRESIDENT. In compliance with the wish of the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, the Chair will ask that the roll be recalled and anybody that is not present or who is present and does not answer to his name will not be recorded. On about the first roll call it will be discovered that there is not a quorum present, and the Chair gives fair warning. We have asked for order in this Chamber repeatedly and we are not getting it. It is not the fault of anybody who is recording the vote of the Senators when the Senators themselves neglect to answer.

The roll was again called and was as follows:

YEAS—31.

Aron,	Daix,	Harris,	McNichol,
Baldwin,	Davis,	Homsher,	Patton,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Phipps,
Bonbrake,	Einstein,	Krause,	Salus,
Brown,	Eyre,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Freeman,	Kutz,	Vare,
Coyne,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Griswold,	MacDade,	

NAYS—18.

Barr,	Huffman,	Norton,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Lanius,	Painter,	Steele,
Derrick,	Mansfield,	Quigley,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Miller,	Snyder,	
Heaton,	North,	Sones,	

The PRESIDENT. Are there any corrections or additions? If not the roll stands.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1323, (House Bill No. 1558), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1325, (House Bill No. 1281), entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1327, (House Bill No. 1531), entitled:

An Act authorizing executors and administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Spr·
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1329, (House Bill No. 1537), entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the proviisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1330, (House Bill No. 1575), entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris.	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1331, (House Bill No. 1586), entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Aron,	Derrick,	Huffman,	Norton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,
Barr,	Earnest,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Culbertson,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Daix,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Davis,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,

NAYS—2.

Kunkle,	Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1335, (House Bill No. 1598), entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1337, (House Bill No. 1647), entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Miller,	Woodward,
Davis,	Huffman,	North,	
Derrick,	Joyce,	Norton,	
DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—1.

Betts,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1338, (House Bill No. 1649), entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearing of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial therof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Barr,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baumer,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Betts,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sones,
Brown,	Heaton,	Miller,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Steele,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

DeWitt,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1339, (House Bill No. 1584), entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial shows and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Miller,	Steele,

Daix,	Joyce,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Krause,	Norton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1340, (Senate Bill No. 1492), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron.	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward.
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1343, (House Bill No. 511), entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Krause,	Painter,	
Davis,	Kunkle,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1344, (House Bill No. 1626), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Aron,	Culbertson,	Freeman,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Daix,	Gelder,	Patton,
Barr,	Davis,	Griswold,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Derrick,	Heaton,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	DeWitt,	Huffman,	Schantz,
Brown,	Earnest,	Krause,	Vare,
Buckman,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Woodward,
Coyne,	Eyre,	MacDade,	

NAYS—13.

Betts,	Mansfield,	Quigley,	Steele,
Harris,	Miller,	Snyder,	
Joyce,	North,	Sones,	
Lanius,	Painter,	Sprowls,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1346, (House Bill No. 1148), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 1340), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

and Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 1637), entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

are not up from the printer and will go over in their order.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1350, (House Bill No. 1382), entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 1611), entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

is not up from the printer and will go over in its order.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1352, (House Bill No. 1610), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Salus,
Barr,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Betts,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	Miller,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Harris,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Krause,	Phipps,	
Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1353, (House Bill No. 1571), on third reading, entitled:

An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations shall heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value

be re-recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, this bill has not been well considered in my judgment by this Senate. It was railroaded over here last Wednesday afternoon, was sent to a committee, reported out and read that day. I have here a brief which I will ask the Clerk to read, giving the facts or the views of one of the very best attorneys in the State of Pennsylvania regarding this type of legislation.

HOUSE BILL No. 1571, ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO BONUS IN ALL CASES WHERE CORPORATIONS PROVIDE SHARES WITHOUT NOMINAL OR PAR VALUE."

This bill, if it should become law, would be a complete departure from the principles of previous bonus legislation. Heretofore bonus has been imposed upon the amount of the capital and any increase thereof, and not the number of shares of any corporation at the time of its organization or at the time of any increase of its capital.

Under the proposed Act, the bonus would not be imposed upon capital but upon the form and number of shares representing that capital. Thus, if a corporation having $1,-000,000 of capital, represented by 10,000 shares of the par value of $100.00 each, should convert that capital into ten times as many shares having a par value of $10.00 each, no additional bonus would be imposed. If it should convert into ten times the number of charges without par value, it would be obliged to pay a bonus upon 90% of those shares, amounting to $30,000. Such bonus would also be payable if 100,000 shares of the par value of $10, each were converted into 100,000 shares without par value, although there would be no change in the number of shares. In neither case would there be any increase whatever in the Company's capital, or its resources.

Moreover the amount of bonus payable upon such conversion would vary in each case in accordance with the number of shares of non par value shares issued in conjunction, although the stated capital should remain unchanged and identical with the original aggregate par value of the outstanding stock upon which the full amount of the bonus has already been paid to the Commonwealth. Thus, if the 10,000 shares having par value are converted into 20,000 shares without par value, instead of into 100,00 shares of par value, the additional bonus will be $3,333.33 1/3, and if into 1,000,000 shares of non par value, the additional bonus would be $330.000. If the conversion was from 10,000 shares of stock without par value originally authorized at the time of incorporation to a greater number of shares of non par value, again without an increase in stated capital or an increase in the actual capital fund, the corporation would have to pay the additional bonus.

By contrast, outstandiung shares having par value may be divided into a greater number of shares of a smaller par value to whatever extent a corporation may desire, without paying any additional bonus whatever, the companies actual capital fund not being increased. There seems to be no substantial reason why a corporation should not be permitted to increase the number of its shares of any kind or class without being penalized, provided the capital is not increased.

The use of no par value shares has been approved as a distinct advance in corporate organization methods by the Legislatures and Courts of almost all the states and has come into general use. Elaborate provisions have been made for it by the Pennsylvania Law with careful restrictions for the protection of the stockholders and the public. No reason whatever is apparent why corporations making use of this privilege should be subjected by the Commonwealth to erronous charges which are not exacted from other corporations identical in every respect except that their outstanding shares have par value.

The amount which a corporation should pay to the State for the privilege of issuing or increasing its stock should depend upon the amount of its resources embarked in the corporate undertaking. This amount is fixed, when shares having par value are used by the aggregate par value of those shares, which must be issued for property or money at par. In the case of non par value shares. it is fixed by the carefully drawn provisions in the Act of July 12th, 1919, P. L. 914, providing that whenever non par value shares are issued the stated capital shall be fixed representing the capital fund against which such shares are issued and providing that such capital fund must be preserved and maintained intact for the corporate purposes; and any additions to the companies capital fund obtained by the issue of additional non par value shares, must be reported as a "Net addition" to stated capital and a bonus paid thereon.

If the bonus legislation is amended at all, it should be so amended that the bonus upon non par value shares authorized at the time of the organization, or upon merger, as well as non par value shares issued in conversion, shall be measured by the stated capital, in order to assure equality in all cases between corporations having par value shares and those having a capital fund of the same amount but represented in the whole or in any parts by non par value shares.

Pennsylvania has always prided itself on being a progressive State and certainly the Pennsylvania Legislature will not knowingly impose on the privilege of using this modern corporate method of financing a restriction which in all cases is illogically burdensome and in many cases wholly prohibited, and thus either proclude Pennsylvania Corporations from adopting it or necessitate incorporation under the laws of other states.

The extraordinary inconsistencies and inequalities which result from imposing a bonus charged upon a number of shares of non par value stock, upon the arbitrary assumption that each is the equivalent of a share of $100.00 par value, are manifestly unscientific and undesirable from the Corporation Law point of view. The bill is ill calculated to raise revenue for the Commonwealth because in many cases it imposes a prohibitive expense upon the use of non par value shares which can usually be avoided by incorporating in other states.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not hold any particular brief for this bill, but the finance and budget officer of the State of Pennsylvania and the Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania seem to have gotten together for once, and I would like to have read what the finance and budget officer, and also the Auditor General, say about this bill. It seems as though there has been a conference that lasted over several days, in the office of the Auditor General, and these gentlemen who have submitted the brief were in that conference and they could not get together. There was no way that they could amend this bill to satisfy the Auditor General and finance officer and the people who are making objections to it.

The Finance Officer says:

The purpose of House Bill 1571 is to make clear the purpose of preceding Acts of Assembly; In the case of the creation of corporations having the right to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value or in the case of an increase of such shares of stock in such corporation the Act of 1919 clearly states the amount of bonus which shall be paid but it has been contended and cases are now pending in the Dauphin County Court that under the Act of 1923 corporations have the right to change or convert shares of stock of corporations having nominal or par value into any number of shares without nominal or par value.

It is contended that a change, for example, of a corporation having the right to issue 500 shares of a nominal or par value of $100, may change such number of shares into 2,000 or more shares without nominal or par value and that no bonus is due thereon.

This clearly was not the purpose of the law and it is for the purpose of clarifying the situation that this Bill is proposed.

The effect of the contention with reference to the Act of 1923 upon the revenues of the State and the injustice which will result to corporations which were originally created under the Act of 1919, with a right to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value is apparent.

Many corporations have been created under the Act of 1919 and have paid the bonus charged thereunder. If the contention made with reference to the Act of 1923 be sound namely, that a corporation having the right to issue shares of stock with nominal or par value may change or convert such shares into any number without nominal or par value such latter corporations will be relieved from the payment of bonus, and a practice as I shall herein state will clearly arise.

A corporation will be created with a right to issue shares of stock with nominal or par value in a minimum amount such as 50 shares of a par value of $100 each the bonus upon which will amount under existing law to $16.67. Thereupon proceeding under the Act of 1923 such corporation will change or convert such 50 shares of a nominal or par value of $100 into 1,000 shares without nominal or par value and pay not a single penny of bonus. A corporation having been originally created with a right to issue shares without nominal or par value in the number of 1,000 shares as in the case of the latter corporation would have paid a bonus of 1/3 of 1 percent upon $100,00 which would be $333.34.

It is the opinion of the present Auditor General that the passage of this bill is imperative unless the Legislature be willing to face a considerable shrinkage in the estimated revenue from this source for the forth-coming biennium.

I also submit the following statement from the Auditor General:

Senate Bill No. 1353, being House Bill No. 1571, which is before the Senate upon third reading today, is an Act entitled "An Act relating to bonus in all cases where corporations which heretofore have provided or may hereafter provide for shares without nominal or par value".

This Bill is predicated upon the existence of statutes in this State providing for the issue of shares of stock without nominal or par value. In order that the Bill may be clearly understood in its purpose it is necessary to consider Act No. 363, approved July 12, 1919, P. L. 914.

This is the law authorities stock corporations to make provisions for the issue of shares of stock without nominal or par value. This Act of Assembly provided for the payment of bonus on no par shares at the par value of $100 each. This Act of Assembly clearly indicates a legislative purpose to put corporations issuing shares of stock without nominal or par value upon the same plane as those issuing shares of stock with nominal or par value. If it were not for this Act of Assembly there would be no authority whatsoever to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value.

Under this Act authority was given to increase and reduce the number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue in the same manner and upon the terms and conditions now provided by law for the increase or reduction of capital stock of corporations having shares with a par value. See (Sec. 9 of the Act.)

Section 11 of this Act of 1919 provides that for the purpose of computing the bonus each share of stock without any nominal or par value is to be considered the equivalent of a share having a nominal or par value of $100.

The Act of 1919, however, made no provision for the changing or converting of shares of stock with nominal or par value into shares of capital stock without nominal or par value. Thus there was no provisions in the event that a corporation which was created with the right to issue shares of stock with nominal or par value desired to change such stock into stock without nominal or par value. In order to provide for such a situation Act No. 185, approved May 21, 1923, P. L. 288, was enacted.

Under the provisions of this latter Act the corporations specified therein which had a capital stock consisting of shares of stock with nominal or par value were given the right and privilege to change or convert such shares into shares of stock without nominal or par value, in accordance with the method of the then existing law providing for the increase of shares of stock. This Act of Assembly further provided that for the purpose of computing the bonus the provisions of the hereinbefore referred to Act of 1919 were to be followed.

Thus as the law stands today a corporation which is created with the right to issue shares of stock without nominal or par value pays a bonus upon an authorized capital stock equivalent to the number of shares which it is authorized to issue times $100 each, upon which amount the rate of one-third of one per cent. fixed under existing laws as the rate to be applied for the payment of bonus in the cases of corporations issuing shares of stock with nominal or par value. It is very clear when considering these two Acts of Assembly that it was the intention of the Legislature to place both classes of corporations, or rather both classes of stock, and the right to issue the same upon the same basis for bonus purposes. This was in line with the then existing and now existing fiscal policy of the State in the matter of the charge for the right of privilege of being incorporated and the right or privilege of issuing shares of stock.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1354, (House Bill No. 181), on third reading, entitled:

An Act concerning the flag of the United States of America and other flags and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 61.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 61.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 61.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 61, entitled: "An act relating to jurors, excusing from jury duty women over sixty-five years of age, and mothers of children under the age of five years" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

M. G. LESLIE,
W. D. MANSFIELD,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

SAMUEL LUCAS,
ELLWOOD J. TURNER,
MAURICE R. METZGER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act relating to jurors excusing from jury duty persons over sixty-five years of age

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commouwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons over the age of sixty-five years upon request made to the proper court shall be excused by the court from jury duty

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

He also presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 1026, (Senate Bill No. 1369.)

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 97.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1159.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 273, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution,, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred"; also lines 4 and 5, by striking out "($50,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($100,000)".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 603, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend by adding after section 13, page 5, line 20, the following section:

"Section 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,

Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS--0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 290.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), that Senate Bill No. 290, White Folio No. 4073, be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1236.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 743.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 891.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia of one million dollars, ($1,000,000), to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1529.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the act of July 25, 1913, (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 541.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurauce companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 306.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivess of the Commonwealth

HOUSE APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

He also informed the Senate that the House insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (P. L. 537) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money of the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services

and has appointed Messrs. Marcus, Flynn and McBride, as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (if the Senate shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mansfield, Harris and Betts be said Committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 279.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' courts

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth which was read as follows:

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

BERKS COUNTY.

Miss Ruth Barr, Reading.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Edward J. Harkins, Johnstown.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mrs. Thora M. Biebel, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Chas. H. Jenkins, Scranton.
T. J. Markel, Dunmore.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Norman A. Martin, New Castle.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Mildred H. Edgar, Port Allegany.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

H. Kline Miller, Northampton.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Thomas R. Bailey, 717 S. 60th St., Philadelphia.
Miss Margaret A. Green, S. E. Cor. 53rd & Market Sts., Philadelphia.
Alexander Meigs Haig, 1326 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia.
Charles J. Marden, 7111 Greenway Ave., Philadelphia.
Miss Elinor A. O'Brien, 1605 Franklin Tr. Bldg., Philadelphia.
John J. Palmer, 7046 Torresdale Ave., Philadelphia.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mrs. VARE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreebly to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,			

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion,

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, PROTESTING AGAINST THE GRANTING OF LAND IN VALLEY FORGE PARK TO THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

The Chair laid before the Senate the Communication from the Sons of the American Revolution, protesting against the granting of land in Valley Forge Park to the Washington Memorial Chapel, which was read as follows:

April 13th, 1925.

Hon. Gifford Pinchot,
Governor,
Commonwealth of Penna.,
Dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on the above date, it was unanimously decided that we vigorously protest against the granting of about thirty acres of land in Valley Forge Park to the Washington Memorial Chapel.

Trusting that the permission will not be granted, and that the grounds will continue to be used for the purpose intended, would beg to remain.

Yours respectfully,

Philadelphia Chapter,
Sons of the American Revolution,

James K. Helms, President.
189 Kalos Street,
Wissahickon, Philadelphia.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. ARON, from the Committee on Municipal Affairs, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1276), on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1276), entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

And said bill having been read at length the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend section 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "detective" the following: "said appointment to be approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions".

And on line 6, after the word "of" insert the following: "not less than".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, enate Bill No. 247, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1076, (House Bill No. 265), entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An Act concerning game and other wiid birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law re-ating thereto".

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, as follows:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Carbon

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That a certain section of public road commencing at a point on the city line of the ciy of Mauch Chunk Carbon County thence in a northerly direction along the east bank of the Lehigh River to the borough of Eastside shall be adopted by the Commonwealth as a State Highway to be constructed maintained and improved at the sole expense of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways

Section 2 The cost and expense of the construction maintenance and improvement of the highway herein described shall be paid out of any moneys appropriated to he Department of Highways for the reconstruction maintenance and improvement of State Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 539), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven

(Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United States and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year make to the Auditor General a report in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or treasurer setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such bank or savings institution and the actual value thereof which shall be ascertained as hereinbefore provided whereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess such shares for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State that is to say at the rate of four mills upon each dollar of the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any bank or savings institution to summon the officers of said bank or savings institution to appear before him upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by him and to bring with them the books of said bank or savings institution for his examination and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank or savings institution by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account according to law he shall thereupon transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank or savings institution a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement It shall be the duty of every bank or savings institution within a period of forty days after the date of such settlement by the Auditor General at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay over to the State Treasurer Provided That if any such bank or savings institution shall fail or refuse to make such report or to pay such tax at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement in such report or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information he can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such bank or savings institution Provided further That if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default and as a penalty for such default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of the tax assessed against the shareholders of such bank or savings institution And provided further That in case any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated under the law of this State or of the United States shall collect annually from the shareholders thereof said tax of four mills on the dollars upon the actual value of all the shares of stock of said bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated that have been subscribed for or issued and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth and such bank or savings institution shall not be required to make any report to the local assessor or county commissioners of its personal property owned by it in its own right for purposes of taxation and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon [Except however that any bank or savings institution incorporated as aforesaid in lieu of the method hereinbefore set out for ascertaining the actual value of the shares of capital stock thereof may elect to collect annually from the stockholders thereof a tax of ten mills on the dollar upon the par value of all shares of said bank that have been subscribed for or issued and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year and the shares of such bank or savings institution and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempted from local taxation under the laws of this Commonwealth]

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1091), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes

For the purchase and installation of a new heating system the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the installation of new toilets to comply with State law the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For painting and needed repairs the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) or so much thereof as may be necessary

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act repealing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed" and validating sales not made in accordance with the said act.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1078, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section one B.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1080, (House Bill No. 814), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103, (House Bill No. 674), as follows:

An Act to amend five as amended and sections six eleven and twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" which was amended by the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) entitled "An Act to amend sections two three four five as amended seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled 'An Act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violatons thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 5 Every person desiring to commence the practice of optometry or if now in practice to continue the practice thereof after January first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen except as herein otherwise provided shall take the examination provided in this act and satisfy the other requirements hereof as here provided Any person who has been engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of this act or for one year in this and for the year preceding it in another State and is of good character shall be entitled to take a limited examination covering the following only

(a) The limitation of the sphere of optometry
(b) The necessary scientific instruments used
(c) The form and power of lenses used
(d) A correct method of measuring presbyopia hypermetropia myopia and astigmatism
(e) The writing of formulae or prescriptions for the adaptation of lenses in aid of vision

The board shall also permit the taking of limited examinations by and the license of any person who shall apply therefor before the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two who at the time of the passage of the act to which this is an amendment or the time when the limited examinations under said act were held was unavoidably absent from this State on account of service in the Army or Navy of the United States or who was at such time or times otherwise unavoidably absent from this State or was physically handicapped and unable to take such examination Provided however That any such person shall have engaged in the practice of optometry in this Commonwealth for two full years prior to the passage of the act to which this is an amendment or for one year in this Commonwealth and one year in another State and shall be of good character

Any person who at the time of the passage of the act to which this is an amendment was unavoidably absent from this State on account of service in the Army or Navy of the United States or who was otherwise unavoidably absent from this State or was physically handicapped and unable to take the examination and who was actually engaged in the practice of optometry but who had engaged in such practice less than two years and any person over the age of twenty-one years of good moral characer who has had a preliminary education equivalent to two years of the course of high school and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five has had a preliminary education equivalent to a four year high school course whose standard is approved by [the Bureau of Professional Education of] the Department of Public Instruction which preliminary education shall be ascertained by examination or by acceptable certificate as to credentials for work done in such approved institution and has graduated from a school or college of optometry approved by the Department of Public Instruction as recommended by the State Board of Optometrical Examiners [Education Examination and Licensure which maintains a course in optometry of not less than two years and has afterwards studied optometry for at least one year in a licensed optometrist's office] on satisfactory completion of a course in optometry of not less than three years shall be entitled to take a standard examination Said standard examination shall consist of tests in practical theoretical and physiological optics in theoretical and practical optometry and in the anatomy and physiology of the eye and in pathology as applied to optometry Provided That any person not less than twenty-one years of age who is actually engaged in the practice of optometry at the time of the passage of this act shall be entitled to take the standard examination merely upon proof to the board that he is of good moral character and is not addicted to the intemperate use of alcohol or narcotic drugs

Section 2 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said board upon

appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said board shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the board without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failures to pass the second examination on or before July first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen he shall thereafter cease to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said board under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in a record book to be properly kept by the Secretary of the board for that purpose which shall be open to public inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said board shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever required exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of the said board Peddling from door to door or the establishment of temporary offices or the practice of optometry by a certificate holder outside of or away from his office or place of business is specifically forbidden under penalty of revocation of certificate by the board Certificate holders may however establish a branch office or branch offices provided each such branch office be fully equipped with the instruments necessary to make an optometric examination and is in charge of a regularly licensed optometrist Any certificate holder operating a branch office otherwise than as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of a violation of this act and shall have his certificate revoked by the said board [Whenever any person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post-office address and the number of his certificate] Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said board shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a certificate registration book wherein he shall promptly register each certificate for which the fee is paid

Section 3 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Nothing in this act shall be construed as conferring on the holder of any certificate of licensure issued by said board the title of doctor oculist ophthtalogist or any other word or abbreviation indicating that he is engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery or the treatment or diagnosis of diseases of or injuries to the human eye or the right to use drugs or medicines in any form for the treatment or examination of the human eye The title "Doctor" or the abbreviation "Dr" shall not be used before the name of any registered optometrist without the word "Optomerist" following the name

Section 4 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall not apply [(a) To] to the physicians or surgeons practicing under authority of license issued under the laws of this Commonwealth for the practice of medicine or surgery [or (b) To persons selling spectacles and eye glasses but who do not assume directly or indirectly to adopt them to the eye nor neither practice or profess to practice optometry]

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1135, as follows:

An Act to amend paragraph five of section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred twenty-five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph five of section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act to amend sections one and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled 'An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administartion thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties'" is hereby amended to read as follows

5 Beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred nineteen and continuing until the accumulated reserve equals the present value as computed by the actuary of the retirement board and approved by the retirement board of all State annuity payments thereafter payable by the Commonwealth on account of present employes then retired or to be retire on State annuities as provided in this act the said Commonwealth shall pay semi-annually into a fund to be known as State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two an amount equal to two and eight-tenths (2.8) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year and in every case an amount at least three per centum greater than the second preceding semi-annual payment Beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred twenty-five the Commowealth shall pay semi-anually into State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two an amount equal to two (2) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the half-year then current to present employes then retired or to be retired as provided in this act Upon the retirement of a present employe his or her State annuity shall be paid from State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1155, as follows:

An Act providing for the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges thereon by contract or by the county commissioners without contract and conferring certain powers on the county commissioners in connection therewith

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all cases where under the provisions of existing law any county is authorized to construct reconstruct maintain or repair roads and bridges thereon such work may be done by contract with the lowest responsible bidder or by the county commissioners without such contract

Section 2 For such purposes the county commissioners may purchase all necessary materials machinery and equipment and employ such engineers superintendents mechanics and laborers as may be necessary at such salaries or compensation as may be fixed by the salary board or by the county commissioners in counties where there is no salary board

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1156, as follows:

An Act authorizing the cit yassessor in third class cities to make the assessment for county purposes within such city abolishing the office of ward assessor fixing his compensation and providing for the appointment of an assessor where the city assessor refuses to perform said duties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six all assessments for the purpose of county taxation in cities of the third class shall be made by the assessor appointed in said city for city taxation purposes and the office of ward assessor as now existing in said cities is hereby abolished The city assessor in making the assessment in such city for county purposes shall keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties and shall make return of the same to the commissioners of the county verified by his oath or affirmation and for each day necessarily so employed he shall receive the sum of five dollars payable by the county

Section 2 In any case where the city assessor shall refuse to make the assessment for county purposes within such city the county commissioners shall appoint one assessor within such city to perform said duties who shall hold office at the pleasure of the commissioners but not exceeding the time when a new city assessor assumes the office in said city

Section 3 The act approved the fourth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-eight) entitled "An act requiring assessors and assistant assessors for county purposes in cities of the third class to keep an account of days actually employed and make return thereof to the county commissioners and fixing their compensation" is hereby repealed so far as the same relates to assessors for valuation purposes All other act and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 1450), as follows:

An Act authorizing Departments and Agencies of the Commonwealth the several Counties Municipalities and other Sub-divisions thereof to Include in all Contracts an Agreement to Arbitrate under the Arbitration Act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That on and after the date of this act it shall be lawful to include in any contract hereinafter executed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any department or agency thereof or by or on hehalf of any county municipality corporation or other sub-division of the Commonwealth a provision that any matter in dispute arising under the said contract shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the arbitration act of June sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six or such sections thereof as may be set forth in such contract Amend section two by adding after words "thirty-six" in line eight the following or any section thereof as may be agreed upon

Section 2 Any officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or of any county municipality or other sub-division of the Commonwealth having charge of the execution of any contract shall have the right with the consent of the legal officer of the Commonwealth to agree to submit any matter in dispute under any contract to which the said Commonwealth or municipality shall be a party to arbitration in accordance with the act of one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six whether the said contract shall contain a provision providing for such reference or not

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1184, (House Bill No. 1098), entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons, making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain person to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing certain firearms making unlawul the violation of such regulations imposing certain duties on county commissioners and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace and imposing the costs of license blanks on the counties.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 536), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 561), as follows:

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all deeds conveyances contracts and other instruments of writing wherein it shall be the intention of the parties executing the same to grant bargain sell and convey any lands tenements or hereditaments situate in this Commonwealth upon being acknowledged by the parties executing the same or proved in the manner provided by the laws of this Commonwealth shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where such lands tenements and hereditaments are situate Every such deed conveyance contract or other instrument of writing which shall not be acknowledged or proved and recorded as aforesaid shall be adjudged fraudulent and void as to any subsequent bona fide purchaser or mortgagee without actual or constructive notice unless such deed conveyance contract or instrument of writing shall be recorded as aforesaid before the recording of the deed or conveyance under which such subsequent purchaser or mortgagee shall claim creditor enters his judgment in the prothonotary's office

Section 2 This act shall take effect the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 784), as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the approval of this act in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land hereafter executed unless expressly limited to a lesser estate the words "grant and convey" or either one of said words shall be effective to pass to the grantee or grantees named therein a fee simple title to the premises conveyed if the grantor or grantors possessed such a title although there be no words of inheritance or of perpetuity in the deed

Section 2 That section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2 All deeds or instrument in writing for conveying lands unless an exception or reservation be made therein shall be construed to include all the estate right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever of the grantor or grantors in law equity or otherwise howsoever of in and to the same and every part thereof together with all and singular the improvements ways waters water-courses right liberties privileges hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversions and remainders rents issues and profits thereof

Section 3 That section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That the words "grant and convey" or either one of said words in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land hereafter executed shall be adjudged and express covenant to the grantee his heirs and assigns to wit That the grantor was seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in the property conveyed freed from incumbrances done or suffered from the grantor as also for quite enjoyment against the grantor his heirs and assigns unless limited by express words contained in such deed

Section 4 That section four of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 4 That a convenant or agreement by the grantor or grantors in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land that he they or it "will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed" shall have the same effect as if the grantor or grantors had covenanted that he or they his or their heirs and personal representatives or successors will forever warrant and defend the said property and every part thereof unto the grantee his heirs personal representatives and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever

Section 5 That section five of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 5 That a covenant or agreement by the grantor or grantors in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land that he they or it "will warrant specially the property hereby conveyed" shall have the same effect as if the grantor or grantors had covenanted that he or they his or their heirs and personal representatives or successors will forever warrant and defend the said property and every part thereof unto the said grantee his heirs personal representatives and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of the grantor or grantors and all persons claiming or to claim by through or under him or them

Section 6 That section six of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 6 That whenever in any deed or instrument in writing for conveying or releasing land there shall be used the words "release and quit claim" such deed or instrument in writing or conveying or releasing land shall be construed as if it set forth that the grantor or grantors hath or have remised released and quit-claimed and by these presents doth or do remise release and forever quit-claim unto the grantee his heirs and assigns all right title interest property claim and demand whatsoever both in law and in equity in or to the lands or premises released or intended so to be so that neither the grantor or grantors nor his or their personal representatives his or their heirs or assigns shall at any time thereafter have claim challenge or demand the said lands and premises or any part thereof in any manner whatever

Section 7 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 That the form of deed for conveying or releasing lands may be in the following words

THIS DEED

MADE the .....day of.....in the year nineteen hundred and..... between ..... (Here insert name or names and residence of grantor or grantors and ..... (Here insert name or names and residence of grantee or grantees)

WITNESSETH That in consideration of ..... dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said grantor do hereby grant and convey (or release and quit claim) to the said grantee all .....

.....(Here give location and description of property conveyed or released with recital of title if desired) .....(If reservations exceptions or special conditions insert same here ..... (If covenants of general or special warranty insert same here)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said grantor has hereunto set.....hand the day and year first above written .....[seal]

Signed and delivered in the presence of

.....

.....

Section 8 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 That the form of certificate of acknowledgment of individuals (single or married) of any deed may be in the following words

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss
County of ..... }

On this..... day of ..... A D 19.... before me a..... in and for ..... came the above named .....and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be ..... act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such

WITNESS my hand and ..... seal the day and year aforesaid

(Seal)

.....

(Official Character)

My commission expires .....

Section 9 That said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section as follows

Section 9 All deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands made by any natural person either in his individual capacity or as a fiduciary duly signed by the grantors in the manner now provided by law but with no seal affixed thereto shall be deemed to be executed with the same force and effect in all respects as though a seal was affixed to the signature and all such instruments in writing signed by the grantors but with no seal affixed thereto shall be deeds for all purposes within the purview of all acts or parts of acts of Assembly relating to or concerning deeds for the conveyance or releasing of lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-three) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An Act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first second and third classes to companies troops and similar units of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of the United States Naval Reserve officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1288, (House Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291, as follows:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

OATH OF AUCTIONEER

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That an auctioneer shall not advertise represent or hold forth a sale of goods wares or merchandise at public auction within this Commonwealth unless before so doing he shall have obtained a license from the Secretary of the Commonwealth as auctioneers which said license shall be good for one year from the date thereon and the application for such license shall state under oath to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the name in which applicant intends to operate the place or places in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where he will conduct his business and the class of goods wares and merchandise which he intends to offer at public auction

Section 2 State and Local Licenses An auctioneer whether principal or agent before beginning business shall take out a State and local license in the manner hereinafter prescribed but the right of a municipal corporation

to pass such additional ordinances relative to auction as may be permissible under the general law or its charter shall in no way be affected

Section 3 State License An auctioneer desiring to do business in this State shall deposit with the Secretary of the Commonwealth the sum of five thousand dollars as a special deposit or shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars and thereafter upon application in proper form and the payment of a further sum of one hundred dollars as a State license fee such Secretary of Commonwealth shall issue to him a State Auctioneer's License authorizing him to do business in this Commonwealth for one year from the date thereof Such license shall set forth a copy of the application upon which it is granted The license shall not be transferable

Section 4 Licensee May Have Assistants. A licensee described in the next preceding section may have the assistance of one or more persons who may aid him in conducting his business

Section 5 A licensee shall not employ by-bidders or what are commonly known as "cappers" nor shall he offer or make any false bid to buy or pretend to buy any such goods wares or merchandise sold or offered for sale at any such auction sale

Section 6 Truthful Representation An auctioneer when offering for sale at such public auction any such goods wares and merchandise shall in describing the same be truthful with respect to the quality kind and description of the same and which for the purpose thereof shall be considered as warranties

Section 7 Auctioneer Defined The term "Auctioneer" shall for the purposes of this act mean and include all persons copartnerships associations or corporations whether principals or agents who advertise represent or hold forth a sale of goods wares or merchandise at public auction and who for the purposes of carrying on such business hire lease or occupy any building or public structure for the exhibition of such goods wares or merchandise No auctioneer shall be relieved or exempted from the requirements hereof reason of associating himself temporarily with any local dealer trader or merchant or by conducting such business in connection with or as a part of the business of or in the name of any such local dealer trader or merchant The provisions of this act shall not however apply to judicials sales or sales by executors or administrators nor to to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawnbrokers in manner prescribed by law nor to the sale of farm products farming implements live stock household goods Real Estate Machinery and Equipment nor personal property not in the general line o fmerchandise nor to sales at public auction of stock on hand of any person firm or corporation that shall for the period of one year next preceding such sale have been continuously in business in the Commonwealth as a retail or wholesale merchant of goods wares or merchandise And provided further that such sale at public auction of the stock on hand of such merchant or merchants shall not be fed in anticipation of such auction sale or pending or during such auction sale and that said auction sale shall be held in successive days Sundays and legal holidays excepted and shall not continue for more than ten days within the period of one year

Section 8 Local License Before selling under a State license an auctioneer shall exhibit it to the clerk or mayor of a municipal corporation where he proposes to do business Upon payment to such clerk or mayor of a local license fee as provided by ordinance or in the absence of such ordinance such amount as the clerk or mayor determines and proof of payment of all other license fees legally chargeable upon local auction sales the clerk shall record such State license, indorse upon it the words "local license fee paid" and affix his official signature with the date of such indorsement He shall then issue a local license authorizing an auction sale within the limits of such city or village

Section 9 Penalty Failure to obtain a local license and have proper indorsements made on the State license shall be subject to like penalty as if a State license had not been issued

Section 10 Production of License upon Demand The mayor clerk city solicitor or assistant solicitor of any municipal corporation within this State shall have power to demand the production of the proper local and State licenses from an auctioneer advertising or actually engaged in business in such municipal corporation and failure to produce such license shall be prima faci evidence that such auctioneer has none

Section 11 Expiration and Surrender of State License Disposition of Special Deposit State licenses shall expire by limitation one year from the date thereof and may be surrendered at any time prior thereto for cancellation Upon the expiration and surrender of a State license the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall cancel it endorse the date of delivery and cancellation thereon and place it on file He shall hold the special deposit of such licenses mentioned in this chapter for sixty days and after satisfying all claims made upon it under the next two succeeding section shall return such deposit or portion therof as remains in his hands to the licensee depositing it

Section 12 Deposit Subject to Attachment and Execution A deposit so made with the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be subject to attachment and execution on behalf of creditors whose claims arise in connection with business done in this State and to payment of fines incurred by the licensee through violation of this chapter or the penal statutes relating thereto

Section 13 Secretary of State is Trustee Order of payments of claims under civil process shall be enforced against the Secretary of the Commonwealth as garnishee or trustee by action in the usual form and claims for satisfaction of fines and penalties under the penal statutes of this State shall be enforced by the judge or clerk of any court in which proceedings are pending for the enforcement of any such fine writing over his signature of the pendency of said proceedings and of the final judgment when obtained together with the amount of the fine or penalty imposed in said judgment and it shall be the duty of such judge or clerk to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealth as hereinbefore provided upon application of the complaining witness in any proceeding such as hereinbefore described or of the prosecuting officer conducting such proceeding Claims upon each deposit shall be satisfied after judgment in the order in which notice of the claim is received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth until such claims are satisfied or the deposit exhausted but notices filed after the expiration of such sixty days' limit shall not be valid A deposit shall not be paid by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to licensees as long as there are outstanding claims against it unless there is unreasonable delay in enforcing them

Section 14 Any person copartnership association or corporation violating any provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or undergo imprisonment not exceeding three months or both in the discretion of the Court

Section 15 The provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first class

Section 16 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second readinv and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 114) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second readinv and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 1448), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (P. L. 736) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this lase dispensed witr,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 1470), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 158) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school district and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for sults thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

And said bill haviug been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318, (House Bill No. 1608), entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the bruial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines

The first, second and third sections of the bill were read as follows, and agreed to:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "deceased service man" as used in this act shall be defined and construed to mean and include any soldier sailor marine or members of the enlisted nurse rorps having a legal residence within their county who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United States while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably discharged soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or any such honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who has died within the county although his residence may be elsewhere whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of the conidtion in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans said county commissioners shall investigate the case and if the claim is found to be correct they shall treat the same as the body of a deceased service man or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered into the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved

The fourth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act to be paid out of the funds of the county and such warrants shall be made payable only to the person or persons who shall have buried the bodies for which the warrants are to be so drawn

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 4, page 4, line 16, by striking out the word "buried" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "paid or obligated himself to pay the cost of burial of"

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The fifth section of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to:

Section 5 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any county city township borough district or other municipality or of any almshouse prison morgue hospital home or other public institution having the control or custody of the body of such deceased service man whose body is entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act shall immediately upon the death or arrival of the body of such deceased service man notify the county commissioners of said county wherein such death may have occurred or wherein such deceased service man shall have had his legal residence

The sixth section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 6 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners procure appropriate markers made of suitable material for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city borough township or district and upon the petition of any ten reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district where any such deceased service man or woman is buried a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman for the purpose of permanently marking and designing such grave for memorial purposes and when such deceased service man or woman shall have been a veteran of any war for the Government of the United States issued discharge buttons the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button and the said county commissioners may upon the petition of any ten reputable freeholders of the city borough township or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend section 6, page 5, line 6, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 17, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section of the bill was read as follows, and agreed to:

Section 7 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial-ground in their respective counties for the interment of such deceased service men whose bodies are entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act and to draw their warrant on their county treasurer for the payment of the same Provided however That the purchase price of said plots of ground shall not be charged against or allotted as part of the cost of burial of such deceased service man who may be buried in any of said plots under the provisions of this act

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are and the same are hereby repealed

The title of the bill was read as follows:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to amend title, line 5, by striking out the word "headstone".

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the title as amended?

It was agreed to.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1072), as follows:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenace and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 The major general commanding the division Pennsylvania National Guard shall have in time of peace so far as practicable all the power and authority of a major general of a tactical division under the rules and regulations prescribed or hereafter to be prescribed for the government of the armies of the United States subject to the orders and direction of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief He shall be responsible to the Governor for the training instruction discipline administration and efficiency of all troops of the Pennsylvania National Guard and shall cause such inspections and reports to be made as are required by this act He may with the consent of the Governor employ such officers clerical and other force as may be required at his headquarters [Such force shall be paid by the Adjutant General at rates of compensation as may be deemed by the Commander-in-Chief just and proper] Officers so employed shall be considered as on active duty The Adjutant General shall pay such officers in accordance with section twenty-one of this act and such clerical and other force at rates of compensation as may be deemed by the Commander-in-Chief to be just and proper

Section 2 That section twenty-one of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 21 Commissioned officers may be ordered upon special duty at the discretion of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief [and shall receive the pay of their respective grades during the time they may continue upon duty under such order] An officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard who under competent authority is performing active military duty for the Commonwealth either permanently or temporarily but not necessarily in the field and whose assignment is provided for by the laws of the United States and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder for the government of the armies of the United States shall receive the same pay and allowances as an officer of like grade length of service and assignment in the United States Army Provided That when the duty required [of them] is a duty enjoined by law [or] regulations or tables of organization for the armies of the United States upon an officer of higher grade the officer [so detailed] shall receive the pay of such higher grade Provided further That officers of the staff or line may be detailed to perform active military duty enjoyed by law regulations or tables of organization upon some other officer without vacating the commission or assignment of either

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An Act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357, (House Bill No. 1397), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying deficiencies salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repsesentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying deficiencies salaries in the Bureau of Plant Industry Department of Agriculture earned during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1443), entitled:

An Act requiring officers making arrests without a warrant to take the prisoner before the nearest justice of the peace or similar officer

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360, (House Bill No. 1483), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362, (House Bill No. 1394), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the public school employes' retirement board for the "Former Teachers' Fund" created by the provisions of the act approved the ..... day of ..... one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by providing for the payment of a State annuity to employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Retirement System"

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the words "approved the" the word "thirtieth"; also line 8 by inserting after the word "of" the word "March"; also line 9 by inserting after the word "twenty-five" the words "Act number fifty-five".

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363, (House Bill No. 1000), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistand district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any district attorney or any assistant district attorney or any other public or private prosecutor in conducting the trial of any criminal case to sit in a different relative location with respect to the bench in the court room than the defendant and defendant's counsel or if the court room is equipped with a bar within the bar of the court where he is conducting such trial unless the defendant and defendant's counsel also sit within the bar or to conduct himself in any manner which

may lead the jury to believe that he is a part of the court hearing the case

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "case" the following, "in counties of the first class"; also lines 9, 10, and 11, by striking out the following: "or to conduct himself in any manner which may lead the jury to believe that he is a part of the Court hearing the case".

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agreed to:

Section 2 Any such person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be held in contempt of court and shall suffer such penalty as the court may direct

Section 3 Any district attorney or assistant district attorney persisting in such violation shall be removed from office on quo warranto at the instance of the attorney general

The title of the bill was read at follows and agreed to.

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1365, (House Bill No. 1283), entitled:

An Act relating to the right to practice Naturopathy in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Board of Naturopathic Education, Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice Naturopathy may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said Board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1365, (House Bill No. 1283), the bill just read, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Miller.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Miller, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Crawford, Mr. Miller, what the purpose is in recommitting the bill?

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, this bill has been considered by only part of our Committee who let it go through without further consderation. I have had several requests to give it further consideration this afternoon.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out wirts of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1640), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

THANKING HONORABLE FRANK R. CROFT FOR CANDY PRESENTED TO SENATORS.

The PRESIDENT. The candy which has been presented to the members of the Senate, the Chair is informed, was

presented with the compliments from Ex-Senator Croft of Montgomery County.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, if it be in order, I move that a vote of thanks be extended to Senator Croft for the candy.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The clerk will convey the thanks of the Senate to ex-Senator Croft.

RECESS.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 730, (Senate Bill No. 1370), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 299, (Senate Bill No. 1371), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 540, (Senate Bill No. 1372), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1334, (Senate Bill No. 1373), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 1403, (Senate Bill No. 1374), entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1641, (Senate Bill No. 1375), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1372, (House Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1373, (House Bill No. 1334), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) en-

titled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General.

Also, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1375, (House Bill No. 141), entitled

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property with this Commonwealth of a decedent wh owas a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national baking asscia-tion located therein to tarnsfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1374, (House Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1371, (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns township and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on properties of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SCHANTZ, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1026), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girle of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

RECESS.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR SENATE BILL NO. 290.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonweath of Pennsylvania.

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the Senate and House recalling from the Governor Senate Bill No. 290, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILL NO 290, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed finally.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I voted "aye".

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend title, page 1, line 1 by striking out the words "An Act" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "A Supplement" also line 2, by striking out the word "amend".

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be printed for the use of the Senate.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION RECALLING FROM THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL NO. 279.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 14, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' courts

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives acordingly.

COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO PRESENTATION OF GAVELS TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Chair laid before the Senate communication from M. K. Burkner, Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives, relative to presentation of gavels to the Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, which was read as folows:

House of Representatives, Office of Resident Clerk,
Harrisburg, Pa., April 14, 1925.

Hon. David J. Davis, Lieutenant-Governor, Harrisburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Davis: The following is a copy of a letter received by us from the Board of Park Commissioners, City of Cambridge, Massachusetts:

Mr. M. K. Burgner, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir: I am sending you to-day, under separate cover, two gavels, made from Washington Elm, presented to the State of Pennsylvania, by the City of Cambridge, one to be placed on the desk of the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, presiding officer of the Senate, and the other on the desk of the Speaker of the House.

This carries out an order of the City Council of this City, that two gavels be presented by the City, through the Board of Park Commissioners, to each State of the Union for the speakers of both Legislative bodies.

Should the State deem it advisable to place these gavels in a museum rather than on the desks of the speakers, I am sure the Board will be agreeable.

Respectfully yours,
ROSE E. MANNING,
Clerk of the Board.

In accordance with the above, beg leave to present you herewith the gavel mentioned.

Respectfully yours,
M. K. BURGNER.

The PRESIDENT. The Lieutenant-Governor aknowledges with thanks the receipt of the gavel from the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, made from Washington Elm.

HOUSE CONCURRS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 51.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised

HOUSE CONCURRS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 451.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

HOUSE CONCURRS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 826.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon the registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

HOUSE CONCURRS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1144.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating of said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their elibibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation thereof

HOUSE CONCURRS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1234.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has conconcurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the Department and providing for its officers and employes

HOUSE CONCURRS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1466.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and to make appropriations therefor and providing for procedure for the condemnation of such lands and appeals therefrom

HOUSE NON-CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 690.

He also informed the Senate that the House has non-concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its amendments made to the foregoing bill and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a Committee of the House of Representatives (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Joyce, Kunkle and Davis, be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 374.

RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act requiring the keeper owner proprietor or any person in charge of any storage house warehouse second hand store or junk shop to notify anyone making claim title in certain goods held in storage of an intention to remove sell or dispose of the same and providing a penalty

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for purpose of amendment. The votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 523.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of townships of the first class in certain cases.

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 594.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defiining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 595.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming all of the actions of the "Pennsylvania Commission" and of the "Joint Commission" created by the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River conecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and pro-

viding for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended in which the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth or any of them have participated since June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 596.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the aprpoaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1092 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in which education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such nvestigation and report

with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend line 4, page 3, by strking out "citiezns" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "citizen".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Norton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Painter,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Patton,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield.	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 36 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DERRICK. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Norton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Painter,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Patton,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Covne.	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Huffman,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 411, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand four and one thousand eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of

May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchange including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, page 1, line 12, by striking out "association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "association"; also section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "association" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "associations".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Betts,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 463 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of certain officers and employes in counties of the second class

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "counties" the following: "other than the stenographers of the courts appointed by the judges the clerks of the county court and the minute clerks of the courts of common pleas".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—0.

NAYS—43.

Aron,	Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Betts,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments to the foregoing bill, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee) to consider the diffeernces existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mansfield, Leslie and Baumer. be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 540 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the signing endorsing and issuing of negotiable instruments by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, line 1, by striking out the words "and regulating"; also by striking out the words "and issuing"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the following: "no negotiable instrument issued by any corporation of this Commonwealth shall be issued unless the same is endorsed in the name of the corporation and is signed by

at least two officers of the said corporation" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Every negotiable instrument and all other contracts hereafter executed issued or endorsed by or on behalf of any corporation of this Commonwealth shall be executed issued or endorsed in the name of the corporation and signed executed or endorsed by at least two officers of said corporation"; also section 2, page 1, line 10, by inserting after the word "instrument" the following: "or any other contract issued or executed or signed or"; also lines 12 and 13 by inserting after the word "instrument" the words "or other contracts"; also by inserting after the word "issued" the words "signed executed"; also by striking out the words "or signed"; also page 2, line 1, by inserting before the word "parties" the words "or party"; also by inserting after the word "had" the word "actual"; also section 3, page 2, line b by striking out the word "issuing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or any other contract issued signed or executed".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Betts,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 49.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 261.

He also reurned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" providing for fence views in cities of the third class by the mayor and members of council

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 309.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in all counties except counties of the first class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 355.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting county superintendents to continue in office for the term for which they were elected and commissioned and providing that county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 391.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 401,

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions against fire hazard in school buildings

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 447.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the

compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 462.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads and bridges" by authorizing in proceedings pending or hereafter begun such bridges to be located wherever necessary

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 518.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 525.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 516.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 524.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 549.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act relating to private roads prescribing the time within which approved private roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of such roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 557.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 606.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have actually appointed and qualified as required by law

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 615.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 892.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 899.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 906.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1020.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1025.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen existing highways providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway and providing for the payment of damages

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1027.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act providing for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certificates and providing penalty

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1028.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways construced at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 52.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced or have been separated for more than one year and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

NOMINATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, L. A. Hovis, Clintonville, Pa., to be Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Clintonville, Venango County.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Exesutive Sessions for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nomination.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nomination.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Barr,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Baumer,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Betts,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Freeman,	**MacDade,**	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bills of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 515, (Senate Bill No. 1376).

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary General.

House Bill No. 1460, (Senate Bill No. 1377), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1632, (Senate Bill No. 1378), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 1675, (Senate Bill No. 1379), entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

House Bill No. 1676, (Senate Bill No. 1380), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENSE ON SENATE BILL NO. 7.

Mr. SCHANTZ presented Report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Which was laid over for printing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 117,

He also presented Report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Which was laid over for printing.

Mr. CULBERTSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. CULBERTSON, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1126), entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of assembly prior to one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and known as State roads.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SALUS, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1376, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes, providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and priviledges of the holders thereof, validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1170, (House Bill No 537), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend sectiion one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. GELDER, from the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act defining Chiropractic creating a Board of Chiropractic Examiners and defining its powers and duties, providing the eligibility of applicants for licensure and regulating the examination and licensing of Chiropractors and the revocation of licenses, making an appropriation and providing penalties and to prohibit the practice of any other mode or system under the name of Chiropractic.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BETTS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to read a bill in place at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BETTS read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Clearfield.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Sentre

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Also read in his place and presented to the Chair Senate Bill No. 1383, entitled:

An Act to establish as a state highway a certain section of public road in the county of Clearfield.

Which was committed to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1102, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An Act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" (discontinuing the taxation of horses mares geldings mules and meat cattle over the age of four years) and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1380, (House Bill No. 1676), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

Also, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1377, (House Bill No. 1460), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring anthority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein, providing for work

of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth govern same, providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Finance, reported with favorable recommendation certain nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were laid upon the table.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Finance, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal, providing for the assessment and collection thereof and probiding penalties for the violation of this act."

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BARR, from the Committee on Education, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1378, (House Bill No. 1632), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 980, (House Bill No. 531), as follows:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assmbly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe-line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company and every other company joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership any roalroad pipe line slack water navigation street passenger railway canal or other device for the transportation of freight or passengers or oil and every individual partnership firm unincorporated association joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within the State and every telephone or telegraph company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every express company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every person individual firm co-partnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every electric light company water-power company and hydro-electric company incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were originally formed or incorporated and every palace car and sleeping car company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this oCmmonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said person or persons individuals corporation company or association limited partnership firm or co-partnership received from passengers and freight traffic transported wholly within this State and receipts from the sale of electricity and from telegraph or telephone traffic or express business done wholly within this State or from business of electric light companies water-power companies and hydro-electric companies and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State the said tax shall be paid within sixty days after settlement of said taxes shall have been approved by the State Treasurer and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of each individual doing such business in an individual capacity and the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company firm co-partnership limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to transmit to the Auditor General on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said persons individuals companies co-partnerships corporations joint-stock associations or limited partnerships derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year and if any such person individual company firm co-partnership joint-stock association association or limted partnership or corporation shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make said returns it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten percentum to the tax of said person individual company co-partnership joint stock association association limited partnership or corporation for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said

tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes Provided That in any case where the works of [one] any person individual corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership are [leased to and] operated by another person individual corporation company association or limited partnership the taxes imposed by this section shall be appointed between the said persons individuals corporations companies associations or limited partnerships in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the person individual corporation company association or limited partnership operating the works and upon payment by the said person individual company corporation association or limited partnership of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof [the] no other person individual corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership [from which the said works are leased] shall [not] be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by it [as rental] for the use of said works

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Snyder,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Steele,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Woodward,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1079, (House Bill No. 600), as follows:

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "marine insurance" and "marine business" and "marine risks" shall mean insurance or reinsurances against any and all kinds of loss of or damage to

(a) Vessels craft aircraft cars automobiles and vehicles of every kind (excluding automobiles operating under their own power or while in storage not incidental to transportation) as well as all goods freights cargoes merchandise effects disbursements profits moneys bullion precious stones securities choses in action evidences of debt valuable papers bottomry and respondentia interests and all other kinds of property and interest therein in respect to appertaining to or in connection with any and all risks or perils of navigation transit or transportation including war risks on or under any seas or other waters on land or in the air or while being assembled packed crated baled compressed or similarly prepared for shipment or while awaiting the same or during any delays storage transshipment or reshipment incident thereto including marine builder's risks and all personal property floater risks and

(b) Person or to property in connection with or appertaining to a marine inland marine transit or transportation insurance including liability for loss of or damage to either arising out of or in connection with the construction repair operation maintenance or use of the subject matter of such insurance (but not including life insurance or surety bonds) but except as herein specified shall not mean insurances against loss by reason of bodily injury to the person

Section 2 Every insurer organized admitted or licensed to transact the business of marine insurance within this Commonwealth shall with respect to such marine insurance written by it within this Commonwealth pay a tax of five per centum of that proportion of the total underwriting profit of such insurer from such marine insurance written within the United States which the gross premiums of the insurer from such marine insurauce written within this Commonwealth bear to the gross premiums of the insurer from such marine insurance written within the United States The term "underwriting profit" as used herein shall be arrived at by deducting from the net earned premiums on such marine insurance contracts written within the United States during the calendar year (1) the losses incurred and (2) expenses incurred including all taxes state and federal in connection with such net earned premiums

Net earned premiums on such marine insurance contracts written during the calendar year shall be arrived at as follows

Gross premiums on such marine insurance contracts written during the calendar year less any and all return premiums any and all premiums on policies not taken any and all premiums paid for reinsurance

Add unearned premiums on such outstanding marine business at the end of the preceding calendar year

Deduct unearned premiums on such outstanding marine business at the end of the current calendar year

Losses incurred as used herein shall mean gross losses incurred during the calendar year under such marine insurance contracts written within the United States less reinsurance claims collected or collectible and salvages or recoveries collectible from any source applicable to the aforesaid losses

Expenses incurred shall include

(a) Specific expenses incurred on such earned marine premiums consisting of all commissions agency eypenses taxes licenses fees loss-adjustment expenses and all other expenses incurred directly and specifically in connection with such premiums less recoveries or reimbursements on account of or in connection with such commissions or other expenses collected or collectible because of reinsurance or from any other source

(b) General expenses incurred on such earned premiums consisting of that proportion of general or overhead expenses such as salaries of officers and employees printing and stationery all taxes of this Commonwealth and of the United States except as otherwise provided herein and all other expenses not chargeable specifically to a particular class of insurance which the net premiums of such marine insurance written bear to the total net premiums written by such insurer from all classes of insuraace written by it during the current calendar year

Section 3 Every insurer transacting such marine insurance in this Commonwealth shall file on or before the first day of June in each year with the Commissioner of Insurances in the case of insurance companies orgauized under the laws of any other state or of the United States or any foreign country and with the Auditor General in the case of insurance companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in the form prescribed by him a report of all the items pertaining to its insurance business as enumerated and prescribed in the preceding section of this Act To determine the basis of the tax on underwriting profit every insurer which has been writing such insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall furnish to to the Commissioner of Insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be a statement of all of the aforementioned items in the form prescribed by him for each of the preceding three calendar years An insurer which has not been writing such marine insurance for three years shall furnish to the Commissioner of Insurance or the Auditor Gen-

eral as the case may be a statement of all the aforementioned items for each of the calendar years during which it has written marine insurance

If the commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be finds the report of the insurer reporting correct he shall if the insurer has transacted such marine insurance for three years (1) ascertain the average annual underwriting profit as defined by this section derived by the insurer from its aforesaid marine insurance business written within the United State during the last preceding three calendar years (2) ascertain the proportion which the average annual premiums of the insurer from such marine insurance by it in this Commonwealth during the last preceding three calendar years bears to the average total marine premiums of the insurer during the same three years (3) compute an amount of five per centum of this proportion of the aforementioned average annual underwriting profit of the insurer from such marine insurance and (4) charge the amount of the tax thus computed to such insurer as a tax upon the marine insurance written by it in this Commonwealth during the current calendar year The Commissioner of Insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be shall each year compute the tax according to the method described in this section upon the average annual underwriting profit of such insurer from such marine insurance during the preceding three years including the current calendar year namely at the expiration of each current calendar year the profit or loss on the marine insurance business of that year is to be added or deducted and the profit or loss upon such marine insurance business of the first calendar year of the preceding three-year period is to be dropped so that the computation of underwriting profit for purposes of taxation under this act will always be on a three-year average provided however that an insurer which has not been writing marine insurance in this Commonwealth for three years shall until it has transacted such business in this Commonwealth for that number of years be taxed on the basis of its annual underwriting profit on marine insurance written within the United States for the current calendar year subject however to an adjustment in the tax as soon as the Commissioner of insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be in accordance with the provisions of this section is enabled to compute the tax on the aforementioned three-year basis and provided further that in the case of mutual companies the Commissioner of Insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be shall not include in underwriting profit when computing the tax prescribed by this section the amounts refunded by such companies on account of premiums previously paid by its policy-holders

When the Commissioner of Insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be has computed the tax on an insurer's underwriting profit he shall forthwith mail to the last known address of the principal office of such insurer a statement of the amount so charged against it which amount the insurer shall pay into the State Treasury within thirty days after receipt of such notice from the Commissioner of Insurance or the Auditor General as the case may be provided however that in assessing taxes under the retaliatory provisions of section two hundred and twelve of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) known as "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" as amended credit shall be allowed for any taxes paid or payable under this act

Section 4 The tax imposed by this act shall be collected in lieu of the tax heretofore imposed on the gross premiums of marine insurance

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the nuestion,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President and members of the Senate, this bill calls for a tax on the underwritten profits of the marine insurance companies, whereas under the present rule we are taxing the net premiums. It appears to be an unfair discrimination.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—14.

Aron,	Daix,	Gelder,	Vare,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Monsher,	Woodward,
Buckman,	Eyre,	McNichol,	
Culbertson,	Freeman,	Salus,	

NAYS—28.

Barr,	DeWitt,	MacDade,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Schantz,
Betts,	Heaton,	Miller,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Joyce,	North,	Sones,
Brown,	Kunkle,	Norton,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Lanius,	Painter,	Steele,
Derrick,	Leslie,	Patton,	Weingartner.

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1171, (House Bill No. 1120), as follows:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thuosand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That each member of the board of viewers in counties of the first and second class appointed pursuant to the provisions of the act of Assembly of which this is a supplement shall hereafter receive and annual salary of sixty-five hundred dollars payable in equal monthly instalments out of the treasury of the proper county

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Homsher,	Miller,	Steele
Buckman,	Huffman,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Joyce,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Krause,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Kunkle,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1182, (Houes Bill No. 1398), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infection and contagious diseases by requiring and regulating the examination licensure and registration of all persons entering the business of burying the dead and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this act

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health and Sanitation.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1198, as follows:

An Act to amend routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five act number one hundred and thirty-nine entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" are hereby amended to read as follows

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-three Beginning at [Cloe in State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine Jefferson County and running from thence to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana Counties and from thence to Rossiter] a point on State Highway Route number one hundred and eighty-nine in the borough of Punxsutawney in Jefferson County running thence by way of Cloe to a point on the dividing line between Jefferson and Indiana Counties and from thence to Rossiter in Indiana County

Route Four Hundred and Thirty-five Beginning at [Dixonville in State Highway Route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana County and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and LeRayne to Lowman School House] a point on State Highway Route number four hundred and thirty-three at or near Rossiter Station Indiana County thence by way of Locust Junean and Rochester Mills to a point on State Highway Route number sixty-three at Hamill

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the uestion was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1199, as follows:

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commouwealth

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the followiug various sections of public roads shall respectively be adopted by the Commonwealth as State Highways to be constructed and maintained at the sole expnese of the Commonwealth under the provisions of present or future laws governing main State Highways that is to say

Route Five Hundred and Forty-five Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number fifty-nine near Falls Creek Jefferson County and running thence through Falls Creek to a point on the improved township highway near the Red Mill in Washington township

Route Five Hundred Forty-six Beginning at Ringgold on State Highway Route number three hundred and fifty-seven Jefferson County thence through Timblin to the Armstrong and Jefferson county line thence to Dayton Armstrong County

Route Five Hundred Forty-seven Beginning at a point on State Highway Route number three hundred and fifty-eight near Panic Jefferson County thence to the public school house in Knoxdale

Section 2 After May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the cost and expense of maintenance construction and improvement of all the highways herein described shall be paid out of moneys appropriated to the State Highway Department for the maintenance reconstruction or improvement of State Highways Provided however That routes contained in this act which are now toll roads may be taken over and maintained constructed and improved by the State Highway Department at any time prior to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Huffman,	North,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1240, as follows:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore temporary indebtedness has been created by any school district of the second third or fourth class for the purpose of paying teachers' and employes' salaries or for the purchase of supplies or for other services rendered to any such district and where such indebtedness has been funded by the school district by an issuance of bonds of the district under the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto such indebtedness and the bonds issued by the school district to fund the same are hereby ratified and declared to be a valid indebtedness of such district notwithstanding that written contracts with the teachers of the district were not executed in duplicate or that the names of the school directors voting for the motion to employ such teachers or employes or to contract such other indebtedness were not entered upon the minutes of the school districts as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward.

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1294, (House Bill No. 907), as follows:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powerss and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Phialdelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance an upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its substantial completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

Whereas The Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission established by an act of Assembly approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" is engaged under the authority of the said act in constructing the Delaware River Bridge across the Delaware River connecting the cities of Philadelphia and Camden and the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey which bridge upon completion under the authority of the said act of July ninth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen is to be turned over (under section eleven of said act) by the said Joint Commission to the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained and

Whereas Said bridge will constitute part of the highway system of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be used and traveled by citizens and residents from all parts of the Commonwealth therefore

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall share equally with the city of Philadelphia in its part or proportion of the cost of the said bridge that is to say in that part or proportion thereof which is not borne by the state of New Jersey

Section 2 That section eleven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 11 Said bridge upon its substantial completion shall be turned over by said joint commission to [the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be designated by the State of New Jersey by whom the same shall be maintained] a board of bridge control representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia and such agency or agencies as shall be named and designated by the State of New Jersey by which bodies acting jointly the said bridge shall be controlled managed and maintained The said board of bridge control shall consist of the State Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania another member to be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Director of Public Works of the city of Philadelphia and the president of the council of the city of Philadelphia Upon the turning over of the completed bridge by the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission to the aforesaid board of bridge control and a corresponding agency to be designated by the State of New Jersey the said board of bridge control acting jointly with the aforesaid agency of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized and empowered to take over the control management operation maintenance upkeep and lighting of said bridge with full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to carry out and effectuate the power and authority hereby extended and granted or heretofore extended and granted to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under and by authority of the act of July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled 'An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act' as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred eighty-seven) entending the power and authority of the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission and its sucessors to provide for equipment of the Delaware River bridge with facilities for railway railroad motor bus vehicles or other means of transportation also for telegraph telephone electric or other public service facilities authorizing operation maintenance and leasing thereof providing for the fixing and collection of charges rates rentals or tolls therefor and authorizing the making of contracts or leases for use and occupation of property acquired" Any revenue which may arise from said bridge to which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the city of Philadelphia is or may be entitled shall be used and applied for or toward the lighting repair maintenance and upkeep of the bridge including the payment of wages or salaries of the employees herein provided for In the event that the State of New Jersey fails to name or designate an agency to act in conjunction or cooperation with the aforesaid board of bridge control then the said bridge control as herein constituted acting alone shall have vested in it all of the power and authority hereby extended and granted or heretofore extended and granted to the Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission under and by authority of the said act of July thirteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) Provided however That no tolls fees fares or other charges for persons or private vehicles animal or power drawn or by any other means of private transportation shall ever be fixed established charged and collected for the use or benefit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the city of Philadelphia or in relief of their share or part of the cost of maintaining said bridge to the end that the use and enjoyment of the said bridge shall remain forever free and open to the people and the traveling public Provided further that upon the turning over to the said board of bridge control of said bridge upon its substantial completion there is reserved to the aforesaid joint commission the right and authority to complete all contracts and work uncompleted at the time of said turning over of the bridge

Section 3 The said board of bridge control acting jointly with the corresponding agency of the State of New Jersey is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint and employ an official to be known as the superintendent of the Delaware River bridge and such assistants and employees under him as shall be necessary to attend to and look after the physical care good order and custody of the bridge

Section 4 Upon the completion of said bridge by the existing Delaware River Bridge Joint Commission the land and property purchase taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches shall be transferred and conveyed to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in fee simple

Section 5 If any part or parts of this act shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional the remainder of the act shall stand

Section 6 All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Painter,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Krause,	Patton,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1299, (House Bill No. 1555), as follows:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usuable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of

the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties".

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 A State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale In addition to such tax an additional emergency State tax of one cent a gallon or fraction thereof is hereby imposed on all liquid fuels sold in this Commonwealth for any purpose whatsoever except for the purpose of resale during the [two] four years commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and [twenty-five] twenty-seven The taxes hereby provided for shall be collected by the dealers selling liquid fuels to purchasers who purchase for purposes other than resale and shall be paid by the dealer into the State Treasury in the manner and within the times herein specified

For the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the tax it shall be the duty of every such dealer to transmit to the Auditor General upon a form prescribed prepared and furnished by him a statement or return under oath or affirmation of the liquid fuels sold by such dealer during the preceding three months ending the last days of March June September and December of each year which statement or return shall be filed with the Auditor General on or before the last days of January April July and October of each year and shall show the number of gallons of such liquid fuels sold within thhe State during the said periods from the respective places of business of such dealer and such further information as the Auditor General shall prescribe If any such dealer shall neglect or refuse to make said statement or return as herein required and provided an addition of ten per centum of the amount of tax shall be added and collected on an account settled as h reinafter provided

Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 9 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act excent the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shal be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining fifty per centum of said tax and the whole amount of the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor license fund created by section twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities borough incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes as said motor vehicle fund is appropriated by the provisions of existing or future laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Painter,	

NAYS—1.

Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1319, (House Bill No. 124), entitled:

An act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken abreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—31.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Barr,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Baumer,	Freeman,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Gelder,	Miller,	Vare,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Salus,	

NAYS—5.

Betts,	Mansfield,	Painter,	Sprowls,
Lanius,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1347, (House Bill No. 1340), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks except in counties of the first class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" which as amended by the act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled 'An act fixing the pay of election officers' and also clerks appointed by the inspectors" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby encated by the authority of the same That the minimum pay of all judges of election inspectors and clerks appointed by inspectors except in counties of the first class is hereby fixed at five dollars per day In any such election district in which more than two hundred and fifty ballots are cast at any election each judge inspector and clerk shall be paid [one dollar] two dollars for each one hundred ballots or fractional part thereof cast after the first two hundred and fifty ballots in addition to the minimum pay herein provided for

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the aendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Aron,	Daix,	Kunkle,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Vare,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Miller,	
Coyne,	Joyce,	North,	
Culbertson,	Krause,	Norton,	

NAYS—8.

Bonbrake,	Lanius,	Sprowls,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Painter,	Steele,	Woodward,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1348, (House Bill No. 1637), as follows:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That wherever used in this act the following words shall have the following meanings

"Municipality" shall include (a) counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes (b) cities of the second and third classes (c) boroughs (d) incorporated towns (e) townships of the first and second classes (f) school districts of the first second third and fourth classes (g) independent school districts (h) poor districts and (i) such other municipalities and municipal or political subdivisions or districts as may be hereafter created and given the power to incur indebtedness

"Corporate authorities" shall mean the body which under present or future laws has the power to levy taxes for general purposes in any municipality

"Indebtedness" or debt shall include (a) all and all manner of debt as well floating as funded that has been authorized even though the same or any part thereof may not have been issued (b) all contractual obligations to pay in the future for considerations received in the present whether liquidated or unliquidated

"Indebtedness" or debt shall not include temporary loans for usual and ordinary expenses when provision is made for their payment out of current revenues

In determining the present debt of a municipality the following deductions may be made from "indebtedness" or debt of which it can enforce as one of its quick assets for the liquidation of any of its obligations

(b) Amount of the certificates of funded debt of the municipality held in the sinking fund

(c) Indebtedness existing prior to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and any refunding thereof subsequent to such date

(d) In the case of indebtedness about to be authorized to fund or refund existing debt the amount of such existing debt to be funded or refunded

(e) Obligations which have been heretofore issued or which may hereafter be issued by any municipality to provide for the construction or acquisition of water-works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances theeof if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years either before or after the acquisition thereof (or where the same is constructed by the municipality after the completion thereof) shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking fund charges during said period upon said obligations or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties and shall impose no municipal liability

Section 2 Any municipality may incur debt or increase its indebtedness for any lawful purpose

(a) By the proper action of its corporate authorities to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding two per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein as fixed and determined by the last preceding assessed value thereof

(b) With the consent of the majority of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed value of property but not in the aggregate exceeding seven per centum thereof

(c) With the consent of three-fifths of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor to an amount exceeding seven per centum upon such assessed value of property but not in the aggregate exceeding ten per centum thereof Provided however That no school district or poor district shall incur debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding in the aggregate seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein

Section 3 In all cases where the consent of the electors of the municipality is required in order to incur or increase its indebtedness the corporate authorities of the municipality shall before authorizing such indebtedness

By a majority vote thereof adopt an ordinance or resolution (a) signifying a desire to make such increase of indebtedness

(b) Fixing a day for the holding of an election for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the municipality to such increase of indebtedness

(c) Providing for the giving of notice of an election

Section 4 The corporate authorities shall give notice of such election during at least thirty days by weekly adver-

tisements in the newspapers not exceeding three in said municipality and if no newspapers are published therein by at least twenty printed handbills posted in the most public parts thereof

Such notice shall contain a statement

(a) Of the time and place of holding the election

(b) Of the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable propery in the municipality

(c) Of the amount of the existing debt if any

(d) Of the amount of the proposed increase

(e) Of the percentage of the assessed valuation which the combined amounts of the existing debt and the proposed increase represent

(f) Of the purposes for which the indebtedness is to be incurred or increased

Section 5 The corporate authorities of such municipality shall in all cases fix the time of holding such election on the day of the municipal or of the general election unless more than ninety days elapse between the date of the ordinance or vote desiring such increase and the day of holding the said municipal or general election If any other day is fixed for such election the expense of holding the same shall be paid by the municipality for the benefit of which it shall be held

Section 6 The question to be submitted to the voters shall be in substantially the following form "Shall the indebtedness of the of be increased from the sum of dollars to the sum of dollars for the purpose of " and shall be followed by the words "Yes" and "No" If the election is held on the day of a municipal or general election said question shall be printed at the foot of the ballot used at such election If the election is held on any day other than the day of a municipal or general election said question shall be printed on a separate ballot which shall be prepared and printed by the county commissioners in the same manner as the ballots used at the general or municipal elections and the expense thereof shall be paid by the municipality

Section 7 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast the judges inspectors and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections The votes cast shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law

All the penalties of the said election laws for violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters judges inspectors and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act

Section 8 The vote shall be computed by the return board or in the case of special elections by the court of quarter sessions as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections and the return board or court shall certify the result of such election to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions who shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the corporate authorities of such municipality and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof

Section 9 Whenever the board of school directors of any independent school district by vote shall have signified a desire to make an increase of indebtedness and there is no polling place within said independent school district where municipal or general elections are held the election necessary to be held for the purpose of securing the assent of the electors of such independent school district to such increase of indebtedness shall be held at a regular polling place within the city borough or township of which said independent school district is a part most convenent to the voters thereof to be selected by the board of school directors of the said independent school district Notice of such place shall be set forth in the advertisements and notices required by this act At such election in an independent school district the question shall be printed on a separate ballot which shall be furnished to and voted by only such voters as are residents of the said independent school dstrict

Section 10 (a) Whenever by the returns of any election held under the provisions of this act it shall appear that there is a majority voting against the increase of debt or (b) whenever the consent of three-fifth of the electors voting is required and the return of such election shows that more than two-fifths voted against the increase of debt then in either of such cases such increase shall not be made nor shall another election upon the same subject be held in that municipality for fifty-one weeks from the date of such preceding election

Section 11 (a) In all cases where the consent of a majority of the electors voting is required if the return of such election shows that a majority voted in favor of the increase of debt and (b) in all cases where the consent of three-fifths of the electors voting is required if the return of such elections shows that three-fifths of the electors voted in favor of the increase of debt then in either of such cases the corporate authorities of the municipality may increase the debt thereof to the amount named and specified in the notice for the holding of such election

Section 12 Whenever the corporate authorities of any municipality shall for any lawful purpose desire or have heretofore expressed their desire to incur or to increase the indebtedness of such municipality and the total existing indebtedness if any is or was less than two per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property but the amount to which such debt is or was to be incurred or increased shall make the total indebtedness more than two per centum but not more than seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property then and in any such case the entire indebtedness to be incurred whether the same be for any one or more lawful purposes may be authorized with the assent of the electors duly obtained at a public election in accordance with the provisions of this act

In any such proceeding it shall not be necessary to prepare or to file separate statements in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions showing separately the amount of said indebtedness less than two per centum of the assessed valuation and the amount in excess of said two per centum but not more than seven per centum but the filing of one statement as provided in this act shall be sufficient

Section 13 In all cases in order to incur or increase the indebtedness of any municipality with or without the consent of the electors its corporate authorities shall

(a) By a majority vote thereof adopt an ordinance or resolution authorizing such indebtedness

(b) Record such ordinance or resolution on its minutes together with the vote by which it was adopted

(c) In municipalities required to keep an ordinance book transcribe such ordinances or resolutions in the ordinance book

(d) Levy an annual tax commencing the first year after such debt shall be increased or incurred sufficient for the payment of the interest thereon and the principal of such debt within a period not exceeding thirty years from the date of such increase but such tax may be reduced any year thereafter when it appears that more revenue than is necessary for such purposes is being raised Such tax shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the interest and the principal of such debt Whenever any obligations are issued for any indebtedness said tax shall be levied before issuing such obligations and the moneys arising therefrom shall be applied at such periods as the municipality may stipulate in such obligations to the redemption at par of the said outstanding obligations according to their terms

Section 14 Such municipal authorities may issue coupon bonds or other securities for said indebtedness subject to the following conditions

(a) They shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each

(b) They shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum

(c) Interest shall be payable semi-annually

(d) Principal shall be reimbursable at a period not exceeding thirty years from the date at which the indebtedness is authorized

(e) They shall be sold at not less than their par value to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such municipality shall be situated

Section 15 Before issuing any obligation or security for any indebtedness so created it shall be the duty of the mayor of any city burgess of any borough or town presidents of the board of county commissioners board of township supervisors or commissioners board of school directors

or poor directors to prepare a statement showing (a) the indebtedness of the municipality (b) the amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein (c) the amount of debt to be incurred and (d) the form number and date of maturity of the obligations to be issued therefor such officers shall make and append to said statement his oath or affirmation of the truth of the facts therein set forth and shall file the said statement in the office of the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county Certified copies of the record of such statement under the seal of said court shall be competent evidence in all the courts of this Commonwealth

Such officer shall also file with such statement a certified copy of all ordinances required by this act and of the advertisement of the notice provided for by section four of this act

Any such officer failing to prepare and file said statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 16 (a) In all cases where any muincipality has heretofore by virtue of any general or special act of Assembly issued bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness with or without interest coupons attached to secure any indebtedness of such municipality which may have or hereafter shall have matured but remained unpaid and uncancelled or are or shall be about to mature and become payable or (b) whenever any municipality shall have the option to redeem or pay any such bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness or (c) whenever holders of any bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness of any municipality which may not have matured or become redeemable are willing to surrender the whole or any part of such issue of bonds or interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness then in any such case it shall be lawful for such municipality for the purpose of redeeming or paying off any or all of such bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indetedness to issue and sell either registered or coupon bonds in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided by this act not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness so redeemed or paid All moneys for the redemption of the issue of bonds proposed to be refunded placed in the sinking fund if any shall be first applied to the payment as far as applicable of the principal of such bonds and the balance of such issue only shall be redeemed by the issue of new bonds

Section 17 The corporate authorities of every municipality shall at the end of their fiscal year prepare and publish in at least two newspapers of said municipality or of the county in which the same is situate if so many be printed therein a statement showing in detail (a) the actual indebtedness (b) the amount of the funded debt (c) the amount of the floating debt thereof (d) the valuation of taxable property therein (e) the assets of the municipality with the character and value thereof and (f) the date of maturity of the respective forms of funded debt thereof

Any corporate authorities who neglect or fail to prepare and publish said statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars

Section 18 Whenever the debt of any municipality other than a school district or poor district within this Commonwealth shall be equal to ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property as fixed by the last preceding assessed valuation therein or whenever the debt of any school district or poor district shall be equal to seven per centum upon such assessed valuation it shall be unlawful to increase the same and all such increase shall be void and any obligation issued for such increase or any part thereof shall be of no binding force upon such municipality Each of the officers thereof wilfully authorizing such increase or executing any obligation therefor shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to undergo imprisonment not exceeding one year or both

Section 19 The provisions of this act shall not apply to any proceedings for incurring or increasng indebtedness that are commenced prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six nor to the issuing of any obligations that shall not be considered as a debt of a muicipality under the provisions of article nine section fifteen of the Constitution

Section 20 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed except in so far as they apply to any proceedings to incur or increase indebtedness commenced prior to the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof"

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-four amending the sixth section thereof"

The act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten) entitled "An act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities or school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached"

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness"

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws thirty-six) entitled "An act amending section four of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due"

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed"

The act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws fifty-three) entitled "An act to further amend the fourth section of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for illegal increases thereof' approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four as amended by an act approved the eighteenth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five amending that part of the same which restricts the increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding two per centum and providing for an increase of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding seven per centum of the last assessed valuation"

The act approved the first day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws six) entitled "An act to amend section one and to repeal section two of an act entitled 'An act granting power to counties cities (except cities of the first and second classes) boroughs municipalities and school districts in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds or other interest-bearing evidences of indebtedness to redeem the same and issue new bonds therefor with or without interest coupons attached' "

The act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness' being an act to amend an act approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' approved the ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one amending section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness to further amend section three of said act relating to increase of indebtedness"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act fixing the time within which an election may be held to increase municipal indebtedness for the same purposes and on the same subjects as were defeated by a majority vote at a previous election"

The act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'An act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" approved the twentieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four abolishing the restriction that the tax levied to pay municipal indebtedness shall be equal to eight per centum of the amount of such increased debt and providing for the method of assessing and levying a tax for the payment of the principal and interest when the bonds become due and the form of statement to be filed' approved the thirteenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven by extending the power to incur and increase indebtedness to townships of the second class"

The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice

The act approved the twelfth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' providing a procedure to incur or to increase indebtedness where the existing indebtedness is less than two per centum but the amount to be incurred exceeds two per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property and providing that this act shall apply to pending proceedings."

The act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-two) entitled "An act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled 'An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof' by designating the place for the holding of elections for the purpose of increasing indebtedness of independent school districts"

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—40.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Gelder.	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	North,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,

NAYS—3.

Bonbrake,	Lanius,	Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1351, (House Bill No. 1611), as follows:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That where a part of the county or a borough which constitutes a part of a county is so located that it is to the best interest of such part of a county or borough so located and of the inhabitants thereof and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city that such part of a county or borough be annexed to an adjoining county the court of quarter sessions of the county wherein such part or borough is then situate may on petition decree such alterations of the boundaries of the county as shall be for the best interest of the inhabitants aforesaid and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city The term "part of county" as used in this act shall not include an area greater than two hundred and fifty acres nor an area containing a population of over two thousand inhabitants

Section 2 The petition shall not be considered unless it shall

1 Be signed by not less than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the part of the county or borough so located and

2 Be signed by not less than two-thirds in number and interest of the owners of real estate in such part of a county or borough the valuation to be as shown by the triennial assessment for county purposes last preceding the presentation of the petition The owners of an undivided interest shall be regarded as one person

3 Be verified as to the genuiness of the signatures by a qualified elector of the county

Section 3 When the petition is presented the court shall fix a day for hearing it and direct that notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day of hearing shall be given to the commissioners of the counties affected by the proposed change of boundaries If one of the counties affected is coterminous with a city the notice shall be also given to the council of the city The county or city or both may file answers to said petition and if any city to which said part of a county or a borough would be attached for municipal and school purposes answers that by ordinance it has taken action against the change of said boundary the proceedings shall be dismissed by the court On the day fixed for hearing or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit the court shall hear all parties in interest and shall make such decree as to the court shall seem right and proper

Section 4 When the court decrees an alteration of the boundaries of any such county it shall appoint an auditor who shall conduct such hearing and make such in-

vestigation as the court may direct Notice of such hearing and investigations shall be given by the auditor as directed by the court When the auditor shall complete the hearings and investigations he shall report to the court

Section 5 The report of the auditor shall include

1 The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the county from which a part is to be taken

2 The total assessed valuation of the subjects of taxation in the part proposed to be taken from such county

3 The total amount of indebtedness of the county from which a part is to be taken

4 The value of all real property to be transferred from one county to another by reason of the alteration of boundaries

5 An adjustment of the indebtedness and of the property of the counties affected by the alteration of boundaries

6 A form of decree altering the boundaries as aforesaid and adjusting the indebtedness of the counties affected

Section 6 The decree shall be confirmed nisi by the court If exception are not filed thereto within ten days from the date of the decree or if an appeal therefrom is not taken within ten days the decree shall be absolute

It shall thereupon be recorded in the office of the recorders of deeds of the counties affected by the change Upon such recording the boundaries of the respective counties shall be fixed according to the decree The decree absolute shall be enforced as decrees in equity are enforced

Section 7 Where county boundaries are changed as hereinbefore provided and a part of a county or a borough becomes part of another county if the county to which said part of a county or borough is transferred constitutes a city the part or borough so transferred shall become a part of the city and be subject to the government of the city and the local government theretofore existing shall cease and the property and assets of such local government or of the school district thereof shall become the property and assets of the city and the city school district to which it is attached

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Homsher,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

SENATE BILL No. 30 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 3, by striking out the following: "In counties of the sixth class having a population of less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants three thousand dollars ($3,000)"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Davis,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, reported from Committee at today's session.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The nominations were read as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, January 6, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: In conformity with law, I have the honor to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following:

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

Samuel W. McCullough, Harrisburg, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

SECRETARY OF BANKING.

Peter G. Cameron, Wellsboro, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

SECRETARY OF PROPERTY AND SUPPLIES.

Berkey H. Boyd, Scottdale, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

SECRETARY OF FORESTS AND WATERS.

Robert Y. Stuart, Harrisburg, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

SECRETARY OF WELFARE.

Ellen C. Potter, Philadelphia, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

SECRETARY OF HIGHWAYS.

Paul D. Wright, Erie, from June 15, 1923, until the the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

SECRETARY OF HEALTH.

Charles H. Miner, Wilkes-Barre, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

SECRETARY OF MINES.

Joseph J. Walsh, Nanticoke, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD.

William G. Price, Jr., Chester, from May 15, 1924, until lawfully determined or annulled.

BRIGADIER GENERALS, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Churchill Brown Mehard, Pittsburgh, from July 24, 1923, until lawfully determined or annulled.

Edward C. Shannon, Columbia, from June 19, 1924, until lawfully determined or annulled.

SECRETARY OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

Richard H. Lansburgh, Swarthmore, from October 16, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

REPORTER OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Albert B. Weimer, Philadelphia, for the term of five years from January 28, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Stephen Elliott, Wilkes-Barre, from July 11, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Robert M. Vail, Wilkes-Barre, from July 11, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD.

A. A. Cairns, Philadelphia, from August 4, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Edgar M. Green, Easton, from August 6, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Lewis H. Taylor, Wilkes-Barre, from August 6, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Charles F. Mebus, Glenside, from August 7, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Howard C. Frontz, Huntingdon, from August 7, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Samuel R. Haythorn, Pittsburgh, from August 9, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

Robert L. Wallace, New Castle, for the term of four years from September 11, 1923.

Horace P. Griffith, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from September 15, 1923.

Frank Wilbur Main, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from September 19, 1923.

Joseph M. Pugh, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from October 23, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE DENTAL COUNCIL AND EXAMINING BOARD.

J. D. Whiteman, Mercer, for the term of 6 years from the first day of September, 1923.

Alfred P. Lee, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from the first day of September, 1923.

Alexander H. Reynolds, Philadelphia, for the term of 2 years from the first day of September, 1923.

T. A. Hogan, Pittsburgh, for the term of 4 years from the first day of September, 1923.

William A. McCready, Pittsburgh, for the term of 2 years from the first day of September, 1923.

S. B. Luckie, Chester, for the term of 6 years from the first day of September, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

Edith E. Yingst, Carlisle, for the term of four years from August 4, 1923.

Roberta M. West, Philadelphia, for the term of two years from August 4, 1923.

S. Lillian Clayton, Philadelphia, for the term of six years from August 7, 1923.

Harriet Frost, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from August 11, 1923.

Margaret A. Dunlap, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from August 11, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Francis R. Cope, Jr., Dimock, for the term of six years from December 21, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND LICENSURE.

Irwin D. Metzger, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from June 15, 1923.

Walter Estell Lee, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from June 15, 1923.

Adolph Koenig, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from September 1, 1923.

M. V. Hazen, Harrisburg, for the term of four years from September 14, 1923.

William M. Hillegas, Philadelphia, for a term of four years from September 22, 1923.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Lucius L. Walton, Williamsport, for the term of six years from November 27, 1923.

Charles C. Campbell, Pittsburgh, for the term of six years from November 27, 1923.

Henry W. Merritt, Plains, for the term of six years from November 27, 1923.

Walter Rothwell, Hatboro, for the term of six years from May 23, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF UNDERTAKERS

Ramsay Burton, Erie, for the term of six years from December 3, 1923.

Charles C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia, for the term of six years from December 3, 1923.

Edgar E. Eaton, Wilkinsburg, for the term of six years from December 3, 1923.

George W. Karmany, Hummelstown, for the term of six years from December 4, 1923.

William C. Price, Scranton, for the term of six years from October 29, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Charles W. Boyd, Sewickley, from September 13, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

H. W. Barnard, Lancaster, from September 14, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

E. E. Bittles, Waterford, from September, 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

F. H. McCarthy, Pottsville, from September 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

H. B. Cox, Philadelphia, from September 19, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD.

Samuel M. Goodyear, Carlisle, from September 19, 1923, until his successor is appointed.

MEMBER OF THE STATE EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT BOARD.

Mary Vaughan Lachenmeyer, Lansdowne, from August 1, 1923, until her successor is appointed.

MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD.

David Williams, Allentown, from February 29, 1924, until third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Mrs. Samuel Semple, Titusville, from March 4, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Joseph H. Willits, Philadelphia, from April 4, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

T. J. Gillespie, Pittsburgh, from May 6, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE.

Harold S. Shertz, Germantown, from June, 16, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah, from June 18, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

John L. Morrison, Greenville, from June 18, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

T. Henry Walnut, Philadelphia, from July 1, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE LAKE ERIE AND OHIO RIVER CANAL BOARD.

Floyd Chalfant, Beaver, from September 21, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

William H. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, from September 21, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRICAL EXAMINERS.

Fred L. Nungesser, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from January 14, 1924.

James E. Bliss, Scranton, for the term of four years from January 14, 1924.

Harry M. Cook, Meyersdale, for the term of four years from January 14, 1924.

Thomas H. McKinley, Greensburg, for the term of four years from January 14, 1924.

Chester H. Johnson, York, for the term of four years from January 14, 1924.

A. M. Peters, Danville, for the term of four years from January 28, 1924.

C. J. Bushnell, Erie, for the term of four years from January 30, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Robert W. Balderston, Philadelphia, from April 9, 1924, until July 1, 1926.

Edgar R. Kiess, Williamsport, from August 30, 1924, until July 1, 1927.

W. S. Wise, Meadville, from September 30, 1924, until July 1, 1925.

Henry D. Brown, Williamsport, from October 4, 1924, until July 1, 1926.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

J. Scott Morgan, Pittsburgh, for the term of four years from June 15, 1924, or until his successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner lawfully determined or annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR THE CITY OF SCRANTON IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Hazel L. Davies, Scranton, for the term of four years from June 15, 1924, or until her successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner lawfully determined or annulled.

Anna O'Dea Murphy, Scranton, for the term of four years from June 15, 1924, or until her successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner lawfully determined or annulled.

Maurice V. Cummings, Scranton, for the term of four years from June 15, 1924, or until his successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner lawfully determined or annulled.

A. I. Fowler, Scranton, from the term of four years from June 15, 1924, or until his successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner lawfully determined or annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS.

John S. Speer, St. Marys, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

Henry J. Donaldson, Williamsport, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

Adolph Muller, Norristown, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

Jared M. B. Reis, New Castle, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

Francis H. Coffin, Scranton, for the term of six years from March 27, 1924.

Franklin G. McIntosh, Franklin, for the term of six years from April 8, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS.

H. M. Vastine, Harrisburg, for the term of four years from March 10, 1924.

E. M. Downing, York, for the term of four years from March 10, 1924.

O. J. Snyder, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from March 10, 1924.

E. Clair Jones, Lancaster, for the term of four years from March 10, 1924.

L. S. Irwin, Washington, for the term of four years from March 10, 1924.

MEMBERS IF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ARCHITECTS.

M. I. Kast, Harrisburg, for the term of six years from September 13, 1923.

Edward Stotz, Pittsburgh, for the term of six years from October 15, 1923.

Clarence Wilson Brazer, Chester, for the term of six years from December 15, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE ANTHRACITE MINE INSPECTOR'S EXAMINING BOARD.

A. J. Bradley, Shamokin, from July 1, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

James Ruddy, Scranton, from July 1, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Thomas Clements, Summit Hill, from July 1, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Harry W. Montz, Dorranceton, from August 1, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

John F. Bevan, Pottsville, from July 29, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRATION COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

Frank M. Riter, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1923, or until his successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified.

Ignatius A. Quinn, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1923, or until his successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified.

William Walsh, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1923, or until his successor shall be

duly qualified, unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified.

Mrs. Hayes A. Clement, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1923, or until her successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified.

Marie A. O'Connell, Philadelphia, for the term of four years from July 11, 1923, or until her successor shall be duly qualified, unless sooner removed or otherwise disqualified.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE FOREST COMMISSION.

Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Henry W. Shoemaker, McElhattan, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Mary Flinn Lawrence, Pittsburgh, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Henry S. Drinker, Merion Station, from June 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS.

Charles Reitell, Pittsburgh, for the term of six years from November 2, 1923.

Leslie W. Seylar, McConnellsburg, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

John Hamberger, Erie, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

Dan R. Schnabel, Johnstown, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

Mathew A. Riley, Ellwood City, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

T. H. Harter, Bellefonte, for the term of six years from March 20, 1924.

William Mann Irvine, Mercersburg, for the term of six years from March 21, 1924.

MEMBER OF THE WATER AND POWER RESOURCES BOARD.

F. H. Newell, Bradford, from May 1, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

Henry W. Shoemaker, McElhattan, from August 28, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

E. Maclay Gearheart, Erie, from January 18, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Albert Cook Myers, Philadelphia, from January 18, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Flora Snyder Black, Garrett, from January 21, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Henry D. Paxson, Philadelphia, from February 7, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION.

Clarence J. Buckman, Langhorne, from July 28, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Carroll R. Williams, Philadelphia, from July 30, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

W. Clayton Hackett, Easton, from July 30, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Harman Yerkes, Doylestown, from July 30, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Samuel C. Eastburn, Langhorne, from July 31, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

C. C. A. Baldi, Philadelphia, from July 31, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Allen W. Hagenbach, Allentown, from August 1, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

H. E. Lewis, Bethlehem, from August 4, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Louis H. Hitchler, Oxford, from January 29, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE VALLEY FORGE PARK COMMISSION.

Gabriel H. Moyer, Lebanon, from August 6, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

George J. Elliott, Philadelphia, from August 11, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Wm. Provost, Jr., Chester, from August 14, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia, from August 11, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Richard H. Koch, Pottsville, from August 30, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

M. T. Phillips, Pomeroy, from September 26, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Jessie C. Evans, Philadelphia, from September 29, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Edward Potts Cheyney, Phila., from October 4, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Albert Cook Myers, Philadelphia, from October 4, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Alfred K. Mills, Annville, from October 18, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

William G. Murdock, Milton, from October 29, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

W. Herbert Burk, Valley Forge, from December 11, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

STATE ART COMMISSION.

Nicola d'Ascenzo, Germantown, from August 4, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

E. B. Temple, Philadelphia, from August 4, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

J. A. Dempwolf, York, from August 14, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Julian Millard, Altoona, from January 21, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOL.

Raymond K. Denworth, Philadelphia, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Washington F. Hambright, Lancaster, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

E. C. Shannon, Columbia, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

E. J. Stackpole, Jr., Harrisburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Mary L. Stewart, Chambersburg, for the term of four years from July 19, 1923.

T. B. Wood, Chambersburg, for the term of 4 years from August 18, 1923.

John D. Keith, Gettysburg, for the term of 6 years from September 1, 1923.

R. G. Walters, Grove City, for the term of 4 years from October 4, 1923.

Herbert S. Foltz, Chambersburg, for the term of 2 years from November 5, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION.

Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, from September 21, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Elizabeth P. Martin, Philadelphia, from October 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Belle West Jennings, Harrisburg, from April 19, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

Louise L. Chatham, Williamsport, from April 25, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE COMMISSION.

James H. Maurer, Reading, for the term of four years from August 2, 1923.

David S. Ludlum, Ardmore, for the term of two years from August 2, 1923.

Mary V. Grice, Philadelphia, for the term of three years from August 7, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

Charles Fred. White, Philadelphia, from October 17, 1923, until January 1, 1926.

William H. Rocap, Philadelphia, from October 22, 1923, until January 1, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

Herbert M. Goddard, Philadelphia, for the term of 6 years from July 21, 1923.
Alfred W. Fleisher, Philadelphia, for the term of 6 years from July 23, 1923.
Ernest T. Attwell, Philadelphia, for the term of 4 years from July 24, 1923.
Linn Bowman, Philadelphia, for the term of 4 years from July 26, 1923.
Henry N. Woolman, Ardmore, Pa., for the term of 6 years from July 31, 1923.
Samuel R. Boggs, Philadelphia, for the term of 2 years from August 1, 1923.
W. Curtis Bok, Philadelphia, for the term of 2 years from November 9, 1923.
Allen M. Matthews, Philadelphia, for the term of 4 years from November 9, 1923.
John J. Sullivan, Philadelphia, for the term of 2 years from April 4, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY.

Harry G. Sampson, Pittsburgh, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
James H. Gray, Pittsburgh, for the term of six years from July 19, 1923.
Harry H. Willock, Pittsburgh, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Leo G. Griffith, Pittsburgh, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
William E. Sankey, Pittsburgh, for the term of 2 years from July 23, 1923.
David L. McCahill, Pittsburgh, for the term of 2 years from December 18, 1923.
William T. Root, Pittsburgh, for the term of 4 years from April 21, 1924.
Charles R. Zahniser, Pittsburgh, for the term of 4 years from November 17, 1924.
Edwin C. May, Pittsburgh, for the term of 4 years from November 26, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Jacob M. Schenk, Lebanon, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Hannah Yoder Hook, Reading, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Stanley Bright, Reading, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Cora Hartman Weimer, Lebanon, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Gabriel H. Moyer, Lebanon, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
J. Turner Moore, Reading, for the term of 4 years from November 2, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

John F. Mentzer, Ephrata, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Henry M. Stine, Harrisburg, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Edward Bailey, Harrisburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
James Rudisill, York, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Esther F. Leib, New Cumberland, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Susie S. Alden, Steelton, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
I. H. Doutrich, Harrisburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
George H. Stewart, Jr., Shippensburg, for the term of 4 years from July 26, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALLENTOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

A. L. Kistler, Allentown, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Walter W. Seibert, Easton, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Miriam L. K. Hagenbach, Allentown, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Louis Riebe, Lansford, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Ruth L. Frick, Allentown, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
William A. Pearson, Philadelphia, for the term of 4 years from January 22, 1924.
John D. Hoffman, Bethlehem, for the term of 2 years from February 18, 1924.
Thomas Costenbader, Mauch Chunk, for the term of 2 years from May 7, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FARVIEW STATE HOSPITAL.

Wallace J. Barnes, Beachlake, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Frederick T. Gelder, Forest City, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
James S. McAnulty, Scranton, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Daniel R. Reese, Scranton, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Andrew Mitchell, Carbondale, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Thomas Henwood, Scranton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
J. F. Reynolds, Carbondale, for the term of 2 years from September 24, 1923.
Lewis A. Howell, Honesdale, for the term of 2 years from February 5, 1924.
Charles H. Ainey, New Milford, for the term of 2 years from February 14, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

Clayton H. Alderfer, Norristown, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
William S. Buckland, Norristown, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Gertrude M. Wright, Norristown, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Agnes Tiffany, Philadelphia, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
W. Clayton Hackett, Easton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Rhoda Reath Crooks, Norwood, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
J. Quincy Thomas, Conshohocken, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Alma V. Lorimer, Wyncote, for the term of 2 years from July 27, 1923.
Clayton D. Fretz, Sellersville, for the term of 2 years from August 22, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TORRANCE STATE HOSPITAL.

John M. Jamison, Greensburg, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Marie McConnell Beistel, Greensburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Grant Dibert, Pittsburgh, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Sara W. Zimmers, Scottdale, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
John B. Coldsmith, Mt. Pleasant, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Frances McDonald Wallace, Pittsburgh, for the term of 2 years from August 15, 1923.
John E. Kunkle, Greensburg, for the term of 6 years from October 15, 1923.
Dorsey W. Yealy, Blairsville, for the term of 2 years from January 15, 1924.
Vernon F. Taylor, Indiana, for the term of 2 years from November 26, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD FOR REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND OF LAND SURVEYORS.

Richard L. Humphrey, Philadelphia, for the term of six years from August 4, 1923.

A. B. Clemens, Scranton, for the term of six years from August 7, 1923.

Henry S. Drinker, Merion Station, for the term of six years from August 22, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DANVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

W. Field Shay, Watsontown, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Edward Brennan, Shamokin, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

William F. Lowry, Berwick, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

M. G. Youngman, Danville, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Herbert T. Hecht, Danville, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

James L. Brannen, Exchange, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Annie M. A. Lloyd, Chambersburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Fred M. Sprout, Muncy, for the term of 4 years from July 23, 1923.

Fred O. Smith, Wilkes-Barre, for the term of 6 years from July 27, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN STATE HOSPITAL.

Nelson P. Wheeler, Endeavor, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Emory C. Thompson, Warren, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Bessie King Rogers, Warren, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Charles R. Galbrath, Franklin, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

A. Lincoln Bell, Ridgway, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Ralph W. Stone, Warren, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

L. E. Chapman, Warren, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Rufus B. Stone, Bradford, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

George A. Reed, Erie, for the term of 6 years from April 14, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LAURELTON STATE VILLAGE.

Catherine Hansell Earle, Philadelphia, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Philip B. Linn, Lewisburg, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Margaret F. McClure, Lewisburg for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Charles Steele, Northumberland, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Mabel Woodward Wright, Erie, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Lucy L. Potter, Middleburg, for the term of 2 years from August 4, 1923.

Everett S. Elwood, Philadelphia, for the term of 2 years from May 29, 1924.

W. Neil Baker, Lewisburg, for the term of 6 years from June 12, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNHURST STATE SCHOOL.

J. Hibbs Buckman, Philadelphia, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

J. Milton Lutz, Llanerch, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

S. H. Scott, Coatesville, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Mary B. Luckie, Chester, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Anastastia H. Vaughan, Lansdowne, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

George W. French, Pottstown, for the term of 4 years from July 25, 1923.

Frank G. Hartman, Lancaster, for the term of 2 years from July 25, 1923.

Jessie Taft, Flourtown, for the term of 2 years from April 8, 1924.

Edwin B. Twitmyer, Philadelphia, for the term of 2 years from April 9, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF POLK STATE SCHOOL.

Harry J. Crawford, Emlenton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

G. E. Glines, Franklin, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

John L. Hanna, Franklin, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Ida H. Beatty, Oil City, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

E. T. Stevenson, Titusville, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Thomas J. Blair, Pittsburgh, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

W. W. Richardson, Mercer, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Jessie Smiley, Franklin, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLOSSBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

Frederick B. Smith, Blossburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Farnham H. Shaw, Wellsboro, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Howard S. Kiess, Blossburg, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Frank H. Marvin, Mansfield, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Mary B. Miller, Wellsboro, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Benjamin F. Jones, Blossburg, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Robert E. Logan, Arnot, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Bertie F. Merrick, Wellsboro, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Charles G. Morgan, Morris Run, for the term of 2 years from November 5, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CONNELLSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL.

Harry G. Brown, Connellsville, for the term of 6 years from October 3, 1924.

J. C. McSpadden, Rockwood, for the term of 6 years from October 3, 1924.

Meyer Aaron, Connellsville, for the term of 6 years from October 3, 1924.

Willard E. West, Connellsville, for the term of 4 years from October 3, 1924.

John A. Armstrong, Connellsville, for the term of 4 years from October 3, 1924.

H. George May, Connellsville, for the term of 4 years from October 7, 1924.

Gaetano Corrado, Connelllsville, for the term of 2 years from October 7, 1924.

William J. Bailey, Connellsville, for the term of 2 years from October 7, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MERCER STATE HOSPITAL.

Harry K. Daugherty, Grove City, for the term of 6 years from August 28, 1923.

W. M. Morrow, Mercer, for the term of 6 years from May 19, 1924.

B. A. Montgomery, Grove City, for the term of 6 years from May 19, 1924.

W. J. Whieldon, Mercer, for the term of 4 years from May 19, 1924.
S. S. Smith, Mercer, for the term of 4 years from May 19, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PHILIPSBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

Samuel H. Wigton, Philipsburg, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Robert H. Sommerville, Winburne, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Charles B. Maxwell, Morrisdale, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
H. B. Scott, Philipsburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
William R. Gallagher, Houtzdale, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Emma Warfel Womelsdorff, Philipsburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Mary Louise Runk, Philipsburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
F. Blanche Cornely, Madera, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
H. A. Callahan, Philipsburg, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COALDALE STATE HOSPITAL.

C. C. Boner, Tamaqua, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Jesse B. Warriner, Lansford, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Benjamin F. Davis, Nesquehoning, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Patrick S. Canfield, Silver Creek, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
John R. Boyle, Coaldale, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Emma L. Spiese, Tamaqua, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Paul W. Houck, Shenandoah, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Gertrude C. Baldwin, West Chester, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
W. J. Hatrick, Mauch Chunk, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NANTICOKE STATE HOSPITAL.

V. B. Sheeder, Wanamie, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Josepha Kutzki, Nanticoke, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Francis H. Kohlbraker, Nanticoke, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
John E. Morris, Alden, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Alice L. Buehler, Germantown, for the term of 2 years from July 24, 1923.
Thomas D. Shea, Wilkes-Barre, for the term of 2 years from August 18, 1923.
Joseph J. Walsh, Nanticoke, for the term of 6 years from January 25, 1924.
C. E. Bennett, Nanticoke, for the term of 6 years from March 26, 1924.
Frank M. Shiffka, Glen Lyon, for the term of 6 years from August 30, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHAMOKIN STATE HOSPITAL.

H. Wilson Lark, Shamokin, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Eva Scott Boden, Shamokin, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Maude G. Zartman, Shamokin, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
John C. Delbaugh, Shamokin, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Albert Lloyd, Shamokin, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
C. J. Golden, Shamokin, for the term of 6 years from July 31, 1923.
Clay H. Weimer, Shamokin, for the term of 2 years from October 8, 1923.
A. C Fisher, Trevorton, for the term of 2 years from October 19, 1923.
Jeremiah Reese, Shamokin, for the term of 2 years from November 17, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HAZLETON STATE HOSPITAL.

H. M. Keller, Hazleton, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Thomas Kennedy, Hazleton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Cornelius B. Kunkle, Drifton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
T. E. Snyder, Hazleton, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
E. F. Hanlon, Hazleton, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Johr Shigo, Freeland, for the term of 6 years from July 21, 1923.
H. M. Neale, Upper Lehigh, for the term of 4 years from August 4, 1923.
Charles F. Johnson, Kis-Lyn, for the term of 2 years from October 25, 1923.
Walter Fahringer, Audenreid, for the term of 2 years from January 25, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LOCUST MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF SHENANDOAH.

Mary Worthington Stockett, Shenandoah, for the term of one year from December 15, 1924.
George B. Hadesty, Pottsville, for the term of two years from December 15, 1924.
John A. Rice, Shenandoah, for the term of two years from December 15, 1924.
Thomas R. Edwards, Shenandoah, for the term of four years from December 15, 1924.
Daniel J. Ferguson, Shenandoah, for the term of four years from December 15, 1924.
Christian Gruhler, Shenandoah, for the term of six years from December 15, 1924.
John J. Rowan, Shenandoah, for the term of six years from December 15, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ASHLAND STATE HOSPITAL.

Robert D. Heaton, Ashland, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
T. W. Riley, Centralia, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Charles M. Bordner, Shenandoah, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
William R. Adamson, Pottsville, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
A. C. Silvius, Pottsville, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Charles H. Wascher, Frackville, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Jacob Berger, Coaldale, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Mary Vaughan Lachenmeyer, Lansdowne, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Benjamin I. Evans, Mt. Carmel, for the term of 2 years from August 30, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SCRANTON STATE HOSPITAL.

Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, Scranton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
William J. Brennan, Scranton, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Albert L. Watson, Scranton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
James A. Gilchrist, Scranton, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.
Wm. C. Miller, Scranton, for the term of 4 years from July 30, 1923.

Adda B. Edgar, Scranton, for the term of 2 years from August 2, 1923.

Joseph E. Loveland, Moscow, for the term of 4 years from October 10, 1923.

W. S. Ross, Dalton, for the term of 2 years from January 22, 1924.

Margaret Jadwin, Scranton, for the term of 6 years from July 21, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA TRAINING SCHOOL.

William D. Cotterel, Waynesburg, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

James I. Brownson, Washington, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Virginia Waltz, Washington, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

David B. Johns, Pittsburgh, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Edward McDonald, McDonald, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Charles H. Ogden, Pittsburgh, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Lucy W. Bigger, Harmarville, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Richard G. Miller, Washington, for the term of 6 years from July 23, 1923.

Theo. A. Straub, Canonsburg, for the term of 6 years from April 10, 1924.

TRUSTEES OF THE THADDEUS STEVENS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL OF PENNSYLVANIA.

C. Howard Witmer, Lancaster, from March 20, 1924, until June 12, 1925.

Scott W. Baker, Lancaster, from March 20, 1924, until June 12, 1925.

Luther W. Wohlsen, Lancaster, from March 26, 1924, until June 12, 1925.

Joseph S. Strickler, Lancaster, from March 20, 1924, until June 12, 1926.

V. W. Dippell, Lancaster, from March 20, 1924, until June 12, 1926.

Kirk Johnson, Lancaster, from March 27, 1924, until June 12, 1926.

C. Herbert Obreiter, Lancaster, from June 12, 1924, until June 12, 1927.

Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster, from June 12, 1924, until June 12, 1927.

William H. Keller, Lancaster, from June 12, 1924, until June 12, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE OSTEOPATHIC SURGEONS' EXAMINING BOARD.

J. W. McFarlane, Pittsburgh, from November 17, 1924, until annulled.

George B. Morehead, Swissvale, from November 17, 1924, until annulled.

Edward G. Drew, Philadelphia, from November 17, 1924, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

H. R. Kinsley, Scranton, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

L. A. Watres, Scranton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Rt. Rev. Michael J. Hoban, Scranton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Louise H. Dimmick, Scranton, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Frank H. Jarvis, Tunkhannock, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

G. d'Andelot Belin, Scranton, for the term of 2 years from July 31, 1923.

Cathryn W. Gearhart, Scranton, for the term of 4 years from August 4, 1923.

Charles H. Welles, Jr., Scranton, for the term of 2 years from September 12, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HOME FOR TRAINING IN SPEECH OF DEAF CHILDREN BEFORE THEY ARE OF SCHOOL AGE.

J. George Becht, Harrisburg, for the term of 6 years from March 13, 1924.

J. B. Showalter, Pittsburgh, for the term of 6 years from March 28, 1924.

Mabel W. Shoemaker, Philadelphia, for the term of 6 years from March 31, 1924.

Mary S. Garrett, Philadelphia, for the term of 4 years from April 15, 1924.

Edith M. Peters, Overbrook, for the term of 4 years from May 8, 1924.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL REFORMATORY.

John D. Dorris, Huntingdon, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

J. William Brown, Lancaster, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Thomas G. Crownover, Huntingdon, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Simon F. Zook, Curryville, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

Mary Miles Blanchard, Bellefonte, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Howard C. Frontz, Huntingdon, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Christian W. Lynch, Harrisburg, for the term of 2 years from July 20, 1923.

Howard J. Thompson, Curwensville, for the term of 2 years from October 15, 1923.

M. H. Canan, Altoona, for the term of 2 years from December 6, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN.

Ida H. McCormick, Williamsport, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.

William F. Brittain, Muncy, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Mary T. Stecker, Milton, for the term of 2 years from July 19, 1923.

Frank Smith, Philadelphia, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Kenneth L. M. Pray, Philadelphia, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Elizabeth B. Beach, Bellefonte, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.

Florence M. Dilbert, Johnstown, for the term of 4 years from July 20, 1923.

George W. Slocum, Milton, for the term of 2 years from October 22, 1923.

Ella J. Stevenson, Williamsport, for the term of 4 years from June 3, 1924.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

J. O. Stutsman, Rockview, from October 17, 1923, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

William M. Hargest, Harrisburg, from August 25, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

William Draper Lewis, Philadelphia, from August 25, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

William A. Schnader, Philadelphia, from November 6, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL GEORGE GORDON MEADE STATUE COMMISSION.

Hugh R. Fulton, Lancaster, from September 13, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

John E. Baker, York, September 13, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

John B. Patrick, Harrisburg, from September 21, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL GALUSHA PENNYPACKER MONUMENT COMMISSION.

H. H. Gilkyson, Phoenixville, from September 13, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE ROBERT MORRIS MONUMENT COMMISSION.

Lloyd Hartman, Mifflintown, from September, 14, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
H. M. Edwards, Scranton, from September 24, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
Louis T. McFadden, Canton, from October 25, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
George S. Morris, Philadelphia, from May 2, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
Benjamin S. Phillips, Scranton, from May 5, 1924, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE PARK AND HARBOR COMMISSION OF ERIE.

John Hamberger, Erie, from September 14, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
George B. Taylor, Erie, from September 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
J. C. Ainsworth, Erie, from September 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
P. J. Grant, Erie, from September 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
Alexander R. Wheeler, Endeavor, from September 15, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
W. L. Morrison, Erie, from September 17, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.
Theodore Eichhorn, Erie, from September 24, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' AND SAILOR'S HOME.

J. A. Stackhouse, Erie, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Harold F. Mook, Erie, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Margaret E. Guth, Erie, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Mable M. Burton, Erie, for the term of 6 years from July 19, 1923.
Frederic P. Schoonmaker, Bradford, for the term of 4 years from July 19, 1923.
Marshall L. Phipps, Franklin, for the term of 4 years from July 21, 1923.
Louis F. Arensberg, East Millsboro, for the term of 2 years from August 6, 1923.
William T. Powell, Pittsburg, for the term of 2 years from August 6, 1923.
Noah Dietrich, Easton, for the term of 2 years from August 7, 1923.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO SUBMIT A REVISED PENAL CODE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Marion D. Patterson, Hollidaysburg, from April 9, 1924, until annulled.
John H. Maurer, Philadelphia, from May 29, 1924, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CONDITION OF DISABLED WORLD WAR VETERANS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Ben. F. Metz, Pittsburgh, from September 21, 1923, until annulled.
Emory Rockwell, Wellsboro, from February 11, 1924, until annulled.
Edward W. Warren, Scranton, from April 8, 1924, until annulled.
Robert Morris, Philadelphia, from April 14, 1924, until annulled.
S. A. Baltz, Uniontown, from May 13, 1924, until annulled.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE IN 1913.

David N. McBrier, Erie, from December 3, 1923, until annulled.
William M. Spencer, Erie, from December, 3, 1923, until annulled.
Harry W. Moomy, Erie, from December 3, 1923, until annulled.
Jane W. Pressly, Erie, from December 6, 1923, until annulled.
F. H. Schutte, Erie, from February 21, 1924, until annulled.

Also the following persons to be MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOTHER'S ASSISTANCE FUND:

ADAMS COUNTY.

Mrs. Clara M. Rebert, Cashtown, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Grace Bream, R. D. No. 4, Gettysburg, until June 1, 1925.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Mrs. Eleanor Gormley Robinson, The Barracks, Sewickley, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Katherine McCook Miller, 5 Von Lent Place, Pittsburg, until June 1, 1927.
Miss Mary C. Murphy, 1736 Wightman St., Pittsburgh, until June 1, 1925.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Mrs. Pearl Shaw, Kittanning, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Martha B. Allen, Ford City, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Mary Canby, Parkers Landing, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Nell Crawford, Freeport, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Nettie Stockdale, Rural Valley, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Lola M. Orr, Leechburg, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. H. S. Johnston, 304 2nd St., Apollo, until June 1, 1929.

BEAVER COUNTY.

Mrs. Lula B. McConnel, Beaver, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Aleda H. Martsolf, New Brighton, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Helen L. Bentley, Beaver Falls, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Bertha Barthelmeh, Ambridge, until June 1, 1929.

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Ella B. Aschom, Everett, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Martha S. Heckerman, Bedford, until June 1, 1929.
Miss Ida M. Kramer, Hyndman, until June 1, 1927.

BLAIR COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen Mason Robb, 1429 12th Ave., Altoona, until June 1, 1925.

BUCKS COUNTY.

Mrs. Katherine G. Ryan, Doylestown, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Flo F. Lehman, Bristol, until June 1, 1925.
Miss Laura C. Haines, Doylestown, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Miriam Watson James, Doylestown, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Florence K. Blackfan, New Hope, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Mabel R. Briggs, Yardley, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Jane E. Weamer, Springtown, until June 1, 1929.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret I. Dugan, Evans City, until June 1, 1929.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Catharine A. Montieth, Patton, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Katharine B. Stackhouse, 145 Fayette Street, Westmont, Johnstown, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Katherine R. Stineman, South Fork, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Fanny Kerr Greer, "Dundee", Southmont, Johnstown, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Ida H. Cameron, 221 Fairfield Ave., Johnstown, until June 1, 1925.

CARBON COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary S. Christian, Palmerton, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Millie B. Garrett, Summitt Hill, until June 1, 1929.
Miss Ella M. Peters, Lehighton, until June 1, 1929.
Miss Elizabeth A. Lewis, Nesquehoning, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Kate F. Whildin, Lansford, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Russell P. Carling, Weatherly, until June 1, 1925.
Miss Laura L. Ruddle, 16 South St., East Mauch Chunk, until June 1, 1927.

CENTRE COUNTY.

Mrs. Rose McGirk, Philipsburg, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Lella C. Gardner, State College, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Louise H. Reynolds, Bellefonte, until June 1, 1927.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Susan F. Vanderslice, Phoenixville, until June 1, 1925.

CLARION COUNTY.

Mrs. Jennie L. Thomas, East Brady, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Adeline S. Morgan, Foxburg, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Alda Rankin Arnold, Clarion, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Josephine M. Fasenmyer, Box 98, Leeper, until June 1, 1925.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Mrs. Beulah Long Mahaffey, Madera, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Eliza O. Blakeslee, DuBois, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Della Patchin, Burnside, until June 1, 1925.

CLINTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Adeline C. Stevenson, Lock Haven, until June 1, 1925.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Olive Thompson Lowry, Berwick, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Vera H. Housenick, Bloomsburg, until June 1, 1925.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Mrs. Bertha E. Elston, Spartansburg, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Florence Bolard Crandall, Cambridge Springs, until June 1, 1925.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Harriet Wylie Stewart, Shippensburg, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Madeline C. Everhart, Lemoyne, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Roberta Reiff Gracey, New Cumberland, until June 1, 1929.

DAUPHIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Janet A. Ekin, 1706 N. 2nd. St., Harrisburg, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Amey Eaton Watson, Haverford, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Henrietta M. Sweeney, Chester, until June 1, 1927.

ERIE COUNTY.

Mr. Maude W. Sterrett, 640 W. 6th St., Erie, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Margaret Lee, North East, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Anna C. Woodward, Waterford, until June 1, 1929.

FAYETTE COUNTY.

Mrs. Margaret B. Elliott, Belle Vernon, until June 1, 1925.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Mrs. Rebecca Adeline Walker, Fannettsburg, until June 1, 1925.

GREENE COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary Etta Long, Mount Morris, until June 1, 1925.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

Matilda C. Longacre, Mt. Union, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Rosa Crawford Beck, Alexandria, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Helen Willis Beckel, 627 Moore St., Huntingdon, until June 1, 1925.

INDIANA COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha Malinda Shaffer Coon, Indiana, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Florence McLaughlin Boggs, Indiana, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Elsie M. Siegfried, Blairsville, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Mabel Templeton, Clymer, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Sarah Work Moore, Rochester Mills, until June 1, 1925.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Mrs. Martha V. Conrad, Brookville, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Rose C. Durbin, Brockwayville, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Lois Beyer, Punxsutawney, until June 1, 1929.

JUNIATA COUNTY.

Mrs. Anna Laird Neely, Honey Grove, until June 1, 1927.
Miss Bertha Scott, Mifflintown, until June 1, 1929.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Bertha J. Davis, 213 S. Hyde Park Ave., Scranton, until June 1, 1927.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mrs. Edith B. Weaver, 243 Duke St., Lancaster, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. May Calder Appel, Lancaster, until June 1, 1929.

LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Mrs. Catherine M. Charles, Ellwood City, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. May B. Young, 315 Wallace Ave., New Castle, until June 1, 1927.
Miss Emma J. Dodds, New Wilmington, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Jessie W. Cunningham, New Castle, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Lena F. Gilmore, Hillsville, until June 1, 1927.

LEBANON COUNTY.

Miss Hannah T. Cassidy, 620 Locust St., Lebanon, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Cora Hartman Weimer, Lebanon, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. A. Grant Boger, Lebanon, until June 1, 1929.

LEHIGH COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillie C. Steckel, 1018 Main Street, Slatington, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs Cora Richards Burger, 136 N. West St., Allentown until June 1, 1929.
Miss Carrie A. Miller, Catasauqua, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Jean Macbeth Huber, Macungie, until June 1, 1929.
Miss Edna A. Bachman, 3005 Turner St., Allentown, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Marion W. Robinson, 523—8th Ave., Bethlehem, until June 1, 1925.
Miss Gertrude M. Keiper, 145 N. 7th St., Allentown, until June 1, 1929.

LUZERNE COUNTY.

Mrs. Cora M. Davenport, West Pittston, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Emily Brodhead Moon, 229 Reynolds St., Kingston, until 1, 1929.
Mrs Helen B. Coughlin, 64 W. Union St., Wilkes-Barre, until June 1, 1929.
Miss Margaret Long, 3rd & Alter Sts., Hazleton, until June 1, 1925.

LYCOMING COUNTY.

Mrs. Minnie E. Pepperman, Williamsport, until June 1, 1925.

McKEAN COUNTY.

Miss Margaret E. Caldwell, Bradford, until June 1, 1925.
Miss May E. Choate, Smethport, until June 1, 1925.
Miss Ann E. Davis, Mt. Jewett, until June 1, 1929.

MONROE COUNTY.

Mrs. Ada K. Levering, Stroudsburg, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Julia C. Henry, East Stroudsburg, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs Emma S. Barteau, Delaware Water Gap, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Edith Dade Shinn, Stroudsburg, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Elmira Shafer, Gilbert, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs Lena French Swaine, Mountainhome, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Lou W. Rhoads, Tobyhanna, until June 1, 1925.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mrs. Mary James Vaux, Bryn Mawr, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Anna Fegley McCaslin, 644 High St., Pottstown, until June 1, 1925.

MONTOUR COUNTY.

Mrs. Charella Myers, 207 Grand St., Danville, until June 1, 1927.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Irene L. Follweiler, 1728 Main St., Northampton, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Flora S. Walls, 48 E. Market St., Bethlehem, until June 1, 1929.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Edith B. Witmer, 114 No. Front St., Sunbury, until June 1, 1925.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Helen Toole Knies, 1730 West End Ave., Pottsville, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Laura H. Harris, Tamaqua, until June 1, 1925.

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY.

Mrs. Lillian McMahon, Susquehanna, until June 1, 1925.
Miss Harriet May Claflin, Great Bend, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Loretta A. McCormick, Forest City, until June 1, 1927.
Miss Sue M. Strous, Montrose, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Corvia A. Christian, Skinners Eddy, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Ethel R. Bolles, Fairdale, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Floretta Maynard, Harford, until June 1, 1927.

UNION COUNTY.

Miss Mary E. Butler, Lewisburg, until June 1, 1925.
Miss Jessie C. Herr, Mifflinburg, until June 1, 1925.

VENANGO COUNTY.

Mrs. Anita L. C. Miller, 516—15th St., Franklin, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Julia E. Diem, Emleton, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Mary R. Dickey, 215 Lincoln St., Oil City, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Ruth R. Philp, 1327 Elk St., Franklin, until June 1, 1925.

WARREN COUNTY.

Mrs. Emma D. Chrisman, 405 E. Penn Ave., Warren, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Lizzie E. Hawkey, Tidioute, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Daisy P. Wood, Grand Valley, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Gertrude F. Greenlund, 511 Penn Ave., Warren, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Gertrude Cumming, Sugar Grove, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Anna Henderson, Sheffield, until June 1, 1929.
Mrs. Lelia Messenger, Columbus, until June 1, 1925.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Mrs. Hannah Work Black, 219 Belmont Ave., Cannonsburg, until June 1, 1925.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY.

Mrs. Carrie O. Daum, Jeannette, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Albert L. Porter, Scottdale, until June 1, 1925.

YORK COUNTY.

Miss Rose Blaine Gillespie, 166 W. Market St., York, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Gertrude D. Hogue, York, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Josephine N. McClellan, Spring Grove, until June 1, 1925.
Mrs. Salome Baker Stauffer, 29 N. Queen St., York, until June 1, 1927.
Mrs. Marian W. Ross Showalter, Woodbine, until June 1, 1929.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES HARRISBURG STATE HOSPITAL.

Dr. Alfred S. Weiss, Lebanon.

MEMBER BOARD OF TRUSTEES PENNSYLVANIA STATE ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

J. Curtis Platt, Scranton, Pa.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REFEREE.

Charles P. Pearson, Pittsburgh, from December 1st, 1923, until the third Tuesday of January, 1927.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BALDWIN,

That Rule 38, which requires reports of committees on nominations made by the Governor to lie on the table one day be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting upon all the nominations reported at to-day's session.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BALDWIN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations reported.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Ernest,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Betts,	Eyre,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	McNichol,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Miller,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Norton,	Vare,
Daix,	Krause,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Patton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Kutz,		

NAYS—0.

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING.

Barr,

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. NORTH, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1379, (House Bill No. 1675), entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 9:45 o'clock this evening.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 262, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page 3 by adding at the end thereof the following: "For improvement to power plant, fuel saving equipment and instruments on boilers".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie.	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUIGLEY, from the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported as committed, Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 321, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class.

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1154, page 11, line 7 by inserting after the word "Highway" the words "or State-aid Highway"; also line 11 by inserting after the word "Highways", the words "or State-aid Highways".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman.	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 742, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out in lines 1 and 2 thereof the words (Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Auditor General, State Treasurer and Secretary of Highways"; also lines 5, 6 and 7 by striking out the words "Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings composed of the Governor the"; also line 7 by striking out after the words "Auditor General" the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also by inserting at the end of the line the words "and the Secretary of Highways."

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 758, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13 by striking out the bracket before the word "and"; also by inserting after the word "and" the words "except in cities of the first class" also line 24 by striking out the bracket after the word "theater";; also section 2, page 3, line 10, by inserting after the word "enclosure" the following: "and except in cities of the first class in granting or refusing to grant the certificate or certificates as herein provided"; also line 17 by striking out the bracket before the word "and"; also by inserting after the word "and" the words "except in cities of the first class"; also line 27 by striking out the bracket after the word "theater".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 307.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redempting of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 453.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provisions for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 659.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 517.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 553.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to validate all the official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 567.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 568.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 581.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 600.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to re-enact section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by including with the subject and section four of the said act choses in action as well as goods

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 896.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county court for the County of Allegheny to appoint interpreters and providing for their compensation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 902.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constituion in order to determine whether the same be approved a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 970 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

With the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by adding after the word "water" the following: "Provided however That they shall have secured the consent of the owner of all property affected by said change".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
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Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward.
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SESQUI-CENTENNIAL AND THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTENNIAL.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, April 14th, 1925.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has authorized the creation of a Commission to be known as the Sesqui-centennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson;

Whereas, the purposes of the said commission are to co-operate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation in raising the funds necessary to free from debt and endow Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson and to co-operate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and other National, State and City Civic and Patriotic Committees in making the necessary preparations for the National Celebration on July 4th, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Therefore, be it resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby endorse the purposes of the Commission established under the Act of Congress and known as the Sesqui-centennial of American Independence, and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States.

Resolved, that the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby urged to give their enthusiastic support to the celebration which is being arranged by the said Commission and by their contributions to assist in freeing Monticello of debt and to endow it so that it may be preserved for the generations to come as a patriotic shrine.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee, be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

MOTION TO READ BILLS THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all bills reported from committees at to-day's session be read the first time.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 903, entitled:

An Act for the protection of pigeons prohibiting the shooting of live pigeons and their use as targets, and prohibiting the leasing and use of certain premises for such purposes

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Section VII, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the use of voting machines at any election or primary election held in the County of Allegheny, or any part thereof, and providing for the installation and regulation of such machines

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 411), entitled:

An Act further to amend the sixty-third section as amended of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-nine) entitled: "An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" so as to provide for the summoning at the discretion of the court of expert witnesses by the court to testify at the trial by jury of an issue awarded if the jury trial shall be demanded or in the investigation by the court where a jury trial shall not be demanded to determine the soundness of mind of any person found a lunatic and of any alleged lunatic confined, detained or under any restraint as such in any county of this Commonwealth and for the payment of the fees of such witnesses and for authorizing the preparation and reading at the trial or investigation by the court as the case may be with permission of the court of written reports of such witnesses.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

(Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled: "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218, (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the estblishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 1032), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296, (House Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertisement matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway, and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326, (House Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332, (House Bill No. 1592), entitled:

An Act to amend Route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner; providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof; providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333, (House Bill No. 1593), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 247, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article eight, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulating and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relating thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1026), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild aoy county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371, (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration

of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damage arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372, (House Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373, (House Bill No. 1334), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375, (House Bill No. 1641), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374, (House Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" (discontinuing the taxation of horses mares geldings mules and meat cattle over the age of four years) and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377, (House Bill No. 1460), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes, defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees, providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line describing and defin-

ing same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth, providing for the improvement, maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same, requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part, requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof, conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner, providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof, providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein, providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State, providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads, defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions, providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same, providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement, providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs, providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways, making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes, providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof, validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378, (House Bill No. 1632), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension school classes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379, (House Bill No. 1675), entitled:

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act estblishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380, (House Bill No. 1676), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the first reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or natural resources and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 10.21 P. M., until Wednesday morning, April 15, 1925, at 10:30 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 14th, 1925.

The House met at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

We thank Thee this morning, our Heavenly Father, for Thy light, and grant that even if days be dark and dreary outside, that we can make light wherever we are. May we appreciate everything that light and sunshine means to us and realize that some days must be dark and dreary, and that no matter if they are and that even when winter

comes, spring is not far away; and so, to every one in this House today, if there may be sadness or sorrow in their lives, grant them to look through the sorrows and through the clouds to the sunshine. Be with the Chief Clerk of this House in his affliction, and may the gift which has been given to him by the members of this House cheer his hours in his home and gladden his heart. We thank Thee for the fellowship and for the good feeling in this House among the members. Help us to realize that the best things in life after all are the things which we can get without money and without price, and without appropriations; that they come to us as gifts of our manhood and womanhood. Bless us all this day in everything we do and in everything we say. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. DeFrehn, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. WILLISTON P. WOOD, asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wells on account of illness.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 306.

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 170, page 43, line 25, by striking out the bracket before the word "Section" and inserting a bracket after the numeral "170".

Amend section 170, page 44, line 6, by striking out the words "five dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents".

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lotz,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Colville,	Hess,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Washington,
Cross,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Wells,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Witkin,
Drumbor.	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lockhardt,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Long,	Smith, G. A.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 9, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1059, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1059, file folio 3191, passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. MALIE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MALIE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 1059, File Folio 3191, Printer's No. 608, page 2, line 7, by adding after the word "for", the words "general repairs"

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1753, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1762, (Senate Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture, office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Mr. McCAIG asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the bills just reported read for the first time.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1753, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach, Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762, (Senate Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture, office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 1001, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1001 passed finally.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. HOLMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 14, by inserting after line 14 the following: "until the requisite fee is paid"

Amend page 14 by striking out line 17.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection. The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL NON-CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and townships officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the House of Representatives and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate does not concur.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist on its amendments, non-concurred in by the Senate, and that a committee of conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Senate, (if the Senate shall

appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will appoint as such committee on behalf of the House Messrs. Marcus, Flynn and McBride.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "purely" and the words "or" accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 20, by striking out the word "domestic"; also amend line 21, by striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections three hundred twenty-one and".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Allman,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bray,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Brewster,	Haas,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haines,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Buchanal,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Henderson,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Hess,	Morrison,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Turner,
Davies,	Holmes,	Myers,	Washington,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Horn,	Nolte,	Welty,
Derby,	Howe,	North,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wright,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Long,	Powell,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1529.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend preamble, page 2, line 12, by inserting after the word "replaced" the words "during the years one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,

Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Davies,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Davis,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Long,	Posey,	Wright,
Earley,	Lotz,	Powell,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Ede,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Reader,	
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled, as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act making an appropriation to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia.

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "to make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia one million dollars ($1,000,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Making an appropriation to a commission to be appointed by the Governor."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary"; also amend line 6, by striking out the words "the city of Philadelphia" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a commission to be appointed by the Governor;" also amend line 8, by striking out the word "Independence" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Independence"; also, in the same line, insert after the word "States" the words "at Philadelphia".

Amend bill by inserting between sections 1 and 2, the following:

Section 2 For the purpose of expending the appropriation made by this act and arranging for an appropriate exhibit for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia the Governor shall appoint a Commission of three persons of whom he shall designate one as Chairman and one as Secretary The Governor shall be ex-officio a member of the said Commission

The Commission appointed as herein provided shall have full authority to determine the manner in which the appropriation made by this act shall be expended and may in its discretion arrange for the erection of a suitable building to be known as the "Pennsylvania Building" and for an exhibit of the resources manufactures industries agriculture and other activities of this Commonwealth and its people

Amend section 2, page 1, line 9, by striking out the numeral "2" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "3"; also strike out the word "so" and insert after the word "appropriated" the words "by this act".

Amend section 2, page 1, line 10, by striking out the words "Council of the City of Philadelphia" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said Commission"; also amend line 13, by striking out the words "Mayor of the said city" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Chairman of the said Commission countersigned by the Secretary of the said Commission".

Amend section 3, page 2, line 1, by striking out the numeral "3" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "4"; also line 2, by striking out the words "order to carry into effect the purpose for which this appropriation is made" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "connection with any construction work done under authority of this act"; also line 6, by striking out the words "Council of the said city or such as may be applicable with respect to other municipal contracts thereof" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said Commission".

Amend bill by inserting after section 3, the following section:

Section 5 The Sesqui-Centennial Exposition shall be conducted in strict conformity with the existing laws governing Sunday observance

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lotz,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Aston,	Flynn,	MacMilian,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Frye,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blair,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bray,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burke,	Hantz,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Bush,	Harding,	Munley,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Harer,	Myers,	Talbot,
Canon,	Haws,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Henderson,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Hess,	North,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Orr,	Turner,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Patterson, B. H.,	Watson,
Davis,	Hoover,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Deibler,	Howe,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Perry,	Wettach,
Derby,	Huber,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Jones,	Posey,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Powell,	Witherspoon,

Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 533.

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the establishment of lights along village streets in townships of the first class and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

And has appointed Messrs. Schantz, Buckman and MacDade, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed), on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 272.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 272, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, Pottsville, Pennsylvania".

This bill makes an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children at Pottsville.

I am advised by the Department of Welfare that the work of this institution is below the minimum standard which should be required of any agency receiving financial aid from the Commonwealth.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 12.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 12 entitled. "An act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills Schools, Glen Mills, Delaware County, Pennsylvania."

This bill makes a deficiency appropriation to the Glen Mills Schools.

The 1923, Legislature made a lump sum appropriation to this institution for maintenance without any restrictions in the nature of per capita cost or otherwise which prevented this institution from paying its maintenance cost during the current biennium out of the amount of the 1923 appropriation. The institution is under the supervision of the Department of Welfare and no request was made to the Department to approve in advance expenditures which would result in a deficiency for the current biennium. The Department of Welfare knows of no reason why the deficiency appropriation is necessary and recommends that none be granted.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 142.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 142 entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg which, I am advised by the Attorney General, has been held to be a sectarian institution. Under Article III, ection 18 of the Constitution of

Pennsylvania, the Legislature is prohibited from making appropriations to denominational or sectarian institutions, corporations, or associations.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 320.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 320, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital of Dixmont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital of Dixmont, Allegheny County, for the purpose of constructing a retaining wall along the Ohio River in the rear of the power plant of the hospital.

In view of the fact that there will not be sufficient revenue available during the forthcoming biennium to enable State owned institutions to receive in full the amounts which they should have for construction work I cannot see my way clear to approve appropriations to institutions not owned by the Commonwealth for work of this character.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 407.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 407. entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School".

This bill makes an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School of Philadelphia. This is a private school operated by an individual. The Department of Public Instruction advises that the equipment of the school is inadequate and below standard and that the work done by the school does not come up to the minimum standard which should be required of institutions receiving State aid

In addition, students can obtain without cost the same work offered by this school in the evening schools of Philadelphia, the standards of which are higher than those of this institution.

For these reasons the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 247.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval, House Bill No. 247, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital, of Williamstown, Pennsylvania. This Institution did not make application to the Commonwealth for an appropriation through the Department of Welfare. I believe it to be a sound policy to grant appropriations only to those institutions which make application to the Commonwealth through its regularly constituted agency, thus affording opportunity for an investigation of the work and needs of the institution and can not see my way clear to approve any appropriations for which such application has not been made.

For these reasons I withhold my approval from the bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 461.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10. 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 461, entitled, "An act making an

appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys Home of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboy's Home, the official representative of which has stated to the Department of Welfare that the Home neither desires nor needs a State appropriation.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 102.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval, House Bill No. 102, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie, Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie. The official representative of this institution has stated to the Department of Welfare that the institution does not wish a State appropriation.

For his reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor be laid upon the table.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 1016.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office. Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To to Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return without my approval House Bill No. 1016, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Bethesda Home of Pittsburgh.

I am informed that this institution has discontinued the charitable work in aid of which the Commonwealth has heretofore made appropriations to it.

For this reason the bill is not approved.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON THE TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No.359

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval, House Bill No. 359, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania. This is a private organization engaged in home finding, child placement, and adoption work among children and maintaining a temporary home for children Pittsburgh.

This organization up to the present time has not demonstrated its ability or willingness to develop its work in accordance with reasonable minimum standards. It duplicates the work of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Philadelphia; of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Pittsburgh; and also duplicates the work of certain connty children's aid societies to which the State already makes appropriation.

The records of the Society are inadequate for the purpose for which they are intended; the children placed out are not adequately supervised after placement. The need for the reorganization of the Society together with the need for improved methods up to a minimum standard of child care, has been repeatedly brought to the attention of the officers and executive of the Society by the Department of Welfare without securing adequate improvement.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval from the bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 237.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval House Bill No. 237, entitled "An act making

an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I believe it to be a sound policy not to grant appropriations in small amounts to small specialized institutions which are located in the midst of large general hospitals equally well equipped to render the service. I therefore withhold my approval from this bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 768.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval House Bill No. 768, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. This institution did not make application to the Commonwealth for an appropriation through the Department of Welfare. I believe it to be a sound policy to grant appropriations only to those institutions as to whose methods and results the regularly constituted agencies of the State have had the opportunity to secure the necessary information. In the absence of such information I would not be justified in approving this bill.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval from the bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 287.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval, House Bill No. 287, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the Lee Homeopathic Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Lee Homeopathic Hospital of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. This Institution did not make application to the Commonwealth for an appropriation through the Department of Welfare. I believe it to be a sound policy to grant appropriations only to those institutions as to whose methods and results the regularly constituted agencies of the State have had the opportunity to secure the necessary information. In the absence of such information I would not be justified in approving this bill.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval from the bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 899.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval, House Bill No. 899, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, located at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils. The request for this deficiency was made to the Department of Public Instruction and was refused to the satisfaction of the Institution.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval from the bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

VETO OF HOUSE BILL No. 357.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith return, without my approval, House Bill No. 357 entitled "An act making a de-

ficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf."

This bill makes an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. The request for this deficiency was made to the Department of Public Instruction and was refused to the satisfaction of the Institution.

For this reason I withhold my approval from the bill.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

And the question being,

Shall the bill become a law, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill, together with the veto of the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 70, 48, 46, 30, 28, 24, 23, 129, 130, 132, 134, 135, 136 137, 139, 145, 759, 999, 993, 988 987, 959, 823, 804, 787, 778, 549, 368, 769, 753, 718, 714, 698, 694, 648, 638, 635, 632, 558, 63, 556, 510, 509, 480 AND 478.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 70, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 48, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $13,300.

House Bill No. 46, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 30, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 28, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $17,200.

House Bill No. 24, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $27,700.

House Bill No. 23, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania," in the sum of $14,800.

House Bill No. 129, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 130, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $54,900.

House Bill No. 132, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 134, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 135, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 136, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania," in the sum of $13,100.

House Bill No. 137, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania," in the sum of $13,000.

House Bill No. 139, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania," in the sum of $57,900.

House Bill No. 145, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 759, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital."

House Bill No. 999, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia," in the sum of $20,600.

House Bill No. 993, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 988, entitled, "'An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 987, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 959, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 823, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania." in the sum of $3,100.

House Bill No. 804, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania," in the sum of $15,000.

House Bill No. 787, entitled. "An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania," in the sum of $20,100.

House Bill No. 778, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for maintenance of its Hospital," in the sum of $150,000.

House Bill No. 549, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof."

House Bill No. 368, entitled, "An Act authorizing the Departent of Highways to correct errors made in allocating to the County of Butler its proportion of appropriations made by the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for State-aid road construction purposes and making an appropriation therefor."

House Bill No. 769, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia," in the sum of $8,200.

House Bill No. 753, entitled. "An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania," in the sum of $114,800.

House Bill No. 718, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $8,500.

House Bill No. 714, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation for the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 698, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania," in the sum of $29,800.

House Bill No. 694, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 648, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $8,400.

House Bill No. 638, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedere General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $3,900.

House Bill No. 635, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania," in the sum of $6,500.

House Bill No. 632, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $5,400.

House Bill No. 558, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 63, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania," except as to the following items:

The item which provides as follows: "That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Washington County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulation and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such service provided however that no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital," is approved in the sum of $5,100.

The item which provides as follows: "The further sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) or so much thereof as may be necesasry is hereby specifically appropriated to the said Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi to assist in the erection construction and equipment of an additional building in connection with said hospital." Disapproved.

House Bill No. 556, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania," in the sum of $5,500.

House Bill No. 510, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania," in the sum of $8,100.

House Bill No. 509, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania," in the sum of $11,200.

House Bill No. 480, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $6,400.

House Bill No. 478, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania," in the sum of $24,400.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETOES LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vetoes of the Governor to the extent of the cuts in the following House bills, viz, Nos. 48, 28, 24, 23, 130, 136, 137, 139, 999, 823, 804, 787, 778, 769, 753, 718, 698, 648, 638, 635, 632, 63, 556, 510, 509, 480 and 478, together with the message from the Governor, be laid on the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 380.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 380, entitled, "An Act to prevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any substitutes thereof providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 750.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 13, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 750, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 26.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 11, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 26, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf Mt. Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils", in the sum of $135,000.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor, together with that part of the bill vetoed by the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 322.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 322, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $85,000.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor, together with that part of the bill vetoed by the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 75.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 11, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 75, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania", In the sum of $117,000.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor, together with that part of the bill vetoed by the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 729.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 11, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 729, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report therof."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 731, 966, and 673.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 731, entitled, "An Act to amend section seven hundred and sixteen and four hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled 'An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto'"

House Bill No. 966, entitled, "An Act validating certain consolidations mergers purchases sales or acquisitions of capital stock bonds securities or evidence of indebtedness corporate property rights and credits of telephone companies and the proceedings of such companies effecting or purporting or intended to effect such mergers or consolidations purchases sales or acquisitions."

House Bill No. 673, entitled, "An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto' by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors." I sign this bill because it does not fix or raise salaries but merely enlarges the power of councils in cities of the third class to fix the salaries of the mayor and members of council.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 126, 332, 362, 430, 514 and 529.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 9, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 126, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled, An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled "An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine" as amended'".

House Bill No. 332, entitled, "An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and eighty-one) entitled 'An act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class providing for their management direction and control by the county commissioners defining their powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controler or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property'".

House Bill No. 362, entitled, "An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries' exteding the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof".

House Bill No. 430, entitled, "An Act authorizing the register of wills and ex officio clerk of the orphans' court with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court".

House Bill No. 514, entitled, "An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled 'An act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to certify the evidence and enter judgment upon the whole record whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court' by authorizing appeals whenever under such circumstances the court shall decline to enter judgment upon the whole record but shall direct a new trial".

House Bill No. 529, entitled, "An Act providing for the payment by counties and poor districts of the salaries of officers where pending the settlement of a dispute the salary paid to such officer was less than the amount to which he was legally entitled".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 474, 466, 458, 422, 408, 399, 397, 396, 395, and 385.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 474, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania", In the sum of $15,000.

House Bill No. 466, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania," In the sum of $12,200.

House Bill No. 458, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment for Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania", In the sum of $4,700.

House Bill No. 422, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler County Pennsylvania", In the sum of $7,600.

House Bill No. 408, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia for hospital maintenance", In the sum of $54,400.

House Bill No. 399, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania", In the sum of $2,400.

House Bill No. 397, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia", In the sum of $68,900.

House Bill No. 396, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Surburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 395, entitled, An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania", In the sum of $11,100.

House Bill No. 385, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania", In the sum of $3,500.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETOES LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vetoes of the Governor, to the extent of the cuts in the following House Bills, viz: Nos. 474, 466, 458, 422, 408, 399, 397, 395, and 385 together with the message of the Governor, be laid on the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 375, 371, 354, 352, 351, 350, 347, 346, 343, 328, 317 AND 315.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 375, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania," in the sum of $2,800.

House Bill No. 371, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania," in the sum of $25,000.

House Bill No. 354, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania," in the sum of $8,700.

House Bill No. 352, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 351, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $16,300.

House Bill No. 350, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 347, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 346, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania," in the sum of $10,200.

House Bill No. 343, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 328, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 317, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania," in the sum of $6,500.

House Bill No. 315, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania," in the sum of $5,000.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETOES LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vetoes of the Governor, to the extent of the cuts in the following House bills, viz, Nos. 375, 371, 354, 351, 346, 317 and 315, together with the message of the Governor, be laid on the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 310, 307, 302, 300, 296, 295, 291, 288, 285, 278, 260, 253, 252, 249, 246, 241, 240, 239, 234, 233, 232, 226, 224, 215, 214, 213, 209, 207, 205, 203, 202, 201, 199, 18, 198, 197, 191, 186, 179, 175, 169, 164, 151, 148, 79, 71, 81, 83, 87, 89, 91, 103, 108, 110, 118, 128, 127, 125, 1012, 494, 1019, 808 AND 901.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 310, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania," in the sum of $16,300.

House Bill No. 307, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 302, entiltde, "An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 300, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $8,800.

House Bill No. 296, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania."

House Bill No 295, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue," in the sum of $53,200.

House Bill No. 291, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 288, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 285, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 278, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Millikin Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 260, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $14,500.

House Bill No. 253, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania," in the sum of $11,100.

House Bill No. 252, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania", in the sum of $14,600.

House Bill No. 249, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania", in the sum of $19,900.

House Bill No. 246, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania", in the sum of $13,400.

House Bill No. 241, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia", in the sum of $15,600.

House Bill No. 240, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania", in the sum of $3,400.

House Bill No. 239, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania", in the sum of $9000.

House Bill No. 234, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 233, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, Pennsylvania," in the sum of $15,200.

House Bill No. 232, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania", in the sum of $4,900.

House Bill No. 226, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of Du-Bois at Du Bois Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five", in the sum of $4,700.

House Bill No. 224, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 215, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania", in the sum of $75,600.

House Bill No. 214, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital".

House Bill No. 213, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania", in the sum of $1,700.

House Bill No. 209, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania", in the sum of $57,100.

House Bill No. 207, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania", in the sum of $7,300.

House Bill No. 205, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania", in the sum of $22,500.

House Bill No. 203, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania", in the sum of $7,600.

House Bill No. 202, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania", in the sum of $8,800.

House Bill No. 201, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia", in the sum of $41,100.

House Bill No. 199, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 18, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwin in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania", in the sum of $357,500.

House Bill No. 198, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania", in the sum of $11,600.

House Bill No. 197, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania", in the sum of $4,800.

House Bill No. 191, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania", in the sum of $11,500.

House Bill No. 186, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 179, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 175, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 169, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania", in the sum of $10,000.

House Bill No. 164, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 151, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania", in the sum of $54,900.

House Bill No. 148, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania", in the sum of $59,500.

House Bill No. 79, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 71, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania", in the sum of $12,400.

House Bill No. 81, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia".

House Bill No. 83, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 87, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 89, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania", in the sum of $48,000.

House Bill No. 91, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania", in the sum of $18,800.

House Bill No. 103, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 108, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania", in the sum of $11,200.

House Bill No. 110, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania", in the sum of $19,500.

House Bill No. 118, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 128, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle Pennsylvania", in the sum of $10,800.

House Bill No. 127, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania".

House Bill No. 125, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania", in the sum of $4,900.

House Bill No. 1012, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor-General for the purpose or reimbursing Robert E. Lamberton for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury".

House Bill No. 494, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the United Baking Company of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act".

House Bill No. 1019, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to Mary E. Mumper of Gettysburg for damages to a Hudson Coach Automobile sustained while in the service of the State Highway Department".

House Bill No. 808, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to Appleby Brothers and Whittaker Company of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act".

House Bill No. 901, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETOES LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vetoes of the Governor, to the extent of the cuts in the following House Bills, viz, Nos. 310, 300, 295, 260, 253, 252, 249, 246, 241, 240, 239, 233, 232, 226, 215, 213, 209, 207, 205, 203, 202, 201, 18, 198, 197, 191, 169, 151, 148, 71, 89, 91, 108, 110, 128, and 125, together with the message of the Governor, be laid on the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 13, 19, 25, 44, 47, 67, 72, 84, 86, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 100, 101, 109, 116, 119, 141, 153, 177, 178, 190, 206, 222, 236, 238, 243, 244, 245, 248, 261, 270, 294, 298, 301, 316, 376, 377, 381, 387, 388, 400, 401, 402, 406, 433, 441, 482, 488, 508, 548, 560, 565, 566, 604, 653, 657, 780, 781, 786, 858, 867, 888, 998, 1025, 1036, 1060, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1092, AND 1138.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 10, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 13, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," in the sum of $500,000.

House Bill No. 19, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of 1721 Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 25, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania," in the sum of $5,000.

House Bill No. 44, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania," in the sum of $6,500.

House Bill No. 47, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 67, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania," in the sum of $3,000.

House Bill No. 72, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $1,000.

House Bill No. 84, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania," in the sum of $4,500.

House Bill No. 86, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the city of Bradford Pennsylvania," in the sum of $2,000.

House Bill No. 90, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania," in the sum of -13,000.

House Bill No. 92, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania," in the sum of $80,000.

House Bill No. 93, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants' Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania," in the sum of $2,000.

House Bill No. 94, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania," in the sum of $6,000.

House Bill No. 95, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania," in the sum of $6,000.

House Bill No. 100, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury."

House Bill No. 101, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and aged Persons of York Pennsylvania," in the sum of $6,000.

House Bill No. 109, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter county Pennsylvania," in the sum of $3,500.

House Bill No. 116, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables," in the sum of $20,000.

House Bill No. 119, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums," in the sum of $25,000.

House Bill No. 141, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania," in the sum of $1,000.

House Bill No. 153, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association New Castle Pennsylvania," in the sum of $6,500.

House Bill No. 177, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania," in the sum of $5,000.

House Bill No. 178, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania," in the sum of $7,500.

House Bill No. 190, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment."

House Bill No. 206, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies' Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia," in the sum of $11,500.

House Bill No. 222, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania," in the sum of $1,000.

House Bill No. 236, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at One Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $4,500.

House Bill No. 238, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $13,000.

House Bill No. 243, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital."

House Bill No. 244, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $4,000.

House Bill No. 245, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania," in the sum of $3,500.

House Bill No. 248, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon and Lebanon County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $3,0000.

House Bill No. 261, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennnsylvania."

House Bill No. 270, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia," in the sum of $10,000.

House Bill No. 294, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital."

House Bill No. 298, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Tremon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor," in the sum of $3,500.

House Bill No. 301, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor," in the sum of $5,000.

House Bill No. 316, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $3,500.

House Bill No. 376, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

House Bill No. 377, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries."

House Bill No. 381, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania," in the sum of $10,500.

House Bill No.387, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled 'An act providing for assistance to certain mothers providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants and fixing the

salaries of such State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing assistants and investigators and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties' as amended."

House Bill No. 388, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five."

House Bill No. 400, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 401, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 402, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 406, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary."

House Bill No. 433, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 441, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 482, entitled, "An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital."

House Bill No. 488, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Wives Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 508, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania," in the sum of $1,800.

House Bill No. 548, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania," in the sum of $10,000.

House Bill No. 560, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $7,000.

House Bill No. 565, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $1,000.

House Bill No. 566, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennyslvania," in the sum of $10,000.

House Bill No. 604, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 653, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania," in the sum of $9,000.

House Bill No. 657, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Incorporated at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania," in the sum of $10,000.

Houes Bill No. 780, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital Scranton Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 781, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 786, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania," in the sum of $3,000.

House Bill No. 858, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 867, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittentin Home of Erie Pennsylvania," in the sum of $500.

House Bill No. 888, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg."

House Bill No. 998, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania," in the sum of $27,000.

House Bill No. 1025, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 1036, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia."

House Bill No. 1060, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' school at Scotland."

House Bill No. 1061, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School."

House Bill No. 1062, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School."

House Bill No. 1063, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital."

House Bill No. 1064, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiory."

House Bill No. 1092, entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania."

House Bill No. 1138, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Women's Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania."

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETOES LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vetoes of the Governor, to the extent of the cuts in the following House bills, viz, Nos. 13, 25, 44, 67, 72, 84, 86, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 101, 109, 116, 119, 141, 153, 177, 178, 206, 222, 238, 236, 245, 244, 248, 270, 298, 301, 316, 381, 508, 548, 560, 565, 566, 653, 657, 786, 867, and 998, together with the message of the Governor, be laid on the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 627.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 11, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 627, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple Uuniversity at Phiiladelphia Pennsylvania," except as to the folowing items:

The item which provides as follows:

"That the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the general maintenance of the University and the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University." is approved in the sum of $270,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"Provided however that the sum of One hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences including the college of Liberal Arts and Science Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental courses and the School of Music." Is approved in the sum of $90,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"And provided further that the sum of One Hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the School of Education including the summer session and extension work in education." is approved in the sum of $80,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows:

"And provided further that the sum of Two Hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) thereof shall be used for the maintenance and equipment of the professional schools including the Schools of Law Medicine Dentistry Pharmacy and Chiropody and including teaching facilities in the Garretson Hospital of Temple University and the Samaritan Hospital of Temple University for students in the School of Medicine." is approved in the sum of $100,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor, together with that part of the bill vetoed by the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILLS Nos. 200 AND 516.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 11, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed the following:

House Bill No. 200, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation and providing for the hearing adjusting and paying of moral claims against the Commonwealth for injury to or death of persons while fighting forest fires under orders of agents of the Department of Forests and Waters".

House Bill No. 516, entitled, "An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine", except as to the following items:

The item which provides as follows: "That the sum of one million two hundred Thousand nine hundred and sixty Dollars ($1,200,960) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine Hundred and twenty-five for the general maintenance of the University of Pittsburgh including general administrative expenses chargeable to any of the schools and Departments hereafter enumerated the purchase of such apparatus and equipment as the Trustees may deem necessary for the best interests of the University the maintenance of teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine of the University including the Maternity Dispensary as follows namely:" is approved in the sum of $900,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows: "For Schools and Departments of Liberal and Fine Arts including the Library the Observatory and the Departments of physical education and military instruction Four Hundred and seventy-eight Thousand four hundred and sixty Dollars ($478,460)," is approved in the sum of $357,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows: "For the Technical Schools including Engineering and Mines and Chemical Engineering courses Two Hundred and sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($265,000)," is approved in the sum of $225,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item becuase of insufficient State revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows: "For the School of Education including extension work in Education ninety-two Thousand five hundred Dollars (92,500)." is approved in the sum of $65,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State revenue.

Also the item which provides as follows: "For Professional Schools including teaching facilities in hospitals for students in the School of Medicine and maintenance of the Maternity Dispensary three Hundred and sixty-five Thousand Dollars ($365,000)," is approved in the sum of $253,000. I withhold my approval from the remainder of said item because of insufficient State revenue.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

VETO LAID UPON TABLE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the message of the Governor, together with that part of House Bill No. 516 vetoed by the Governor, be laid upon the table.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 14, 1925.

Resolved (if the House of Representatives concur) that Senate Bill No. 290, File Folio No. 4073, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 743.

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Represenatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by strking out the words "shall with the consent of the Department of Welfare."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 18, by striking out the word "spend" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "spent"; also line 24, by striking out the word "spend" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "spent"; also line 26, by striking out the bracket after the word "or" and placing it before the word "or".

Amend section 1, page 5, line 1, by striking out the word "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five".

Amend section 1, page 5, line 15, by striking out the following:

Section 17 The Board of [Managers] Trustees of the Industrial Home may with the consent of the Department of Welfare transfer [temporarily] to [either State Penitentiary] the Laurelton State Village any [female committed to] inmate of the State Indusrial Home for Women who may be [incorrigible or whose presence in the Industrial Home may] mentally defective to such a degree as to be seriously detrimental to the well-being of the institution or who by reason of such defect cannot properly be cared for therein The [Managers] Trustees may subsequently with the consent of the Department of Welfare by written requisition require the return to the State Indusrial Home for Women of any [female] inmate who may have been so transferred Provided however That such commitment to the Laurelton State Village shall in no event be for a longer period than the remainder of the maximum term of confinement in the said State Industrial Home as set forth in section fifteen hereof except as action may be taken under the law governing commitments to said institution for Women as provided by law

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 17 Whenever an inmate of the State Industrial Home for Women shall be found to be mentally defective to such a degree as to be seriously detrimental to the well being of the institution or whenever any such inmate by reason of such defect cannot properly be cared for therein the Board of Trustees of the Industrial Home shall so notify the Department of Welfare After investigation the Department of Welfare may then authorize the Board of Trustees of the Industrial Home for Women to make application for the commitment of the said inmate to the Laurelton State Village in accordance with the procedure prescribed by section three hundred and eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred ninety-eight) eititled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and insitutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	**Fockler,**	Malie,	Schoener,
Allman,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	**Fuller,**	Marshall,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Aston,	**Goehring,**	McBride,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	**Himes,**	**Munley,**	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Holmes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Craig,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
Cross	Howe,	North,	Voltz,
Davies,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Labar,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Long,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Speaker,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sautter,	
Flynn,	MacMillan,	Schilling,	

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirtive, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No 1236.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the words "payable at any time not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue" and inserting in lieu thereof the folowing: "Provided that no refunding bond or bonds shall be for a greater date of maturity than the date of maturity designated in the bond or bonds which are to be refunded and provided further that said refunding bond or bonds shall be issued subject to all acts of assembly regulating the increasisng of municipal indebtedness"

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Ageeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McCann,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Towner,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Turner,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Wells,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Long,	Pryor,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Reader,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirtive, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

REQUESTING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL No 1158.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: The question whether the street car riders of Philadelphia and the natural gas users of Western Pennsylvania are to have reasonable fares and just prices is at stake in Senate Bill No. 1158, now in the House Committee on Electric Railways This Bill provides the sum of $100,000 to enable the Public Service Commission to meet the expenses of investigating the present increased fare of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, and the rates charged to the users of natural gas. It simply gives to the Public Service Commission, the legally authorized agent of the Commonwealth for that purpose, the right to ascertain the facts as a basis for its decision on matters of the greatest public importance now actually before it.

The sum asked for is exceedingly reasonable in view of the interests at stake. To deny it would cripple the Public Service Commission in protecting the public against extortion, and would go very far toward depriving every car rider in Philadelphia and every user of natural gas in Western Pennsylvania of a square deal.

All that this Bill would do is to make sure that the facts are known. Without it the difficulty of deciding these cases on their merits would be multiplied tenfold. There is no opposition to this Bill in the open, and there cannot be. Its purpose is obviously right. As a matter of simple justice to the millions of Pennsylvanians directly concerned, I ask for the passage of this Bill before the Legislature adjourns.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, while this is very good publicity advertising we have nothing to do with this bill. This bill is now in the House committee and if I understand correctly was killed by the House committee the committee refused to report it out. Why this bill is now before us I don't know.

The SPEAKER. The bill is not before the House.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act to repeal Route Three Hundred and Five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight), entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as state highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Mr. MARSHALL, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported as amended House Bill No. 1291, (Senate Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine), entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof; providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second, third and fourth class districts.

BILLS REPORTED TO BE READ FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all bills reported today be read for the first time.

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act to repeal Route Three Hundred and Five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as state highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, (Senate Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second third and fourth class districts

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all House appropriation bills on second reading and all House bills on first and second reading be dropped from the calendar.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 61.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time the report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 61 and ask that the House concur in the report.

The report was read as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 61, entitled: "An act relating to jurors, excusing from jury duty women over sixty-five years of age, and mothers of children under the age of five years" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

M. G. LESLIE,
W. D. MANSFIELD,
ASA K. DeWITT,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

SAMUEL LUCAS,
ELLWOOD J. TURNER,
MAURICE R. METZGER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act relating to jurors excusing from jury duty persons over sixty-five years of age

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That all persons over the age of sixty-five years upon request made to the proper court shall be excused by the court from jury duty

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Reader,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Alexander,	**Evans, F. D.,**	MacMillan,	Royle,
Allman,	**Flinchbaugh,**	Malie,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bray,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Speer,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bush,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wells,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Long,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	**Speaker.**
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now take up today's calendar. The Chair is informed with respect to bills on final passage recalled from the Governor, on page 1 of today's calendar, that these bills are not on file. We will therefore pass them until the bills are on file. The next bill on the calendar on file is on page 2, Appropriation Bills on Second Reading, the first bill being Senate Bill No. 541.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695, (Senate Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, (Senate Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, (Senate Bill No.1151), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707, (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, (Senate Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737, (Senate Bill No. 248), as follows:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the payment of the cost of such repairs construction and maintenance of roads and highways within the limits of said Washington Crossing Park as may be designated by the Washington Crossing Park Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania said repairs construction and maintenance to be made by the force of and with the equipment of the Department of Highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1747, (Senate Bill No. 1153), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, (Senate Bill No. 554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Parkinson,	Huber,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1677, (Senate Bill No. 97), entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hall,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,

Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1670, (Senate Bill No. 1053), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson,F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1708, (Senate Bill No. 1159), entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson,F.W.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1686, (Senate Bill No. 603), entitled:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1693, (Senate Bill No. 273), entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1672, (Senate Bill No. 1092), as follows:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

Whereas Article ten section one of the Constitution of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three of this Com-

monwealth prescribes that "the General Assembly shall provide for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public schools wherein all the children of this Commonwealth above the age of six years may be educated and shall appropriate at least one million dollars each year for that purpose" and

Whereas The needs of the social civic commercial and industrial life of this Commonwealth are demanding an increasingly enlarged and efficient system of public education and

Whereas The future welfare and growth of this Commonwealth are conditioned and based upon the principle of affording equal and adequate educational opportunity to all the children of all the people of the State and

Whereas A unified State policy in public education for our public elementary and high schools our State normal schools and our colleges and universities has never been formulated to meet the educational needs from the kindergarten through the university of the youth of this Commonwealth and

Whereas Such a policy is of such magnitude and importance and so vital to future welfare and progress of this Commonwealth that it should be formulated only after a full investigation and study of the entire field of public education by a commission composed of persons qualified by education and experience whose recommendations will command the confidence and support of the people of the Commonwealth therefore be it

Resolved Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That

First a commission consisting of sixteen citizens of the Commonwealth be and is hereby constituted for the purpose of formulating a policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities The Superintendent of Public Instruction to be a members ex-officio of said commission the Governor of the Commonwealth to appoint three citizens the President Pro Tempore of the Senate to appoint three Senators and three citizens and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint three Representatives and three citizens

Second That said commission shall thoroughly investigate the educational needs and resources of this and other states formulate a unified State policy in relation to all grades and types of education adequate to meet the rapidly developing and expanding social civic commercial and industrial life of this Commonwealth make recommendations of needed legislative and executive measures to insure the effective carrying out of such a policy and print and present to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings and recommendations on or before the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Third That said commission is hereby authorized to sit at Harrisburg or elsewhere withing the Commonwealth to choose a chairman from among its own members to employ a secretary and such other assistants as may be needed to take testimony subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books documents and papers and otherwise have all the powers of a legislative committee

Fourth The sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of said commission to be paid upon the certificate of the chairman of the said commission by warrant of the Auditor General on the State Treasurer in the usual manner

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Einhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 973, as follows:

An Act validating certain municipal contracts municpal proceedings municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth and providing for the collection and filing of claims therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That whenever heretofore the Council of any incorporated Borough of this Commonwealth has entered into any contract involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) concerning the legal requirements of such Borough and payment thereof is to be made wholly out of the general treasury of such Borough or has by ordinance resolution motion or other corporate action authorized or has approved or ratified or accepted the grading draining curbing paving of or any other improvement of any public street or thoroughfare or part thereof either cartway or footwalk or has authorized sewers to be constructed therein or has caused ornamental lights to be erected thereon or has caused the footwalk of any streets to be graded curbed and paved or graded curbed or paved or curbed and paved and made assessable or has assessed the whole or any part of the cost of any or all of said improvements against the properties bounding and abutting on the line of the improvement either by the foot-front rule or otherwise or has provided for the assessment against property owners of certain water or lighting rates or both and in pursuance of such corporate action has awarded a contract or several contracts for the constuction of the whole or any part of the said improvement or improvements other-

wise has caused the improvement to be made and the said contract for over five hundred dollars ($500) concerning the legal requirements of such Borough has been either wholly or in part performed or the said improvement or improvements or any of them has been made either in part or wholly completed and an assessment has been made and liens have been filed either in the name of the Borough or to the use of the contractors to secure the payment of the assessments for the cost of the said improvement or improvements or for water and lighting rates as provided by the existing law and ordinances against the real estate bounding and abutting upon the line or lines of the improvement or improvements and owing to some irregularity in the proceedings of the Council in authorizing ratifying or accepting of any or all of the improvements above enumerated or owing to some defect in the petition action of Council notice publication advertisements for bids irregularities in opening and accepting bids or in awarding of the contract or contracts or other proceedings necessary under existing law or ordinance to give authority or jurisdiction to the Council or owing to noncompliance with existing law as to publication posting recording and signing of the ordinances upon the ordinance book or owing to some defect insufficiecy or error in the ordinance resolution motion or other corporate action authorizing or approving ratisfying and accepting the improvement or improvements as above enumerated or owing to the fact that the ordinance authorizing ratifying or accepting any or all of the improvements above enumerated did not have the majority of votes of the members of council specially required by law or making the assessment or assessments or receiving and accepting bids or awarding of the contract or contracts or for any other reaon whatsoever the said ordinance resolution motion or other corporate action award or awards contract or contracts or the said contract involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars ($500) concerning the legal requirements of such Borough may be void or voidable or the cost of such improvement or improvements or the assessment made for lighting and water rates cannot be collected or owing to some defect in the proceeding ordinance or award of contract or to some irregularity deficiency or error in the statement of claim or lien filed to secure the payment of the assessments made or attempted to be made under the provisions of the existing law or the failure of the Borough Solicitor to sign the said claim or to file the same within the time provided by law the said claim or liens may be void or voidable and by reason thereof the whole or any part of the cost of said improvement cannot be collected as contemplated by the corporate action by virtue of which they were made now by this act such contract for over five hundred dollars ($500) in amount concerning the legal requirements of such Borough and the said ordinance ordinances resolution resolutions and any and all corporate actions above fully enumerated or any award or awards contract or contracts improvement or improvements are hereby validated and all claims liens and all other proceedings relating to such improvements by reason of the authority aforesaid are also made valid and binding for the amount justly and equitably due and payable on account of the improvement or improvements for the payment of which they were assessed and filed and wherever assessments have not yet been made and municipal liens have not yet been filed for the cost of said improvement or improvements the same may be made and filed according to law and wherever the time provided by law within which said liens shall be filed has expired the same may be made and filed within six months from the date of the approval of this act Provided however that this act shall not apply to any proceeding suit or lien wherein a final order or judgment of any court of record has been made or entered against the Borough prior to the approval of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlean from Lehigh, Mr. Haas, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. MARSHALL. I would like to inquire whether or not the objectionable features that we have discussed in this bill have been removed.

Mr. HAAS. They have not, Mr. Marshall.

Mr. MARSHALL. Is it your desire to have this bill come up for final passage?

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, this is a borough validating act that the Borough Association turned over to me to introduce. If it is felt that it is absolutely necessary, the amendments could be made in the Senate. If the amendments are made here the bill will die. If you want to let the bill go through on that condition if the amendments are not made I will take it upon myself to recall it from the Governor if necessary.

Mr. MARSHALL. Several of us have made a study of this and are very much opposed to it because of the extremely vicious provisions which it contains. They are so bad that we do not think we ought to allow this bill to get out of the control of this House. This bill provides for validating liens for municipal improvements. We have no objection to validating liens where the liens have been filed, and where the people are given notice that such liens exist, having passed with a defect in the proceedings or defect in the ordinance; but the bill goes further than that and it validates all proceedings upon which it was initiated and it authorizes the municipality to file liens for an indefinite period in the past which liens have long since been outlawed. For instance there is nothing in this bill to prevent you from going back for an indefinite number of years, and taking up an old lien that has been outlawed for five or six or eight years and file it. The result of that is that you are upsetting the entire system of real estate conveyance in Pennsylvania. A man that bought a property five years ago on which an improvement was made two or three years preceding with the law to prohibit the filing of it at the time of it, if this bill is passed you can come in now and file that lien and the man who bought and paid his good money would be required to pay that lien that is put on that property and was not put on at the time that he bought it because of the neglect of some solicitor. To my mind it is an extremely vicious thing for it to be permitted to go out of this House. Such bills ought not contain such provisions, and if the Borough League of this State is going to come into this House with bills of that kind they ought not to ask us to let it go out of our hands. For that reason, members of the House, I am opposed to this bill. I don't think we ought to allow it to go out of our control unless we take those provisions out of it.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39.

Adam,	Burke,	Haas,	Perry,
Allman,	Cross,	Heffran,	Pitts,
Anderson,	Davies,	Horn,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Davis,	Howe,	Soffel,
Behney,	Deibler,	Little, J. T.,	Stavitski,
Bell, W. T.,	Drumbor,	McBride,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bentley,	Duddy,	McClure, J. H.,	Welty,
Blair,	Earley,	McKim,	Wettach,
Bray,	Ede,	Miller, C.,	
Brewster,	Fuller,	Miller, H. A.,	
Brown, E.,	Grimes,	Pennock,	

NAYS—109.

Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Aston,	Frye,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	Moore,	Storb,
Bickett,	Greeby,	Morrison,	Storer,
Bromley,	Griffith,	Neely,	Strayer,

Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Nicholson,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Nolte,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Hantz,	North,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Harding,	Orr,	Towner,
Canon,	Henderson,	Parkinson,	Trescher,
Colville,	Hess,	Patterson, F.W.,	Turner,
Conner,	Himes,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holcombe.	Phillips,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Posey,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hricko,	Powell.	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones,	Prosser,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Raymond,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Rhodes.	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lotz,	Rieder.	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Sarig,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Sautter,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Scott,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Shambach,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1528, as follows:

An Act providing for the fixing of compensation and salaries of court criers tipstaves interpreters deputies and clerks in the several counties of this Commonwealth by the judge or judges appointing or approving the appointment of said court criers tipstaves interpreters deputies and clerks

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the court criers tipstaves interpreters and clerks appointed by the judge or judges of any of the courts of the county and all deputies and clerks in the several county offices whose appointments are approved by the said judge or judges shall be paid such compensation or salaries as shall be fixed by said judge or judges which compensation or salary shall be paid from the county treasury in the manner provided by law

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

The act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than five hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hunrded and three by further regulating the salary of tipstaves and court criers in judicial districts containing more than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act fixing the salary or compensation of the crier of the courts of quarter sessions of the peace and oyer and terminer and general jail delivery in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four entitled 'An act relative to the organization of the courts of justice'" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

The act approved the sixth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-one) entitled "An act to fix salary of court criers court interpreters and tipstaves in judicial districts containing more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and less than one million inhabitnats" absolutely

The act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws fifty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the crier of the courts of common pleas in the several counties of this Commonwealth having more than one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants" absolutely

The act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regualte the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine'" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

Section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act fixing the salaries of court criers and tipstaves in counties of the third class" aboslutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" absolutely

The act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-seven) entitled "An act amending the first and second sections of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of common pleas oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' courts in counties having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand inhabitants' approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight) by extending said act to counties of the second class by increasing the minimum and maximum salaries of said tipstaves and making the president judge of the court of common pleas or orphans' court a member of the salary board when such salaries are to be fixed" absolutely

The act approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

The act approved thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the

particular county limiting the number of tipstaves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled "An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants" approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended" in so far as it fixes the salaries of court criers and tipstaves

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

The above repeals shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, owing to the defeat of the companion bill, House Bill No. 1527, I move that this bill be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574, as follows:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" making the controller a party defendant to action against the county and permitting the controller to bring suits on behalf of the county

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred aid ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fify thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 That he shall scrutinize audit and decide on all bills claims and demands whatsoever against the county and all persons having such claims shall first present the same to the controler and if required make oath or affirmation before him to the correctness thereof he may if he deems it necessary require evidence by oaths or affirmation of the claimant and otherwise that the claim is legally due and that the supplies or services for which payment is claimed have been furnished or performed under legal authority he may inquire or ascertain whether any officer or agent of the county is interested in the contract under which any claim may arise or has received or is to receive any commission consideration or gratuity relating thereto or whether there has been any evasion of the tenth section of this act by making two or more contracts for small amount which should have been in one and if he shall find that there has been any evasion or that any such officer or agent is so interested he shall refuse to approve the claim all claims which he shall find legally due he shall certify to the commissioners He shall countersign all receipts given by the county treasurer to persons paying money into the treasury and keep an accurate record of the same Whenever any action is brought against a county other than a county of the first or the second class whether at law or in equity in assumpsit in trespass or otherwise howsoever the controller shall in order that the fiscal affairs of the county which he is elected or appointed to conserve may be fully protected be made a joint party defendant and as such may jointly or severally participate in any defense avilable to the county Whenever any claim or demand whether at law or in equity in assumpsit in trespass or otherwise howsoever is available to any county other than a county of the first or the second class and the county commissioners for thirty days after notice in writing by the controller so to do fail to proceed the said controller may in the name of the county bring such action as he may deem appropriate and prosecute it to its conclusion in which event the county commissioners may if they so desire intervene as joint parties plaintiff

On the suestion,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the sponsor of this bill I ask that it be passed over temporarily.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the bill will be passed over temporarily. The Chair hears none and the bill is passed over.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, in reference to House Bill No. 1632, it relates particularly to those school districts of the State, no matter what their class may be, where there are extension classes for the teaching of adults, in paying the salaries of the extension teachers on the same basis of compensation from the State as is done with the ordinary teachers. It is in line with what is called the Americanization program for the teaching of adults.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,

Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Towner,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson,F.W.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Ede,	Long,	Powell,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lotz,	Prosser,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,
Baldi,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schilling,
Behney,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stock,
Bush,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Harding,	Millar,	Strayer,
Canon,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Heffran,	Moore,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hess,	Munley,	Turner,
Davies,	Himes,	Myers,	Washington,
Davis,	Holmes,	Neely,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Wells,
Dengler,	Howe,	North,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and neyas were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Malie,	Royle,
Allman,	Frye,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wright,
Ede,	Long,	Powell,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Pryor,	
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line descibing an defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the lieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and in corporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injury or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Royle,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Martz,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hoover,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Horn,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davies,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Patterson, F. W.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Leidich,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Posey,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Powell,	Bluett,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	
Embardt,	Lynch,	Reader,	
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 515 entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blair,	Haas,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,

Calhoun,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Canon,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Bluett.
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—1.

Ludlow,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1644, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal as amended by fixing the time within which transfers by decedents are presumed to have been made in contemplation of death making estates of entirety and joint estates with right of survivorship taxable fixing the time for the register to make return and payment to the Auditor General and State Treasurer

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, with reference to House Bill No. 1644, which is now before us for final passage, this bill was prepared and is recommended by the Auditor General's Department in order to clarify the situation with reference to the inheritance tax. It provides in the first place that when a gift, a substantial gift, is made by a decedent within two years of his death that that shall be taken presumptive to be a gift in expectation of death and hence taxable. That, you will note is of course, the Federal act at the present time and brings our State law in harmony with the Federal act. Those members who are practicing in the legal profession will know there is a very important estate in which that question has been very recently raised within the limits of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The second part of the bill relates to tenancy by entirety and provides that where there is a death of the tenant by entireties and the property passes to the other tenant, the husband or wife, as the case may be, that it is therefore deemed a transfer taxable under the law. It is because transfers by entireties have increased so rapidly throughout the country that it has become necessary to have a provision of this kind, and with that understanding I commend the bill to you for your consideration.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the sponsor of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, with great pleasure.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do I understand that where an estate is held by entireties that on the death of either the husband or the wife that the tax is levied on the whole estate?

Mr. EDMONDS. Precisely.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, it is a direct inheritance tax. This extends the direct inheritance tax to an estate the owner of which is still alive.

Mr. EDMONDS. It is deemed a transfer taxable, exactly.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is not often that I take exception to the tax bills of my friend from Philadelphia. He has made a study of this situation and I look up to him as some authority on that question, but I must take issue with him on this proposition. I think there is no tax on the books today that is as iniquitous as the inheritance tax. Every one of us would like to see that inheritance tax wiped off the books. This is an extension of that inheritance tax really to property of live persons and not dead persons. For instance, a man and his wife possess a property in their joint names, which we call title in entireties, for the protection of that household, for the protection of the family, for the protection of husband and wife. It is the only real protection that a man and wife and their family have, and yet here notwithstanding that protection, and notwithstanding the law is now that immediately upon the death of the one the survivor takes the whole estate, this provides that a tax shall be levied on that whole estate, and yet the owner of that estate is still alive. I certainly am opposed to this bill and the extension of that tax.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I think that there is a good deal of point in what the gentleman from Delaware says. I introduced a bill early in the session restricting tenancy by entireties to the homestead property, and it seems to me it would have been fair on the homestead property to allow that exemption in passing from husband to wife. That bill, however, has not gotten out and the Auditor General reports that in a great many parts of the Commonwealth people are taking their business properties and transferring them into tenancy by entireties, which means, of course, when one of the owners dies there is no tax to the Commonwealth because it passes to the other. Now I don't want to complicate the situation by having two elements in one bill, therefore, I would like to put a preliminary inquiry to you. We can strike out paragraph (e) of section one, and it is a strike out purely, that is to say, it leaves the other part of the bill to which I think there is no objection. The Commonwealth is very anxious to take action, and my question therefore is, may I at this time, if there be no objection on the part of the House, make a motion to strike out that clause (e) and leave the bill just as it is with the change in clause (e). That meets the point that Mr. Alexander has just raised.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection that clause will

be striken out and the bill can be acted upon without lying over for printing.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. EDMONDS. Do we need unanimous consent for a strike out on third reading?

The SPEAKER. It needs unanimous consent to insert amendments on third reading. Just now you are on the question of final passage.

Mr. EDMONDS. Do we need unanimous consent on final passage to strike out?

The SPEAKER. You cannot do it on final passage, without of course, the unanimous consent of the House is granted; in that event you can do anything.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed on third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

QUESTION OF INFORMATION

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of information.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of information.

Mr. GOEHRING. My question of information is, can the title of a bill be amended by striking out.

The SPEAKER. The title of a bill can be amended by the House, yes.

Mr. EDMONDS. My feeling is, that the right thing to do would be to amend the bill by striking out the entirety provision, but inasmuch as it is the Auditor General's bill I would like very much to confer with him before so doing. I ask that this bill be passed for the present.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection we will pass this bill for the present. The Chair hears none and the bill is passed over. The bill has passed third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, here is a bill to which I think there ought to be no objection. This is an attempt to state clearly the classes of property subject to a four mill county tax. We found universal complaint all over the State that the act which defines what classes of personal property are taxable at the four mill rate was so poorly drafted that many counties were confused as to the classes of property included thereunder. We therefore asked Mr. Fertig to prepare an act which would be clear and which would define exactly the classes of property subject to the four mill rate. The only substantial change is that sinking fund accounts have been taken out from under the act because that was the practice in most counties, although there is some doubt as to whether it is a legal practice. It is our belief that by clarifing this law we will make a better law out of it and hence will enable us to determine whether or not the four mill personal property tax is one clearly stated, a good tax. Some of us have our doubts as to wether it is but at least it should have its chance with a clearly stated rather than a cumbersome law. That is the whole object of Bill No. 540.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell. W. T.	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McKim,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Whitehouse
Donnell,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Bluett.
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred

and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill involved a very simple proposition. Last year the Attorney General decided that corporations of the first class not for profit, churches and institutions of that kind, must file a capital stock return. That is under the existing law. It caused a great deal of confusion particularly to a lot of very very valuable welfare agencies like the churches that do not keep their books and accounts as our corporations do. Therefore the object of this bill is to take the first class corporations not for profit, which have no capital stock, and exempt them from filing the return on the general principal that if they are exempt it exempts them from the nuisance which does no good to the Commonwealth.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Embardt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Geinett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bickett	Grimes,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Hess,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Towner,
Canon,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Turner,
Conner,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
Craig,	Horn,	Orr,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Patterson, B. H.,	Weaver,
Davies,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Labar,	Phillips,	Williams,
Derby,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Ede,	Lynch,	Royle,	
Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Before we get too far ahead, the sponsor of House Bill No. 1574, on top of page 5, is now in the House.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, we will go back to the top of page 5 and take up House Bill No. 1574.

Agreeably to order,
The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1574, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" making the controller a party defendant to actions against the county and permitting the controller to bring suits on behalf of the county

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call your attention to this bill. This is one of the bills we have had before us for consideration every session. It provides in case the county commissioners do not bring suit for some claim which a controller may think there is a right of claim, that the controller can step in and bring suit. The controller has certain duties to perform. He is practically the auditor to supervise the accounts of the county. We all know that we have factions in all our counties. Many times one faction elects a controller and another faction elects a board of county commissioners, and there is a fight between them. The responsibility for the management of affairs is at the present time vested in the county commissioners, that responsibility is on them. This bill provides that that responsibility shall be divided between two bodies. The responsibility shall be divided between the county commissioners and the county controller. There is no time and no place that the division of responsibility is advisable. Each department must have its own personal responsibilities. The commissioners' responsibilities at the present time is the collection of debts and the proceedings in the county. After that the contraller sits as auditor and audits the accounts. There is another reason why this bill should not pass. As I said in the first place it is a division of responsibility. As I said very often when this political trouble starts, that the county controller and the commissioners are at odds, and you can very readily see that in cases of that kind counties will be thrown into a multiplicity of law suits which they should not be thrown into. Now then having in mind that the remedy at the present time which is endeavored to be reached here is now in the hands of the citizens of the county. There is no necessity that I can see to have this bill passed because any citizens committee, if they believe that their properly authorized officials, the county commissioners, do not proceed with their duties, they can step in and bring this suit and they are the proper persons in the event that the commissioners do not act. I therefore would ask you to vote against this bill.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—17.

Davis,	Fockler,	Little, J. T.,	Schwartz,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Lotz,	Thomas, L. D.,
Duddy,	Hricko,	McDermott,	Washington,
Flinchbaugh,	Lauver,	Schilling,	Wheeler,
Flynn,			

NAYS—136.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Reader,
Alexander,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Frye,	Malie,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Stark,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Blair,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stock,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Dengler,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Dietz,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Donnell,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drumbor	Kelly,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Allman,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Turner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Hoover,	North,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Powell,	Speaker,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Prosser,	
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1641, entitled:

An act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonweathl of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealthe at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr Speaker and members of the House, I would like to preface what I have to say with the announcement that I believe will give as great pleasure to you as to myself, namely, that this is the last time that I expect to ask the indulgence of the House to discuss a tax proposition. It seems to me that the proposition that is involved in this bill is in itself new and as it is so interesting I think some little time should be taken upon it. This is a bill that aims to raise revenue for the Commonwealth. It aims to raise revenue frankly by taking the same from the Federal government in accordance with the terms of the offer which the Federal government has made. It comes about in this way. In 1924 there was passed a Federal income tax law, with an estate tax section. In that estate tax section there is a provision for taxing any estate up to a maximum of forty per cent, and then there was put in the bill a provision that credit would be given on the amount of the Federal tax up to twenty-five per cent. of the amount of it for State taax actually imposed and collected. It follows therefore that where the State im-

posed an inheritance tax which is paid to the amount of twenty-five per cent. of the Federal tax that the money does not come from the estate at all, but comes from the Federal government as a deduction from the Federal tax. My attention was directed to this matter a few months ago when in conference with the tax commissioner of New York I found that they had introduced such a bill and passed it through the Legislature of New York, with the effect that the Governor was able to reduce the income taxes materially there, and the thought came in my mind that if New York was doing it and the other states to the west of us, we in Pennsylvania ought to be ready to take advantage of our opportunities. What this bill proposes is this: It makes no difference in collateral inheritance tax, as regards direct inheritance tax, it makes no difference on small estates, but when an estate goes up over a million dollars, a million one hundred thousand dollars passes from father to son, or in the direct line, so that it would be subject to our tax of two per cent and sobject to a very high Federal tax, we then tax it at a rate of twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the Federal tax, with a minimum of two per cent., and the result is that what we tax is credited against the amount that the estate has to pay to the Federal government. It follows therefore, that the income that this tax bill will give to the State of Pennsylvania will be contributed by the Federal government by taking advantage of the offer which the Federal government has made to all the states, and which a large number of the states have taken advantage of. I introduced this bill on my own personal responsibility. It is not a Tax Commission bill, because the Tax Commission finished its work before this bill was drafted. Frankly, on the Tax Commission we don't like the estate tax, we think it is a mistake, and as this Legislature said a month ago we think the Federal government should withdraw from the field. A good many people say that it is a mistake for us to in any way recognize the Federal estate tax, but so long as that estate tax exists, and so long as the offer of the Federal government exists from the point of view of Pennsylvania finances we ought at least make an effort to collect the maximum rather than the minimum at the present time. That is what this bill proposes to do, and so far as I can see it there ought to be no one that is damaged by it except the Federal government, and the Federal government has already declared its willingness to be damaged in just this way. Therefore, it seems to me that as a revenue proposition it comes to us with this amount of favor back of it. It does not hurt any of the citizens of the Commonwealth, it merely provides that in estate taxes we can take advantage to the maximum of what the Federal government offers.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Martz,	Sarig,
Allman,	Frye,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Aston,	Goehring,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Haas,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Haines,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McKim,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blair,	Harding,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Moore,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Himes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Horn,	Neely,	Towner,
Craig,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
Cross,	Huber,	North,	Voltz,
Davies,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Posey,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Rhodes,	
Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1536, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful in certain cases to search the property of another without a search warrant and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—80.

Adam,	Emnardt,	Little, J. T.,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Royle,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sautter.
Behney,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling.
Bidelspacher,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bromley.	Goehring,	McBride.	Sowers,
Canon,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sterling,
Colville,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Stock,
Conner,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Storb,
Craig,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Talbot,
Davis,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Watson,
Deibler,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hall,	Muldowney,	Wettach,
Dienm,	Haws,	Munley,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Holtzman,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Huber,	Perry,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lauver,	Pitts,	
Ede,	Leidich,	Posey,	
Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	

NAYS—63.

Armstrong,	Himes.	Nicholson.	Stark.
Bagshaw,	Holcombe,	Parkinson.	Storer,
Bell, F. A.,	Howe,	Patterson,F.W.,	Strayer,
Bell, W. T.,	Jones,	Peelor,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bentley,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bickett,	Long.	Prosser,	Toepfer,
Blair,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Towner,
Brewster,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Trescher,
Bush,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wheeler,

DeFrehn,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Donnell,	Marshall,	Scott,	Wilson,
Evans, F. D.,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,	Witherspoon,
Flinchbaugh,	McKim,	Sheffer,	Wood, N.,
Goodnough,	Moore,	Smith, G. A.,	Wood, W. P.,
Heffran,	Morrison,	Speer,	Wright,
Henderson,	Neely,	Spencer,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bentley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bray,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Haas,	McKim,	Speer,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Welty,
Deibler,	Huber,	North,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Long,	Posey,	
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Powell,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair would like to take up at this time for the purpose of properly advancing the calendar bills on first and second reading. They are all Senate bills, beginning on page 25. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none and we will therefore, take up beginning on page 25, bills on first reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300, (Senate Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State highway routes in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700, (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July on ethousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, (Senate Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forest and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694, (Senate Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, (Senate Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, (Senate Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667, (Senate Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713, (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732, (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act to further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and disseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1748, (Senate Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabiilties prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creatnig and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall the allowed for unloading cars approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the State but whose rates charges facilities or services affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state or of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

And said bill having been read at length the first time.

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 1067) as follows:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in counties of the third class it shall be the duty of the jury commissioners the president judge or an additional law judge or a majority of them when meeting annually at the seat of justice of their respective counties for the purpose of selecting jurors and placing in the jury wheei the names of the persons to serve as jurors in the several courts of the county during the ensuing year as now provided by law to make such selection of names and to place the same in said jury wheel at an open public meeting in the court house in a room to be designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas and the slips on which the names of the jurors are written with the names thereon shall be open to public inspection before being placed in the jury wheel It shall be unlawful to place knowingly in the jury wheel the name of any person theretofore convicted of felony or the name of any person who at the time of the filling of the jury wheel is under indictment No person convicted of a felony or under indictment for hte commission of crime shall be qualified to serve as a juror If the name of any ineligible person is placed in the jury wheel or on the jury list such person's name may be taken off the jury list by the Court of Common Pleas at any time before such person is sworn as a juror It shall be unlawful to place the name of any juror in the jury wheel until such name has been agreed upon as a juror by a majority of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas and at least one of the jury commissioners

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the jury commissioners and the sheriff in counties of the third class when drawing from the jury wheel any panel or panels of jurors to serve as grand jurors or petit and traverse jurors in the manner provided by law to draw the names of such

jurors from the jury wheel at an open public meeting in the court house in a room to be designated by the president judge of the court of common pleas and the slips drawn from the jury wheel with the names thereon shall be open to public inspection

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1663, (Senate Bill No. 333), entitled:

An Act to amend section eighteen article one of chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That section eighteen article one of chapter three of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 18 Any borough may by ordinance annex adjacent land situate in the same or any adjoining county upon petition of a majority of the freeholders of the [territory proposed] township from which said territory is to be annexed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. JAMES H. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 663, (Senate Bill No. 333), be recommitted to the Committee on Counties and Townships for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. NEELY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, the bill for which this motion is now made is one as to which there is some question as to the right of boroughs to annex adjoining territories. If the gentleman from Allegheny thinks the bill is wrong, I suggest that he give it a fair opportunity to be heard on third reading and not put it into committee at this time. The motion, if passed, will mean that the bill is defeated without a hearing. I suggest that the House vote down the motion and permit the bill to come up in its regular course where the merits of it may be debated.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 843, (Senate Bill No. 145), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 842, (Senate Bill No. 144), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662, (Senate Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland Cumberland County owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the Treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, (Senate Bill No. 564), entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section and the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for the regulating and nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the same authorizing the committee of a political party

to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirteen) as amended so far as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination and for withdrawal of candidates

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen which reads as follows

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "thirteen" the following: "(Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and nineteen)"

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 20 and 21, by striking out the words "which reads as follows" and insert in lieu thereof "as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections seven, ten, thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen of an act, entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties; providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices, the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions, and of certain party officers, including State committeemen; a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States; and the payment by the several counties, and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same; authorizing the State committee of a political party to make, and to alter, amend and revoke rules; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation,' approved the twelfth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred and nineteen), as amended, so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered, what other election materials shall be furnished, and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers, how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors, how partly membership shall be evidenced, and how and when it may be challenged, how the vote shall be counted, recorded and returned by the election officers, what shall be done with the ballots voted, their stubs and the unused, spoiled and void ballots, tally papers oaths of election officers, affidavits of voters, et cetera, lists of voters of each party, triplicate and other return sheets, and who shall have the custody of same: to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom; to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly; to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary; to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns, and the opening of ballot-boxes, and the recounting of votes, when any county commissioner, prothonotary, or judge of the court of common pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error; to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear, record, and check up the returns as read, as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election; to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners or prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county; to make certain violations of said act, as amended hereby, misdemeanors; and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses; to provide that nomination petitions of candidates for any municipal office to be filled by a vote of the electors of a senatorial district shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of such district; and to repeal inconsistent legislation," is hereby further amended to read as follows:"

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22 and 23 by striking out all of said lines.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 That the first paragraph of section seven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The nomination petitions in the case of candidates for the office of President of the United States Senator of the United States member of the House of Representatives of the United States for all State offices for the office of delegate or alternate delegate to a National party convention and for the office of member of the State or National committee shall be filed at least [forty] fifty days prior to the primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

The third section was read as follows:

Section 3 That section nineteen of the act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 Any of the candidates for nomination including candidates for President of the United States to be voted for at a primary under this act may at any time before four o'clock of the [Friday] seventh day next succeeding the last day fixed for filing nomination petiions withdraw his name as a candidate by a request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before a notary public or justice of the peace and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if such candidate filed his nomination petition with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all other cases with the county commissioners

The Secretary of the Commonwealth upon the filing of requests for withdrawal in the manner herein provided shall forthwith certify to the county commissioners of the proper county a correct list of candidates filing such requests

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 3, page 3, line 15, by striking out the figure "3" and inserting in lieu thereof "2"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the section as amended?
It was agreed to.

The title was read as follows:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section and the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for the regulating and nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to the National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirteen) as amended so far as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination and for withdrawal of candidates

On the question,
Will the House agree to the title?
Mr. POSEY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment
The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.
The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Title, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "thirteen" and insert in lieu thereof "nineteen"

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Will the House agree to the title as amended?
It was agreed to.
And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to as amended,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree seedlings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, (Senate Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" as amended extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666, (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act to repeal Section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,
The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,
The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

The first section was read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by an act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows
Section 727 No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any township highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas pipe

water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in or shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obseructions be erected upon or in any portion of a township highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations and subject to the payment of such fees for permits as may be prescribed and required by the State Highway Department not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permit and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit upon completion thereof All fees so collected for permits shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid and all such permit fees in said fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for expenditure for the same purpose and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended provided that the Department of Highways shall have power to authorize townships of the first class to issue permits and collect fees therefor as provided in this act such authorization to be for the length of time and subject to the regulations as may be prescribed by the Department of Highways and all fees collected by the township under this authorization shall be paid into township treasury to be used for construction and maintenance of township roads

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, after the word "issue" insert the word "such"; same line—after the word "as" insert the word "hereinbefore".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title was read and agreed to as follows:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter session and providing penalties"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 947, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act Specifying aditional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699, (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, (Senate Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, (Senate Bill No. 413), as follows:

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following words and phrases

as used in this act shall unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context have the following meaning "Extension education" shall designate any instruction provided and administered by the board of directors of any school district which is organized primarily for boys and girls who are employed and for adults whose earlier educational opportunity has been restricted but shall not include the school work of continuation and other vocational schools

Curricular course of study shall designate any subject of study included in the programs of study of the regular elementary and secondary public day schools of the district

Extracurricular course of study" shall designate any elementary or secondary course of study not so included

Section 2 That the board of school directors of any school district may and upon written application signed by twenty or more residents of such district above the age of sixteen years who are not in attendance at any public or private day school shall provide free extension education for the instruction of said applicants in any curricular course of study so requested or in English and citizenship for immigrants and native illiterates or in citizenship for adults and in such other extra curricular courses of study as said board may deem advisable Provided That any such board of school directors may refuse to provide or continue such extension education whenever less than twenty of its said applicants are unfitted to pursue with reasonable profit the course of study requested

Section 3 Extension education shall be provided in school buildings at any time not in conflict with regular day-school activities as requested by such applicants and elsewhere at any hour during any day except Sunday or legal holidays which the board may deem advisable Provided That the board shall not be required to admit to said extension schools a person who is in actual full-time attendance at any public or private school during the day Provided further That attendance at such classes by part-time pupils shall not be accepted in lieu of the compulsory part-time attendance required of such pupils Provided further That said board of directors may close any class of said extension schools when the average attendance for any month falls below ten

Section 4 Any board of school directors may require a deposit fee of a sum not to exceed five dollars ($5.00) from each person enrolling in such extension schools or classes and may require further that such deposit fees accompany said written applications for such extension instruction Such deposit fee shall be returned at the close of each term of instruction to all persons so enrolled who have attended seventy-five (75) per cent or more of the class sessions of said term Provided That nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the return of said deposit fee because of death sickness or for any other cause which the board may deem justifiable

Section 5 All school credits derived from any curricular course of study in the extension classes of any district shall be accepted by the school authorities of that district toward fulfillment of the requirements for graduation from any curriculum of any day school of corresponding grade in that district Upon the satisfactory completion in extension classes of the curricular courses of study required for graduation from any curriculum of any school of any school district by any person such person shall be awarded the appropriate school certificate or diploma at the close of the then current school term

Section 6 Schools and classes for extension education shall be a part of the public schools of the Commonweatlh and of the district in which they are organized and shall be under the supervision of the superintendent of the county or of the district as are other public schools of that district The State Council of Education shall adopt standards for the qualifications and certification of extension teachers and all other matters pertaining to extension education not inconsistent with this act or other acts pertaining to the public schools of the Comomnwealth

Section 7 This act shall become effective immediately and other acts or portions of other acts inconsistent herewith are hereby declared null and void

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 948, (Senate Bill No. 13), entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended sections seven eight nine ten thirteen fourteen fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissiioners at certain times changing the form of the registers and the questions to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties and by limiting the provisions thereof to cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, (Senate Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724, (Senate Bill No. 961), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1750, (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, (Senate Bill No. 1018), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731, (Senate Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act to amend route three hundred and fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1729, (Senate Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735, (Senate Bill No. 963), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunter's license fee and making appropriations

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733, (Senate Bill No. 1215), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1696, (Senate Bill No. 552), as follows:

An Act to promote general safety in the use of motion picture film by regulating the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base and by removing existing restrictions on the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similarly non-hazardous base and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the making and the promulgation of administrative rules and regulations in connection therewith and providing certain designated fees required thereunder

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no person or persons firm association or corporation within the limits of this Commonwealth shall project or permit the projection of motion picture film in other than a projection machine of a type conforming to regulations adopted by the Department of Labor and Industry and all motion picture film made of nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" shall be projected only in a machine approved by the said Department and enclosed in a booth built and equipped according to regulations adopted by the said Department

Section 2 The Department of Labor and Industry shall issue a license to any person or persons firm association or corporation duly qualified under the administrative rules and regulations provided for in section seven of this act to manufacture to acquire by purchase lease or otherwise to have to hold to use or to sell or otherwise dispose of motion picture film made of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" or scrap from such film A fee of five dollars ($5.00) shall be charged for such license All such fees shall be paid to the Department of Labor and Industry to be turned over to the State Treasurer for the use of the Commonwealth All such licenses shall expire on December thirty-first of the year in which issued

Section 3 No person or persons firm association or corporation shall within the limits of this Commonwealth manufacture acquire by purchase lease or otherwise have hold use sell or otherwise dispose of or offer to sell or otherwise dispose of any motion picure film made of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" or scrap from such film without having obtained a license therefor in accordance with section two of this act which license is in full force and effect at the time of acquiring or disposing of such film.

Section 4 Any person or persons firm association or conporation manufacturing acquiring by purchase lease or otherwise or having or holding within the limits of this Commonwealth any motion picture film made of nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" or scrap from such film or who shall sell or otherwise dispose of such film or record of every such transaction such record to include the scrap within the limits of this Commonwealth shall keep a name and place of business of the person or persons firm association or corporation disposing of such film or scrap the amount thereof and the name and address of the person or persons firm association or corporatoin to whom such disposition is made This record shall be open for inspection by the Department of Labor and Industry or the duly authorized agent of said department

Section 5 No person or persons firm association or corporation shall within the limits of this Commonwealth sell or otherwise dispose of or offer to sell or otherwise dispose of any motion picture film made of a nitro-cellulose or similarly hazardous base or any other film not satisfactorily marked "Safety Film" to any person or persons firm association or corporation within the limits of this Commonwealth not having the license provided for in this act

Section 6 Any and all provisions of law restricting the purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similarly non-hazardous base are hereby repealed Provided however That this section shall not apply to laws or regulations requiring safety conditions for construction and egress in places of public assembly

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Department of Labor and Industry to enforce the provisions of this act and the Department of Labor and Industry is hereby authorized to promulgate administrative rules and regulations not inconsistent with law nor the spirit of this act for the proper enforcement of the provisions thereof

Section 8 Any person violating this act or any provision thereof shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court and also shall be subject to revocation of the license issued in accordance with the provisions of this act Such license shall not be reissued within twelve months from the date of revocation

Section 9 Wherever in this act the term "Department of Labor and Industry" is used this act shall be held not to apply to citise of the first class or to cities or counties having a fire marshal created by act of the Legislature In each such case it shall be considered that all of the powers vested in the Department of Labor and Industry by this act shall be administered and enforced by said fire marshal wherever said officer exists by creation of the Legislature

Section 10 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or

hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1720, (Senate Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Law one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711, (Senate Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presmued decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisment of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the aduit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712, (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1728, (Senate Bill No. 1131), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746, (Senate Bill No. 1130), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Comomnwealth" by providing for two aditional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class

The first section was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the [general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and triennially thereafter at such election] municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the thereafter the qualified electors of the several counties of jury commissioners now in office and every four years this Commonwealth shall elect in the manner now provided by law for the election of other county officers two sober intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jury commissioners in each of said counties for the period of [three] four years ensuing their election [but the same person or persons shall not be elegible for re-election more than once in any period of six years] No jury commissioner shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he shall be elected Provided That each of said qualified electors shall vote for one person only as jury commissioner and the two persons having the greatest number of votes for jury commissioner shall be duly elected jury commissioners for such county

In addition thereto in counties of the third class the court of common pleas of the respective district shall appoint two judges of said court to act with the jury commissioners thus elected The four persons thus elected and appointed shall be the board of jury commissioners for such county of the third class Any three of said board shall constitute a quo-

rum Each of the said jury commissioners in counties of the third class shall before entering on the duties of their office take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by section one of article seven of the Constitution and in addition thereto shall swear or affirma that they will use their utmost endeavors and diligence in making an impartial selection of competent persons for jurors for each year of their term and that they will not suffer partiality favor affection hatred malice or ill will in any case or respect whatever to influence them in the selecting drawing or returning of jurors but that they will in all respects honestly conform to the true intent and meaning of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided The sheriff before he shall perform any duies under this act shall also take and subscribe to the same oath or affirmation All such oaths or affirmations shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the respective district The court of common pleas shall appoint a clerk for the board of jury commissioners to serve at the pleasure of said court and shall fix his salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month The duties of said clerk shall be defined by the board of jury commissioners or any three of them

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting after the words "the term of the" the following: "jury commissioners now in office and every four years"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 2 Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 It shall be the duty of said jury commissioners [president judge or additional law judge of the respective district] or a majority of them to meet at the seat of justice of the respective counties at least thirty days before the first term of the court of common pleas in every year and thereupon proceed with due diligence to select alternatively from the whole qualified electors of the respective county at large a number such as at the term of the court of common pleas next preceding shall by the said court be designated of sober intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jurors in the several courts of such county during that year and the said jury commissioners president judge or additional law judge or a majority of them shall in the mode and manner now directed by law place the names of persons so selected in the proper jury wheel and the said jury wheel locked as now required by law shall remain in the custody of the said jury commissioners and the keys thereof in the custody of the sheriff of said county In counties of the third class all meetings of the said board of jury commissioners shall be held in such room in the court house as shall be designated from time to time by the president judge of the district and shall be open to any person or persons who may desire to attend In counties of the third class at least three of the members of the board of jury commissioners shall act in the selection of jurors and placing their names in the jury wheel No name shall be placed in the jury wheel in any county of the third class unless approved of by at least three of the jury commissioners When any name shall not be approved of as aforesaid the member of the board who presented the same shall have the right to name another person instead of the one rejected In addition to the qualifications prescribed by this act the persons selected as jurors in counties of the third class shall be able to readily understand the English language

Section 3 Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That said jury commissioners and the sheriff of the respective county or any two of them shall draw from the proper jury wheel panels of jurors as grand jurors of the proper county and as petit and traverse jurors for the trial of issues in fact which may be taken in any action in any of the courts civil and criminal of the several counties aforesaid in the manner now practiced and allowed but before the said jury commissioners and sheriff shall proceed to select or draw jurors in the manner aforesaid they shall severally take the oath or affirmation now prescribed by law to be taken by the sheriff and county commissioners before selecting and drawing jurors

The drawings of the jurors in counties of the third class shall be open to the public and notice of the time and place of such drawing shall be given by the jury commissioners or their clerk in one issue of each of two newspapers of general circulation published in the county one of which shall be published at the county seat not more than ten days nor less than three days before the time fixed for such drawing The names of the jurors shall be drawn singly from the jury wheel by a person designated for that purpose by the said board of jury commissioners and the sheriff or a majority of them attending said drawing and in the event they cannot agree then the person to draw the jurors shall be designated by the president judge or an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said county The names of the jurors as drawn shall at once be announced and recorded by the clerk

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1715, (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall be be permitted to participate in the wife's estate

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698, (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757, (Senate Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1716, (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as emended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756, (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act to enable any city of the first class owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722, (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, (Senate Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1759, (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes

or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761, (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 120. (HOUSE BILL No. 1767).

An Act to further amend the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighteen), entitled "An act relating to the appointment of persons to the police department in cities of the third class; providing for and regulating examinations the manner of appointments and the manner and power of removal of employes of said department and providing a method for fixing compensation," by extending its provisions to health officers.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 449. (HOUSE BILL No. 1768).

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes" extending the provisions of said act to boroughs and townships of the first and second classes and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 347. (HOUSE BILL No. 1769).

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto," changing the millage provided for general tax purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

SENATE BILL No. 1211. (HOUSE BILL No. 1770).

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to give the status of a depositor as to preference over other creditors to persons firms or corporations accepting from a bank or trust company its check in payment of a depositor's check," by extending the provisions thereof to certain other cases.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

SENATE BILL No. 1239. (HOUSE BILL No. 1771).

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued," by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1260. (HOUSE BILL No. 1772).

An Act to repeal the act approved the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act to confer upon the authorities of the several townships and boroughs in Bradford and Sullivan counties the same rights and powers over the Susquehanna and Tioga Turnpike they now exercise over other roads in said districts."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

SENATE BILL No. 1242. (HOUSE BILL No. 1773).

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or to be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1300. (HOUSE BILL No. 1774).

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of Amercia and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 389.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the

House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 389, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 389 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. IRVIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. IRVIN. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk then read the amendments as follows:

Amend page 1, Line 4 by striking out the word "[four]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amend page 1, Line 4 by striking out the word "[eight]" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three".

Amend page 1, Line 5 by striking out [($4,825,000)] and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "($5,325,000)".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objections? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended lie over for printing.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency The Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 676.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 3, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senatae recalling House Bill No. 676 from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original Bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL LAID ON TABLE.

Mr. BALDI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 676, be laid on the table.

Mr. MARTZ. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 378.

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class

SENATE BILL No. 470.

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies duly authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1142.

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions

SENATE BILL No. 1125.

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon

SENATE BILL No. 1160.

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 533.

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the establishment of lights along village streets in townships of the first class and authoriizing the levy of a special tax therefor

SENATE BILL No. 537.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital

SENATE BILL No. 658.

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 909.

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven Clinton County

SENATE BILL No. 1035.

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1138.

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

SENATE BILL No. 257.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County

SENATE BILL No. 290.

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the

State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

SENATE BILL No. 349.

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 352.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

SENATE BILL No. 353.

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll-bridges

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock.

Whereupon, at 1:35 o'clock P. M., the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 595.

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards

HOUSE BILL No. 456.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

HOUSE BILL No. 727.

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" increasing the salary of said tipstaves

HOUSE BILL No. 788.

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relat-thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 762.

An Act to amend section two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor

HOUSE BILL No. 623.

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an Act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1344.

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Comminwelath may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain

a street highways or parkway through the lands under their supervision

HOUSE BILL No. 659.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 711.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge

HOUSE BILL No. 1278.

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 1381.

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale

HOUSE BILL No. 1435.

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1488.

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing or its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh

HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act providing for the compensation of county solicitors

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 641.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

HOUSE BILL No. 785.

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations

HOUSE BILL No. 1431.

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty

HOUSE BILL No. 1167.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

HOUSE BILL No. 1429.

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent

property occasioned in the acutal placing or removal of said snow fence

HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

HOUSE BILL No. 1458.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1480.

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

HOUSE BILL No. 1557.

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use

HOUSE BILL No. 1588.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 1589.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 1497.

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class

HOUSE BILL No. 1595.

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings grounds books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the dates when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of vlaue passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 1469.

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 1358.

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purposes by any county

HOUSE BILL No. 1366.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

HOUSE BILL No. 1427.

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

An Act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1489.

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 1491.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

HOUSE BILL No. 1493.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

HOUSE BILL No. 1519.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which

are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

HOUSE BILL No. 1522.

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations

HOUSE BILL No. 1558.

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 1281.

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

HOUSE BILL No. 1531.

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1537.

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

HOUSE BILL No. 1575.

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purpose

HOUSE BILL No. 1586.

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

HOUSE BILL No. 1598.

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That no deed or conveyance of lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever executed within or witout this Commonwealth and delivered to a bona fide purchaser or purchasers for valuable consideration and acknowledged by the grantor or grantors before an officer in this Commonwealth or of any other State of the United States duly authorized by law to take such acknowledgment and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in the county where such lands tenements and hereditaments are situate shall be deemed held or adjudged invalid defective or insufficient in law by reason of the fact that the signature or signatures of the grantor or grantors were not signed under seal but all and every such deed and conveyance shall be good valid and effectual in law for transferring passing and conveying the estate title and interest of the grantor or grantors in and to the lands tenements and hereditaments mentioned in the deed or conveyance as if all the requisites and particulars required by law had been fully complied with and particularly set forth Provided however That this act shall not validate deeds and conveyances heretofore declared invalid in any judicial proceeding nor affect any suit pending and undetermined

HOUSE BILL No. 1647.

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

HOUSE BILL No. 1649,

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund' for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

HOUSE BILL No. 1492.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises

HOUSE BILL No. 511.

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of

municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

HOUSE BILL No. 1626.

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 1382.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 1610.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1763, (Senate Bill No. 1263), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1763, (Senate Bill No. 1263), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 365.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act

And has appointed Messrs. Mansfield, Harris and Betts, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 273.

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

HOUSE BILL No. 603.

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eeastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No 61.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committe of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 61.

An Act relating to jurors excusing from jury duty persons over sixty-five years of age

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No 826.

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 2, line 11, by striking out the word "title" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "totals".

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stark,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Haws,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Washington,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Witherspoon
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wood, W. P
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Bluett
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rieder	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in,

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No 1144.

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualification of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualification of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribng punshment for the violation hereof

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Reprsentatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 9, page 8, line 1, by strking out the words "That no woman shall be obligated to serve unless willing so to do And provided further"; also amend line 6, by inserting after the word "request" the following: "And provided further Any person who shall have performed duty in the Pennsylvania National Guard for a period nine years or who served for nine months or a longer period in active service of the Unite States and was honor- commission if he so desires."

Amend section 11, page 9, line 29, by inserting after the word "therein" the words "by the sheriff".

Amend section 11, page 10, line 2, by striking out the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "therein by the sheriff".

Amend section 11, page 10, line 11, by striking out the words "president judge of the court of common pleas," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sheriff of the county".

Amend section 12, page 10, line 27, by inserting after the word "the" the words "sheriff and the".

Amend section 13, page 11, line 16, by inserting after the word "the" the words "sheriff and the".

Amend section 13, page 12, line 2, by striking out the words "either by one of the said members or by an employee unanimously agreed upon by said members there shall be drawn" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the said sheriff shall draw".

Amend section 13, page 12, line 10, by inserting after the word "the" the words "sheriff and the"; also in the same line, strike out the words "and the person who draws the said names from the said wheel".

Amend section 13, page 12, line 15, by inserting after the word "attached" the words "by the sheriff".

Amend section 13, page 12, line 20, by striking out the following: "the service of such summons may be made by the commission through its clerks or other emploees or by registered mail with return receipt requested and the return of said writ of venire shall state how each of the jurors named in the list attached to said return as aforesaid were served and the time and place of such service" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of the sheriff to summon at least ten days before the return of venire the person whose attendance shall be thereby required by delivering to each of the said persons a separate ticket in the customary form specifying the duty enjoined or by leaving such ticket at their usual places of abode respectively".

Amend section 14, page 13, line 17, by striking out the words "For the Commission for the Selection of Jurors" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Sheriff".

Amend section 15, page 13, line 18, by striking out the following:

"Section 15 The said summons shall be served upon each juror so drawn from the wheel as aforesaid at least fifteen days before the time fixed for the juror's appearance in court and in case of service by mail the date of mailing shall be deemed to be the date of service and prima facie evidence of the receipt thereof and in case of personal service the person making the service shall make a due and proper return thereof to be verified by oath if required as to the time and manner of serving Said period of fifteen

days shall be computed exclusive of the days upon which the juror's appearance is required"

Amend section 16, page 14, line 1, by striking out the numeral "16" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "15".

Amend section 17, page 14, line 8, by striking out the numeral "17" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "16".

Amend section 17, page 14, line 10, by inserting after the words "direct the" the words "sheriff and the".

Amend section 17, page 14, line 16, by striking out the word "commission" and insreting in lieu thereof the word "sheriff"; also in the same line, strike out the following:

Either themselves or their duly authorized clerks or employees the persons whose names have been so drawn and a minute of such action by the commission shall be made in like manner as in the case of any venire and a copy of said minute attached to the return of the venire so issued as aforesaid for talesmen

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The persons whose names have been so drawn and a minute of such action by the commission shall be made in like manner as in the case of any venire and a copy of said minute attached to the return of the venire so issued as aforesaid for talesmen"

Amend section 18, page 14, line 24, by striking out the numeral "18" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "17".

Amend section 19, page 15, line 1, by striking out the numeral "19" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "18".

Amend section 19, page 15, line 7, by inserting after the word "of" the words "the sheriff and of".

Amend section 20, page 15, line 11, by striking out the numeral "20" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "19".

Amend section 21, page 15, line 19, by striking out the numeral "21" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "20".

Amend section 22, page 16, line 24, by striking out the numeral "22" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "21".

Amend section 23, page 17, line 4, by striking out the numeral "23" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "22".

Amend section 24, page 17, line 21 by striking out the numeral "24" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "23".

Amend section 25, page 18, line 5, by striking out the numeral "25" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "24".

Amend section 25, page 18, line 6, by striking out the word "now" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "shall remain".

Amend section 25, page 18, line 7, by striking out the words "shall be turned over to said commission".

Amend section 26, page 18, line 12, by striking out the numeral "26" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "25".

Amend section 27, page 18, line 24, by striking out the numeral "27" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "26".

Amend section 28, page 19, line 1, by striking out the following:

[Section [27] 28 All general local and special acts or parts of acts relating to the custody sealing locking and opening of the jury wheel or to the selection and qualification of jurors or as to the method and manner of drawing the names of jurors from the said jury wheel or as to the method manner and procedure of summoning jurors other than as herein provided together with all general local or special acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to counties of the second class]

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 27 All general local or special acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as to counties of the second class".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	**Fratt,**	**Marcus,**	**Schilling,**
Aston,	**Frye,**	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	**Goss,**	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blair,	Guerin,	McKim,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	**Munley,**	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Holmes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Conner,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Lauver,	**Pennock,**	**Williams,**
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	**Witherspoon,**
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,	**Wood, N.,**
Earley,	Lotz,	**Powell,**	**Wood, W. P.,**
Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Bluett.
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	**Reader,**	**Speaker.**
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1234.

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class providing for the establishing by ordinance and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the department and providing for its officers and employes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by striking out the words "is hereby created" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may be created by ordinance".

Amend section 5, page 3, line 20, by striking out the following:

Section 5 The engineers draftsmen designers and other technical employes of said Department of City Transit shall be in the exempt class under the Civil Service Law appli-

cable to the said city and may be appointed without regard to whether thev are residents of the city of Pittsburgh or not

and inserting in lieu thereof the following.

"Section 5 The engineers draftsmen designers and other technical employes of said Department of City Ttransit may be appointed without regard to whether they are residents of such city or not"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,
Allman,	Evans, E. D.,	Lucas,	Reader,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Aston,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Malie,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Brewster,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bromley,	Hall,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hantz	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Deibler,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Welty,
Derby,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1466.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands the assessments of damages or benefits and appeals therefrom

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 6, by striking out the word "taken" and insert in lieu thereof the word "taking".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Millar,	Strayer,
Burke,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Trescher,
Craig,	Hess,	Myers,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Horn,	Orr,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dietz,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 51.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised in counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS— 181.

Adam,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Frye,	Lynch,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goss,	McBride,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Hall,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Staudenmaier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Craig,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Towner,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Dengler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Derby,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Diehm,	Huber,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Donnell,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Pennock,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmafirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In line 4, strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety"; strike out the figures "$75,000,' and insert in lieu thereof the figures "$90,000."

In line 6, after the word "the", insert the words "Board of Trustees of the."

Line 10, after the word "law" insert the following: "The further sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy for the erection and equipment of a fire proof building or buildings"

On the question,

Will the House concurr in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call your attention to the fact that this is the Muncy Home, to which I called your attention some time ago, one of the most extravagant places there is in Pennsylvania today. This bill has been amended from ninety thousand to one hundred and ninety thousand dollars at the present time, ninety thousand dollars for maintenance and one hundred thousand dollars appropriated to the board of trustees for the erection and equipment of a fire-proof building or buildings; I dont know what it is to be used for, the building or buildings, or anything, but so they have one hundred thousand dollars to spend, that is practically what they want. Now, of course, if you wont to give it to that institution, with the organization that they have at the present time, with the extravagance which was explained to you some time ago, where it is costing this State at the present time so much, that ninety thousand dollars appropriated for maintenance means nine hundred and forty-two dollars per annum per capita, for which you can pretty near board at the Bellevue Stratford. If you want to give them that, vote for this bill; if you do-not think they should have it, vote against this amendment.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you recall a few weeks ago, this House passed a bill which will permit finally of women prisoners being committed to Muncy. At that time mention was made of the attitude of the local Senator, Senator Sones, with respect to the bill. The Senate, together with Senator Sones, has studied and threshed out the question of the general appropriation for maintenance, and that was an appropriation so that the work contemplated by the Act which the House and Senate had sent on to the Governor functions. If the House wants the measure which they passed, and which the Senate, too, has passed, to be of any value to the women prisoners of Pennsylvania, this bill should pass as presented to you. The cause is a worthy one, the Commonwealth's present condition will be advanced materially, and if for no other reason, as I have already stated to the House, this bill should pass for that reason, and I ask you to approve the same.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the gentleman from Philadelphia has not told you that House Bill No. 743, which left the House and went over to

the Senate and came back this morning for us to concur in the amendments—I do not know whether he noticed when it came back or not, because I don't doubt he would not know his own child because of the changes made by the Senate—they do not permit anyone to be sent to Muncy, any women to be sent to Muncy over twenty-five years of age, so that there will be very few sent there outside of the ones they have at the present time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—149.

Adam,	Fratt,	Ludlow,	Pitts,
Allman,	Frye,	Lynch,	Prosser,
Anderson,	Fuller,	MacMillan,	Pryor,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Malie,	Royle,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bray,	Goss,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Brewster,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Brown, E. P.,	Grimes,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, T. J.,	Guerin,	McCann,	Sowers,
Burke,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Calhoun,	Haines,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Canon,	Hall,	McCormick,	Stark,
Colville,	Hantz,	McDaniel,	Sterling,
Conner,	Harding,	McDermott,	Stavitski,
Craig,	Hart,	McGowan,	Stock,
Cross,	Haws,	McKim,	Storer,
Davies,	Heffernan,	McLaughlin,	Strayer,
Davis,	Henderson,	Memolo,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hess,	Metzger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Deibler,	Himes,	Metzinger,	Thomas, M. G.,
Dengler,	Holmes,	Millar,	Trescher,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Miller, C.,	Turner,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Miller, H. A.,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Horn,	Moffatt,	Weamer,
Dirkhouse,	Huber,	Moore,	Wettach,
Drumbor,	Hricko,	Morrison,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Irvin,	Muldowney,	Williams,
Earley,	Jones,	Myers,	Witkin,
Ede,	Kelly,	Nicholson,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Labar,	Nolte,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lafferty,	Parkinson,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lauver,	Patterson, F. W.,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Little, H. A.,	Peelor,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lockhart,	Pennock,	
Fockler,	Long,	Perry,	

NAYS—7

Alexander,	Harer,	Howe,	Lukehart,
Bickett,	Holcombe,	Lucas,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

With the information the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Rpresentatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In line 7, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five".

On the question.

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do not concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. DENGLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act empowering the Department of Highways in conjunction with any county or counties to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

In the first line of the title after the word "highways," insert "in conjunction with any county or counties."

In section 1, line 4, after the word "highways," insert "in conjunction with any county or counties wherein said bridge is located"; line 7, after the word "Commonwealth," insert "and the county or counties"; at the end of line 11, insert "or connect two or more State highway routes. The cost of any bridge purchased or condemned under the provisions of this act shall be paid fifty per cent by the Commonwealth and the remaining fifty per cent by the county or counties in the proportion as provided under Act of Assembly approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six and its supplements and amendments relating to the construction of inter-county bridges"

Amend section 2, line 9, after the word "highways," insert "and any such county or counties"; line 10, after the word "whenever," strike out the word "it" and insert in lieu thereof the word "they"; at the end of line 10, strike out the word "determines" and insert the word "determine"; line 15, after the word "highways," insert "and such county or counties."

Section 3, page 3, line 6, after the word "general," insert "The Commissioners of the county or counties."

Amend section 5, page 4, at the end of line 7, insert "to the Commissioners of the county or counties."

Amend section 9, page 5, at the end of line 4, insert "the county or counties"; lines 7, after the word "highways," insert "and the county or counties."

Amend section 11, page 6, line 2, after the word "Pennsylvania" insert "and any county or counties"; line 7, after the word "maintenance," insert the word "and"; line 7, after the word "repair," strike out the words "and rebuild it."

Strike out all of section 12, and insert new section 12 as follows:

"Section 12 For the purpose of acquiring privately owned toll-bridges in accordance with the provisions of this act the Department of Highways may use any moneys available for the construction and improvement of State Highways to pay the Commonwealth's share of the cost as herein provided and for such purpose so much of any of said moneys as may be necessary are hereby specifically appropriated"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Allman,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bray,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McDermott,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hart,	Memolo,	Stock,
Bush,	Haws,	Metzger,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Holmes,	Munley,	Towner,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Turner,
Deibler,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Dervy,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Diehm,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I move that all House bills postponed be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 279 FROM GOVERNOR.

Mr. NEELY asked and obtained unanimous consent to present a resolution which was read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 14, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concurs), That House Bill No. 279, Printer's No. 1257, File Folio 6797, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the judges the Supreme and Superior Courts, the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts, County Courts and attached Judicial Districts," be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

It was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for its concurrence.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCAIG, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported as amended House Bill No. 1719, (Senate Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. DIEHM, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1774, (Senate Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways, County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State, County, Township or Borough.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1766, (Senate Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts.

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1760, (Senate Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1771, (Senate Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereon.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or to be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another.

Mr. BROMLEY, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1764, (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

Mr. HAAS, from the Committee on Railroads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1758, (Senate Bill No. 1129), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of Article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases; providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvaia State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" providing for the filing of complaints and petitions for reparation or for the recovery of over-charges within three years instead of two years from the time the cause of action accrued.

Mr. MOFFATT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second and third classes," extending the provisions of said act to boroughs and townships of the first and second classes and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers.

Mr. MOFFATT, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1765, (Senate Bill No. 1152), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719, (Senate Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1774, (Senate Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national Park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways, County or Townships Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State, County, Township or Borough.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766, (Senate Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760, (Senate Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth."

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1771, (Senate Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases

where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereon.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or to be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1764, (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1758, (Senate Bill No. 1129), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of Article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand three hundred and seventy-four), entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities; prescribing, defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies; creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid; prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers, including the exclusive power to regulate the construction, alteration, relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations, street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies; providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction, alteration, relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages, severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested, the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken, injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonweatlh for damages in such cases; providing for the terms, salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission, its officers, counsel and employes; prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions, mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders, subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court; prescribing penalties, fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission; making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof; repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvaia State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges, including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" providing for the filing of complaints and petitions for reparation or for the recovery of over-charges within three years instead of two years from the time the cause of action accrued.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 499), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation, supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first, second and third classes" extending the provisions of said act to boroughs and townships of the first and second classes and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765, (Senate Bill No. 1152), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same.

And said bill having been read at length the first time, Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 847.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 847, entitled, "An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Elk providing for its location construction im-

provement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating a certain section of State road in the said county of Elk".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1644, file folio 6487, on page 7 of today's calendar, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved June twentieth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal as amended by fixing the time within which transfers by decedents are presumed to have been made in contemplation of death making estates of entirety and joint estates with right of survivorship taxable fixing the time for the register to make return and payment to the Auditor General and State Treasurer

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1441, (Senate Bill No. 529), entitled:

An Act providing for the assignment of deputy and assistant district attorneys to appear before the grand jury in third class counties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call your attention to the present bill. This bill provides that assistant district attorenys may go before grand juries and present bills and hear testimony. Many of the courts throughout the State have held, and I believe rightfully held, that no district attorney at the present time has that right. It has been held time and time again that they don't have that right, and on numerous times especially unless the grand jury invites them to come in and give them assistance they cannot appear before the grand jury. It seems to me at the present time we are opening a system here, by passing this bill, that is not a good system. In other words, as you all know, the grand jury is the body, the high and lofty body, as we call it, that is supposed to examine the witnesses without any assistance, to see if there is a true bill there, and it is a protection between the Commonwealth and the defendant, or rather between the defendant and his liberty. It has always been held that that body should not be in any way interferred with. In other words, we have a bill now before us asking for a new system of drawing juries to do away with the system of tampering with juries, I know it to have happened time and time again that the district attorney went before the grand jury and with the hearing of but one witness before that grand jury to say "Now, we have a number of other witnesses just like this and you ought to find a true bill," and they find it without hearing the witnesses as they should hear them. It is a practice that should be condemned rather than helped in any way. I think it is a bad practice. In other words, as I said at the present time the only time that the district attorney has a right to go before the grand jury is when the grand jury asks him to come in and give them some assistance. It seems to me it is a bad practice to start.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—9.

Aston,	Huber,	Stavitski,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Peelor,	Storer,	Wood, W. P.,
Heffran,			

NAYS—124.

Adam,	Earley,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Ede,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Malie,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Emhardt,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Evans, B. F.,	McDermott,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Fockler,	McLaughlin,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Fratt,	Metzinger,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Frye,	Millar,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Goss,	Miller, C.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Haas,	Miller, H. A.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Bray,	Hantz,	Moore,	Stock,
Bromley,	Harding,	Morrison,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Munley,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Canon,	Hess,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Colville,	Himes,	North,	Watson,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Weamer,
Craig,	Horn,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Critchfield,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Davies,	Jones,	Perry,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Labar,	Posey,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Donnell,	Long,	Reader,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Lotz,	Rieder,	
Drumbor,	Lucas,	Royle,	
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Sarig,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1321, (Senate Bill No. 595), entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming all of the actions of the "Pennsylvania Commission" and of the "Joint Commission" created by the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto, providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended in which the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth or any of them have participated since June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Allman,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mathay,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Turner,
Davies,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Washington,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F. W.,	Watson,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietz,	Labar,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Witherspoon.
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	
Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1322, (Senate Bill No. 596), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Ludlow,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Lukehart,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Malie,	Scott,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	Martz,	Smith, G. A.
Bentley,	Goss,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McGowan,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	McKim,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Memolo,	Storer,
Bush,	Harer,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Towner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Moore,	Trescher,
Craig,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cross,	Himes,	Munley,	Washington,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Neely,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Derby,	Horn,	North,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Howe,	Orr,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wright,
Ede,	Lauver,	Posey,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1320, (Senate Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several

townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporaed towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid Highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is there any one here that can explain this bill?

Mr. HAINES. I ask that this bill be passed over for the present until we obtain some information with reference to it.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the bill will be passed over for the time being.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I think I can explain this bill. The only thing effected by this bill is a correction of language, a correction of term, by striking out "State Highway Commissioner" and inserting in lieu thereof, "Secretary of Highways;" by striking out "State Highway Department" and inserting in lieu thereof "Department of Highways" to conform with the language of the code. There is no change of any consequence affected by this bill at all.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Hess, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HESS. You may, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Do I understand, sir, that this bill is only amended in order that it may conform with the Pinchot language?

Mr. HESS. Right, or the Pinchot vocabulary, if you please.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bray,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Howe,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hricko,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1413, (Senate Bill No. 523), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of townships of the first class in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Frye,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,

Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Blair,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Millar,	Storb,
Bray,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brewster,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bromley,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Burke,	Himes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Bush,	Holmes,	Myers,	Turner,
Calhoun,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Colville,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Conner,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Craig,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Orr,	Welty,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Earley,	Ludlow,	Reader,	
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1508, (Senate Bill No. 582), entitled:

An Act to authorize cities of the first class and adjoining counties to enter into contracts and proceed with the work of construction and maintenance of meadow-banks and dikes at or near the boundary line between said cities and adjoining counties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Malle,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer.
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bray,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haas,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Hess,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Washington,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Watson,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	North,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, F. W.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Bluett,
Earley,	Long,	Powell,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 572, (Senate Bill No. 49), entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, is there any one who can explain this bill?

Mr. WELTY. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that there has been some difference of opinion among the courts in the different counties throughout the State. Some of the courts have held that under the present divorce laws the return days are only the term return days, that is, four quarterly return days during the year. Other courts have held that under the present law there are monthly return days. This bill is to clarify the situation and make the monthly return day the return day for libels in divorce.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Welty.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Welty, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. WELTY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does this make a return day other than the general monthly return day or the term return day?

Mr. WELTY. Yes, it would make a monthly return day.

Mr. ALEXANDER. And what is that monthly return day?

Mr. WELTY. The first monday in the month.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The monthly return day at the present time in most parts is the fourth Monday of the month.

Mr. WELTY. I think that is governed by the rules of the different courts.

Mr. ALEXANDER. But in most courts in Pennsylvania the monthly return day is the fourth Monday is the month.

Mr. WELTY. Yes.

Mr. ALEXANDER. This does not change that return day.

Mr. WELTY. No, it does not change that.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What is the change then from the present law?

Mr. WELTY. The change is this: Some courts throughout the State, including our court, have held that under the present law there are only term return days in divorce subpoenas. That would make four return days a year. Under this law it would make monthly return days for subpoenas in divorce.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Why don't you go and appeal to the Supreme and Superior Court? They will tell you what the law is.

Mr. WELTY. We think we can clarify the situation by this bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon.	Holcombe,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Turner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm.	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson.
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett.
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 817, (Senate Bill No. 36), as follows:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act the district attorney of any county of the sixth and seventh classes may with the consent of the county commissioners employ a stenographer as an assistant in his office at a salary not to exceed six hundred dollars per year to be fixed by the county commissioners in the same manner that other county officers and employees are paid

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—118.

Adam,	Earley,	Huber,	Myers,
Alexander,	Ede,	Irvin,	Neely,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Jones,	Nolte,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Kelly,	Orr,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	Lafferty,	Perry,
Baldi,	Fockler,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,
Behney,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Pitts.
Bentley.	Frye,	Lotz,	Posey,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	Lucas,	Powell,
Blair,	Goodnough,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Blumberg,	Goss,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Bromley,	Greenstein,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Burchinal,	Grimes,	Malie,	Sautter,
Burke,	Guerin,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Calhoun,	Haas,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Canon,	Hall,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Colville,	Haines,	Martz,	Sowers,
Conner,	Harer,	Mathay,	Stark,
Craig,	Hart,	McBride,	Staudenmeier,
Critchfield,	Haws,	McCaig,	Stavitski,
Davies,	Heffernan,	McCormick,	Storer,
Davis,	Heffran,	McGowan,	Talbot,
Deibler,	Henderson,	McLaughlin,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hess,	Memolo,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Metzger,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Holtzman,	Metzinger,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Hoover,	Millar,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Horn,	Moffatt,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Hricko,	Muldowney,	Wood, W. P.,

NAYS—32.

Bartley,	Eaches	Lukehart,	Peelor,
Brewster,	Evans, F. D.,	McClure, J. F.,	Raymond,
Brown, E.,	Fuller,	McDermott,	Schilling,
Brown, E. P.,	Gilchrist,	Miller, C.,	Smith, G. A.,
Brown, T. J.,	Greeby,	Moore,	Stock,
Derby,	Griffith,	Munley,	Storb,
Dietz,	Harding,	Nicholson,	Strayer,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, F.W.,	Bluett, Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 991, (Senate Bill No. 411), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one thousand four and one thousand eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Work-

men's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one thousand four of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1004 Declaration To Be Filed with Insurance Commissioner Contents Such subscribers so contracting among themselves shall through their attorney file with the Insurance Commissioner of this Commonwealth a declaration verified by the oath of such attorney setting forth

(a) The name or title of the office at which such subscribers propose to exchange such indemnity contracts Such name or title shall not be so similar to any other name or title previously adopted by a similar exchange or association or by any insurance company as in the opinion of the Insurance Commissioner is calculated to result in confusion or deception

(b) The kind or kinds of insurance to be effected or exchanged

(c) A copy of the form of policy contract or agreement under or by which such insurance is to be effected or exchanged

(d) A copy of the form of power of attorney or other authority of such attorney under which such insurance is to be effected or exchanged

(e) The location of the office or offices from which such contracts or agreements are to be issued

(f) That applications have been made for indemnity upon at least one hundred (100) separate risks aggregating not less than one and one-half million ($1,500,000) dollars as represented by executed contracts or bona fide applications to become concurrently effective or in case of employers liability or compensation insurance covering a total payroll of not less than one and one-half million ($1,500,000) dollars

(g) That there is in the possession of such attorney and available for the payment of losses a sum of not less than [twenty-five thousand ($25,000)] one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars

Section 2 That section one thousand eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1008 Reserves There shall at all times be maintained as a reserve a sum in cash or in securities of the character permitted by the laws of the State under which the exchange is organized for the investment of the capital and funds of an insurance company equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the aggregate net annual deposits collected and credited to the account of the subscribers on policies having one year or less to run and pro rata on those for longer periods Net annual deposits shall be construed to mean the advance payments of subscriber after deducting therefrom th amounts specifically provided in the subscribers' agreements for expenses [Said sum shall at no time be less than twenty-five thousand ($25,000) dollars and if at any time fifty per centum (50%) of the aggregate deposits so collected and credited shall not equal that amount then the subscribers or their attorneys for them shall make up any deficiency under penalty of a revocation of the license] If said reserves at any time do not amount to one hundred thousand ($100.000) dollars then there shall be maintained on deposit at the exchange at all times additional funds in cash or such securities which together with said reserves will equal one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars In calculating the foregoing reserves the funds or amounts provided for in sub-section (g) section one thousand four shall be included as part thereof There shall also be maintained at a claim or loss reserve cash or such securities as authorized sufficient to discharge all liabilities on all outstanding losses arising under policies issued If at any time the amounts on hand are less than the foregoing requirements the subscribers or their attorney for them shall make up the deficiency under penalty of a revocation of the license Such advances shall be repaid out of the surplus funds of the exchange

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is there any one in the House who can explain this bill?

Mr. BEHNEY. This bill relates to reciprocal insurance companies and requires instead of now having a surplus of twenty-five thousand dollars they shall have on hand at all times for the purpose of meeting claims and losses a surplus of a hundred thousand dollars. It relates to reciprocal insurance companies only.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Frye,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Allman,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Goehring,	McBride,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Behney,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Haines,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blair,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hart,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	Moore,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Himes,	Morrison,	Storer,
Bush,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hoover,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Cross,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davis,	Huber,	North,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Orr,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, B. H.,	Watson,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Williams,
Ede,	Long,	Posey,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Fockler,	Malie,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Fratt,	Mangan,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 928, (Senate Bill No. 340), as follows:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of the departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rigths from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" is hereby amended to read as follows

Six "State employe" shall mean any person holding a State office under the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or employed by the year or by the month by the State Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any capacity whatsoever But the term "State employe" shall not include judges and it also shall not include those persons defined as employes in section one paragraph seven of the act approved the eighteenth day of July nineteen hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system" as amended by section one paragraph sven of the act approved the twenty-first day of April nineteen hundred twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-five) but the term "State employe" shall be construed to include all officers and employes of the Department of Public Instruction who are not members of or who may withdraw from the school employes' retirement system provided by said act and any such officer or employe may before July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five become a member of the system provided by this act or an original member of said system (if in the employ of the Commonwealth prior to January first one thousand nine hundred twenty-four) by paying into the Members' Annuity Savings Fund the amount which would have been deducted from the salary of the officer or employe from the time he or she was ntitled to become a member or an original member if this amendmnt had been in force and in all such cases the State employee if an original member shall in case of retirement be entitled to the benefits of all prior service provisions provided for by this act In all cases of doubt the retirement board shall determine whether any person is a State employe as defined in this paragraph and its decision shall be final

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, is there any one who can explain this bill? If not, I would ask that it be passed for the present until someone can find out what it means.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection this bill will be passed for the time being.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1539, (Senate Bill No. 447), entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bercheiser,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blair,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Craig,	Howe,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	North,	Turner,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Labar,	Pennock,	Welty,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Powell,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lotz,	Reader,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schilling,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1541, (Senate Bill No. 518), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Goehring,	McCann,	Sautter,
Allman,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Scott,
Aston,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Haas,	McDermott,	Shambach,
Behney,	Haines,	McGowan,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Hall,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Harding,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haws,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hess,	Moore,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Morrison,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Bush,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Hoover,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Horn,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Cross,	Huber,	North,	Turner,
Davies,	Irvin,	Orr,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, B. H.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Williams,
Eaches,	Long,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lotz,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Raymond,	Wright,
Flynn,	Malie,	Reader,	Bluett,
Fockler,	Marcus,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Frye,	Martz,	Rieder,	
Fuller,	Mathay,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1286, (Senate Bill No. 463), as follows:

An Act providing for the compensation of certain officers and employes in counties of the second class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the compensation of all officers of counties of the second class who are not elected by the people and of all employes of such counties other than the stenographers of the courts appointed by the judges the clerks of the county court and the minute clerks of the courts of common pleas shall be fixed by the salary board

Section 2 The following acts and parts of acts are hereby repealed as respectively indicated

The act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws nine) entitled "An act to further amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to amend section first of the act of Assembly approved the twenty-eighth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven entitled "An act authorizing and empowering county controllers in counties containing a populatio of from three hundred thousand to one million to designate and appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his term of appointment and salary" so as to make it apply to counties containing a population of not less than eight hundred thousand nor more than one million four hundred thousand' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven" in so far as it fixes the salary of the controller's solicitor

Section two of the act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" in so far as it fixes the salaries of county detectives

The act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries" in so far as it fixes the salaries of assistant district attorneys

The act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Paphlet Laws one thousand and thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand" absolutely

The act approved the thirteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the deputy county engineer in counties of the second class" absolutely

The act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hunlred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" absolutely

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Fuller,	Malie,	Royle,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Greeby,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Grimes,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Guerin,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Haines,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Hall,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Harding,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Harer,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,

Bromley,	Hart,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier.
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Millar,	Storb,
Burke,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Holmes,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Towner,
Critchfield	Hoover,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Davies,	Horn,	Munley,	Voltz,
Davis,	Howe,	Neely,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	North,	Welty,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Posey,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Powell,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1545, (Senate Bill No. 906), entitled:

An Act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—128.

Bray,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Brown, E.,	Goss,	McBride,	Sautter,
Brown, E. P.,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Brown, T. J.,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Schoener,
Burke,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Schwartz,
Bush,	Haas,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Colville,	Haines,	McDermott,	Shambach,
Conner,	Hantz,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,
Craig,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Soffel,
Critchfield,	Hart,	Metzger,	Speer,
Davies,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Davis,	Henderson,	Millar,	Stark,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Diehm,	Holmes,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Dietz,	Hoover,	Moore,	Storb,
Dengler,	Howe,	Morrison,	Storer,
Dilsheimer,	Hricko,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Donnell,	Huber,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Drinkhouse,	Irvin,	Neely,	Trescher,
Duddy,	Jones,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Eaches,	Labar,	Nolte,	Washington,
Earley,	Lafferty,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Ede,	Leidich,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Phillips,	Williams,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Posey,	Witkin,
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Flynn,	MacMillan,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Fockler,	Malie,	Reader,	Wright,
Frye,	Mangan,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Fuller,	Marcus,	Royle,	Speaker.
Gilchrist,			

NAYS—4.

Bagshaw,	Peelor,	Scott,	Strayer,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1613, (Senate Bill No. 30), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill one third reading?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer an amendment at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendment as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, lines 3, 4 and 5, by striking out all the words in said lines, to and including the figures "($3,000)" in line five.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendment at this time? Is there any objection. The Chair hears none, and the amendment will be inserted in accordance with instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amened?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. This amendment is merely corrective, it does not change the context itself by striking out.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—143.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Guerin,	Millar,	Sterling,

Blumberg,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bray,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Towner,
Bush,	Henderson,	Neely,	Trescher,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Canon,	Holcombe,	North,	Washington,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Weamer,
Conner,	Horn,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wells,
Craig,	Howe,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,		

NAYS—3.

Bartley,	Irvin,	Lukehart,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1512, (Senate Bill No. 892), entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hess,	Munley,	Towner,
Cross,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Dengler,	Howe,	Orr,	Weamer,
Derby,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wright,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Powell,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Prosser,	
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1298, (Senate Bill No. 355), entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for th' administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting county superintendents to continue in office for the term for which they were elected and commissioned and providing that county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—130.

Adam,	Duddy,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Eaches,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Allman,	Earley,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Ede,	Malie,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Edmonds,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Emhardt,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Evans, B. P.,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Flinchbaugh,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Flynn,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Fockler,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Fratt,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Fuller,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gelnett,	McDaniel,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Gilchrist,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Goehring,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Goss,	Memolo,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Greeby,	Metzger,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Greenstein,	Millar,	Strayer,
Burke,	Griffith,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Guerin,	Moore,	Towner,
Colville,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Conner,	Hart,	Munley,	Voltz,
Craig,	Haws,	Myers,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Heffran,	Neely,	Weamer,
Davies,	Henderson,	Nicholson,	Wettach,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,

Deibler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wright,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Donnell,	Lotz,	Posey,	Speaker.

NAYS—12.

Blumberg,	Hantz,	Irvin,	Phillips,
Drinkhouse,	Harding,	Labar,	Thomas, M. G.,
Goodnough,	Himes,	Nolte,	Wood, W. P.,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I just had a talk with the sponsor of Senate Bill No. 340, (House Bill No. 928), file folio 3643, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamhplet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penlaties"

on page 13 of today's calendar, and he agreed that the bill be dropped from the calendar. I therefore move that it be dropped.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1408, (Senate Bill No. 391), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	McBride,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McKim,	Speer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haines,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ellie,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1374, (Senate Bill No. 540), as follows:

An Act relating to the issuing executing signing and endorsing of negotiable instruments and all other contracts by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Every negotiable instrument and all other contracts hereafter executed issued or endorsed by or on behalf of any corporation shall be executed issued or endorsed in the name of the corporation and signed executed or endorsed by at least two officers of said corporation

Section 2 In any suit or action against a corporation upon a negotiable instrument or any other contract issued or executed or signed or endorsed in the name of the corporation and signed by at least two of its officers it shall not be a defense that such negotiable instrument or other contract was issued signed executed or endorsed by officers of the corporation contrary to the by-laws of the corporation unless the party or parties suing thereon knew or had actual notice of the provisions of such by-laws

Section 3 This act shall not apply to any negotiable instrument or any other contract issued signed executed or endorsed in the name of a corporation prior to the date of the approval of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Royle,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McBride,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Mofatt,	Storb,
Burke,	Himes,	Moore,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Hoover,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Neely,	Towner,
Davies,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Witkin.
Earley,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1245, (Senate Bill No. 462), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" by authorizing in proceedings pending or hereafter begun such bridges to be located wherever necessary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Scott,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer.
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler.
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1622, (Senate Bill No. 1025), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen existing highways providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway and providing for the payment of damages

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Scott,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fratt,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bickett,	Griffith,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Blair,	Guerin,	Millar,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Moore,	Talbot,

Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Myers,	Towner,
Canon,	Hess,	Neely,	Trescher,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Craig,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Cross,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Weamer,
Davis,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Long,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Rieder,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Royle,	Bluett,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Sautter,	
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Schilling,	

NAYS—1.

Rhodes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1623, (Senate Bill No. 1027), entitled:

An Act providing for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certification and providing penalty

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Burke,	Harer,	Millar,	Storer,
Bush,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holmes,	Myers,	Turner,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Deibler,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	North,	Welty,
Diehm,	Huber,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Long,	Powell,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Hosue Bill No. 1624, (Senate Bill No. 1028), entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—148.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Frye,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bromley,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Haas,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bush,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Calhoun,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Colville,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Conner,	Hart,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Craig,	Haws,	Munley,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davies,	Himes,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Hoover,	North,	Turner,
Dengler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	

NAYS—5.

Blair,	Labar,	Rhodes,	Witherspoon,
Heffran,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1506, (Senate Bill No. 549), entitled:

An Act relating to private roads prescribing the time within which approved private roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of such roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the revision of any land proposed to be taken therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Canon,	Henderson,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Earley,	Long,	Posey,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Powell,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1380, (Senate Bill No. 606), entitled:

An Act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have been actually appointed and qualified as required by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows; viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Gilchrist,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Goss,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Shambach,
Behney,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Grimes,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Haines,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Hall,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Blair,	Harer,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stark.
Bray,	Haws,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hoover,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Horn,	Neely,	Trescher,
Craig,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Watson,
Deibler,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Williams,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1543, (Senate Bill No. 899), entitled:

An Act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—164.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Long,	Royle,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Schilling,
Aston,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Malie,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Frye,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Fuller,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Goss,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Millar,	Storer,
Burke,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Hess,	Myers,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Neely,	Washington,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	North,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Howe,	Patterson, B.H.,	Williams,
Derby,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Jones,	Perry,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wright,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	
Ede,	Lockhart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—2.

Alexander,	Harding,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1375, (Senate Bill No. 557), entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stock,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Bromley,	Harer,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Towner,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Turner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	North,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Bluett,
Earley,	Long,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,	
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there is any one here who can txplain this bill?

The SPEAKER. There does not appear to be any one here familiar with the bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House. I want to call your attention at the present time—I don't want to complain, you can do as you please about it—but this is a very important time of the session. Right at the end of the session is when as a general thing the obnoxious bills go through. Somebody puts a snake in a bill in an amendment and it comes over here and it goes through, and very often you go home and somebody comes to you and complains about some bad bill that has been passed. You say, "Why, I didn't see that, it passed through just at the end of the session," like this. We should give more attention to the bills that are being passed. Here is a bill at the present time that I have asked some one to explain and no one knows anything about it. It refers to the insurance of volunteer firemen. Some of you members who are in the country districts know that you have practically half of your town belonging to the volunteer fire company. I would like to know from somebody who knows whether this bill will not require the insurance of the whole town practically, where the town belongs to the

volunteer fire company. Everybody that belongs to that volunteer fire company must surely be insured. I don't see what the good of the bill is if that is not a fact.

Mr. BLAIR. Mr. Speaker, sometime ago we passed in the House a bill providing for the placing of volunteer firemen upon the compensation insurance. That bill I think provides for everything that is provided for in this bill. I don't think we need to pass this bill.

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that Senate Bill No. 495. be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. TALBOT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1287, (Senate Bill No. 475), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Adam,	Bentley,	Conner,	Frye,
Alexander,	Berkheiser,	Cross,	Greenstein,
Allman,	Blair,	Davies,	Guerin,
Anderson,	[illegible]berg,	DeFrehn,	Harer,
Armstrong,	Bray,	Deible,	Haws,
Aston,	Brown, E.,	Dengler,	Henderson,
Baldi,	Burke,	Duddy,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Bush,	Eaches,	Bluett,
Bell, F. A.,	Canon,	Earley,	Speaker.
Bell, W. T.,	Colville,	Evans, F. D.,	

NAYS—74.

Bagshaw,	Horn,	McGowan	Royle,
Behney,	Huber,	McLaughlin,	Sarig,
Bickett,	Irvin,	Memolo,	Schoener,
Bidelspacher,	Labar,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Lauver,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Little, J. T.,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Lotz,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Lucas,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Ludlow,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Diehm,	Lynch,	North,	Turner,
Donnell,	Mangan,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Ede,	Marcus,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Flinchbaugh,	Mathay,	Peelor,	Williams,
Gelnett,	McBride,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Haas,	McCaig,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Haines,	McCann,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Raymond,	Wright,
Heffernan,	McCormick,	Rhodes,	
Hess,	McDermott,	Rieder,	

Less than the majorty required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1412, (Senate Bill No. 516), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in 1921 the Welfare Department was created. Some of us in that House at that time remember what a great night we had the night it was created. It came out of a thunder storm, and it has been a thunder storm ever since. At that time I made the statement that the old Board of Charities which was at that time in operaion was giving a great deal better service than the present Welfare Board is, and the Welfare Department. It was costing this State eighty-seven thousand dollars a biennium. I made the statement at that time that inside of five years the Welfare Department would be costing this State five hundred thousand dollars, and I want to leave to you how far I am off, because this year they are asking, and we are having to give to them, for their overhead three hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars. Now, here is a bill which helps build up that department and calls for an extra appropriation of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars in addition to the three hundred and eighty-seven thousand dollars which we have already given them. If we continue on we soon will be past the five hundred thousand dollars for that department and we will be up near the ten hundred thousand dollars. It is up to you to say whether you want to give this to that department, whether you want to keep on building it up. We don't know where it is going to reach or what point we are going to come to.

Mr. L. D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there are others of us who had different notions at the time of the inception of the Welfare Department, and we too saw that there were many things connected with that organization which we cannot regard as ideal, but I think that when the Welfare Department comes before us with a bill such as this, undertaking to do the work which they endeavor to do by this bill, I think it is proper wisdom on the part of every intelligent member of this House to support this bill. We will be called upon in the next day or two to support another bill which will mean the transfer of a certain piece of land in a neighboring county where an institution will be provided, if the plans are carried out, where hundreds of children of this State who are unable to procure the health that they now need, will be able to get through the agency of the Welfare Department. I would ask you to support the bill which is now before you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—92.

Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Powell,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Aston,	Fuller,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Behney,	Goehring,	MacMillan,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	Malie,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	Marshall,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McBride,	Speer,
Brewster,	Harding,	McClure, J. F.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	McClure, J. H.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	McDermott,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	McGowan,	Towner,
Bush,	Hess,	McKim,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Himes,	McLaughlin,	Washington,

Davies,	Holcombe,	Miller, C.,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Hoover,	Miller, H. A.,	Wilson,
Deibler,	Howe,	Moore,	Wood, W. P.,
Dengler,	Jones,	Munley,	Wright,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Nicholson,	Bluett,
Donnell,	Labar,	Nolte,	Speaker.
Duddy,	Lauver,	Parkinson,	
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	
Evans, F. D.,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	

NAYS—52.

Adam,	DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Derby,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Allman,	Dilsheimer,	Martz,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Drinkhouse,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Earley,	Morrison,	Stock,
Bray,	Emhardt,	Orr,	Storb,
Bromley,	Evans, B. P.,	Patterson, B. H.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Guerin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haines,	Patterson, M.,	Turner,
Canon,	Hall,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Colville,	Haws,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Conner,	Holmes,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Craig,	Horn,	Reader,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1256, (Senate Bill No. 525), entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Fockler,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Frye,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sautter,
Aston,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Scott,
Behney,	Greeby,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Haas,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McKim,	Speer,
Blair,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Myers,	Turner,
Davies,	Horn,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davis,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	North,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Orr,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Powell,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with inforation that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1538, (Senate Bill No. 401), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hudred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions against fire hazard in school buildings

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Martz,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Goss,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Grimes,	McKim,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Harer,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hess,	Munley,	Talbot,
Canon,	Himes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Towner,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Long,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,

Earley,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wright,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Emhardt,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1255, (Senate Bill No. 524), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—167.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Reader,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Malie,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bray,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haas,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Henderson,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Hess,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Washington,
Davies,	Holmes,	Myers,	Watson,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hricko,	North,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Huber,	Orr,	Williams,
Dietz,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Prosser,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1502, (Senate Bill No. 309), entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in counties of the third class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Raymond,
Alexander,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Allman,	Fratt,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	Martz,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Behney,	Goss,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Haas,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Hall,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bray,	Hantz,	McKim,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Moore,	Storer,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Horn,	Neely,	Towner,
Davies,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
Deibler,	Huber,	North,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Watson,
Derby,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Wright,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Posey,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Powell,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Prosser,	
Evans, F. D	Lukehart,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1262. (HOUSE BILL No. 1775.)

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1554.

Mr. HESS offered the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1554, file folio 6089, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

The SPEAKER. The report will be printed for the use of the members.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1619, (Senate Bill No. 615), entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for Mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Goss,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Hess,	Neely,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	North,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	Orr,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lotz,	Raymond,	
Ede,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1655, (Senate Bill No. 1020), entitled:

An Act authorizing Sheriffs in Counties of the third class to appoint a Solicitor prescribing the duties of such Solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer.
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bray.	Haines,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall.	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Hess,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver.	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell.	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader.	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1080, (Senate Bill No. 261), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hun-

dred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" providing for fence viewers in cities of the third class by the members of council

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb.
Calhoun,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Canon.	Heffernan,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Deibler,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Derby,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Lafferty.	Pennock,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1654, (Senate Bill No. 1010), entitled:

An Act authorizing registers of wills in counties of the fourth class to appoint a solicitor prescribing the duties of said solicitor and fixing his salary

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—21.

Adam,	Brown, T. J.,	Sautter,	Williams,
Anderson,	Dietz,	Schwartz,	Witkin,
Aston,	Dilsheimer,	Staudenmeier,	Wood, N.,
Bell, F. A.,	Leidich,	Sterling,	Bluett,
Bell, W. T.,	Memolo,	Storer,	Speaker.
Bromley,	Posey,	Thomas, L. D.,	

NAYS—113.

Alexander,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Pryor,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Raymond,
Bickett,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Rhodes,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Rieder,
Bray,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sarig,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McGowan,	Schoener,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Shaffer,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Shambach,
Colville,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Smith, G. A.,
Craig,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Smith, H. J.,
DeFrehn,	Heffran,	Moore,	Sowers,
Deibler,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Spencer,
Dengler,	Himes,	Myers,	Stark,
Derby,	Holmes,	Neely,	Stavitski,
Diehm,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Stock,
Donnell,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Storb,
Duddy,	Horn,	North,	Strayer,
Eaches,	Howe,	Orr,	Thomas, M. G.,
Earley,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Toepfer,
Ede,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Towner,
Edmonds,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Trescher,
Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Peelor,	Turner,
Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Pennock,	Voltz,
Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Perry,	Weamer,
Fockler,	Ludlow,	Phillips,	Welty,
Fratt,	Lukehart,	Pitts,	Wettach,
Frye,	MacMillan,	Powell,	Wilson,
Gelnett,	Malie,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Represesntatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title by striking out after the word divorced the following "or have been separated for more than one year".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "divorce" the words, "or have been living apart for more than one year". Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "pleas" the words "sitting in equity".

Amend section 2, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "court" the words "of common pleas sitting in equity"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Rieder,

Anderson,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Aston,	Frye,	Malie,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Millar,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Towner,
Conner,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Craig,	Hess,	Munley,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Myers,	Washington,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Watson,
Davies,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hoover,	North,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Howe,	Patterson, B. H.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Jones,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Earley,	Leidich,	Posey,	Speaker.
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	
Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 880, file folio 4673, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve hundred and eight and to repeal section twelve hundred and four of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inocnsistent therewith" further regulating the dismissal of principals and teachers and repealing the present provision limiting contracts with teachers to three years

on page 11 of the calendar of Tuesday, April 7th, was defeated on final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. WETTACH. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, we took a vote on this sometime ago. I for one voted for the bill at that time. I see no reason for voting on this bill at this time. It has not a ghost of a chance of being passed finally in both houses, and we are simply wasting time in voting on this bill at this time.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported as committed House Bill No. 1769, (Senate Bill No. 347), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the incorporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" changing the millage provided for general tax purposes.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769, (Senate Bill No. 347), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, five hundred and sixty-eight), entitled "An act providing for the in corporation, regulation and government of cities of the third class; regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing, consolidating and extending laws in relation thereto, changing the millage provided for general tax purposes.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 516, House Bill No. 1412, file folio 2171, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedice unit

on page 16 of today's calendar, was defeated on final passage be reconsidered.

Mr. ADAM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a bill that in the rush of business probably was overlooked or did not receive the consideration we might have given it. It involves an appropriation bill for the benefit of crippled children. I think if the members had known that at the time they might have voted in the affirmative, and I ask that the bill be reconsidered and passed.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, so that there may not be any missunderstanding about this bill, as I read it as amended, it does not carry with it an appropriation. As my friend has pointed out to you, the bill deals only with service to crippled children throughout this Commonwealth, and I would feel particularly sorry for myself if in the closing hours of this session this House would turn its back to that class of children in the Commonwealth.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a welfare bill which you defeated a while ago. It only had a very few votes. It is all right to talk about no appropriation. The appropriation is cut out, but it provides that the State shall "pay the salaries, compensation and traveling expenses of surgeons supervisory clerks and stenographers employed in said unit, and all charges and expenses in connection with follow-up work by employees of said unit as may be appropriated for that purpose."

It is one of the general welfare bills. You have orthopedic hospitals in every one of your cities which do this work at the present time, and do it well, and it does not require any expensive operation of the Welfare Department in this State to carry it out.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Adam,	Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Duddy,	Long,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Ludlow,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Earley,	Lukehart,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Emhardt,	Malie,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Fockler,	Marcus,	Speer,
Bickett,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Goss,	McClure J. H.,	Stock,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Storb,
Bromley,	Hall,	McDermott,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	McKim,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	McLaughlin,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Memolo,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Metzinger,	Towner,
Burke,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Trescher,
Bush,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Voltz,
Canon,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Watson,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Wells,
Conner,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Welty,
Critchfield,	Horn,	North,	Wettach,
Cross,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Davies,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Davis,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wilson,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Deibler,	Jones,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Derby,	Labar,	Pitts,	Bluett.
Diehm,	Lauver,	Posey,	Speaker.
Dietz,	Leidich.	Powell,	
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Rieder,	

NAYS—15.

Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Haws,	Talbot,
Allman,	Greeby,	Holmes,	Turner,
Craig,	Haas,	Lucas,	Wright,
Ede,	Hart,	Orr,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. PARKINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1536, file folio 6815, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful in certain cases to search the property of another without a search warrant and providing penalties

was defeated on April 14, 1925, be reconsidered.

Mr. WM. T. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appear to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, one hundred and one members voted in the affirmative and sixty-two in the negative the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution the yeas and nays were taken.

Mr. WILLISTON P. WOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a verification of the roll.

The roll was verified as follows:

YEAS—96.

Adam,	Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,
Alexander,	Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,
Allman,	Eaches,	Lucas,	Posey,
Baldi,	Earley,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Behney,	Ede,	Marcus,	Royle,
Bell, W. T.,	Emhardt,	Martz,	Sarig,
Bentley,	Evans, B. P.,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Blumberg,	Fratt,	McBride,	Schilling,
Bray,	Fuller,	McCormick,	Schoener,
Bromley,	Gilchrist,	McDermott,	Schwartz,
Brown, E.,	Goehring,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, E. P.,	Greeby,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Burke,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Calhoun,	Guerin,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Canon,	Haas,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Colville,	Haines,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Conner,	Hall,	Munley,	Talbot,
Craig,	Harer,	Myers,	Turner,
Davis,	Haws,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Heffernan,	Orr,	Watson,
Diehm,	Hess,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Speaker.

NAYS—49.

Anderson,	Gelnett,	Lukehart,	Spencer,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	MacMillan,	Stark,
Aston,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Storer,
Bagshaw,	Hantz,	McClure, J. H.,	Strayer,
Bell, F. A.,	Harding,	McKim,	Thomas, L. D.,
Berkheiser,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bickett,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Blair,	Himes,	Neely,	Towner,
Brewster,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Brown, T. J.,	Howe,	North,	Wheeler,
Bush,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Williams,
Davies,	Jones,	Phillips,	Wilson,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Deibler,	Labar,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Shaffer,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Long,	Shambach,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Sheffer,	
Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Speer,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. HESS, from the Committee on Public Roads, reported as committed, House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will declare a recess until 8:30 o'clock this evening. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon, (at 6:25 o'clock P. M.) the House took a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. McKIM, from the Committee on Judiciary General, reported as committed House Bill No. 1776, (Senate Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district.

BILL ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, (Senate Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district.

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL No. 857.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 857, entitled, "An Act to amend Sections one five six seven eight nine and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) entitled 'An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making ing renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign' ".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1505, (Senate Bill No. 517), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—166.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Pryor,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Malle,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Rieder,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mathay,	Sarig,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Sautter,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Schoener,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Schwartz,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Shambach,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,
Bray,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Speer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Canon,	Hess,	Moore,	Stock,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Storer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Munley,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Horn,	Neely,	Towner,
Davis,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
Dengler,	Huber,	North,	Watson,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Long,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Posey,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Powell,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the bills on final passage, recalled from the Governor, are now on the files of the members, and the House will proceed to the consideration of those bills.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 742, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Highways for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

Section 1 Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met That the sum of fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars ($58,500) is hereby specifically appropriated to the Auditor General the State Treasurer and the Secretary of Highways for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth's share of acquiring toll bridges across the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred eighty) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making an appropriation therefor" and the amendments thereto and for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of the maintenance of such bridges heretofore or hereafter acquired as provided in said act.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 262, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and tweny-five for the following purposes

For the purpose of purchasing electric trucks with heating unit to convey food to ward dining rooms present method being unsatisfactory

For the purpose of re-slating and re-roofing three sections and two refectories where the present slate roofing is crumbling and disintegrating

For the purpose of re-roofing piggery cow barn and implement barn now roofed with tar paper

For the purpose of acquiring by purchase or condemnation one hundred eight acres additional land with improvements and buildings to provide farm land for crops used in the institution and additional employment for inmates

For the purpose of providing hot water circulating equipment to force constant circulation of hot water through system making the supply uniform and saving in fuel consumption

For the purpose of building a men's tubercular cottage to accommodate seventy-five patients The present building is old and unsuitable for the purpose

For the purpose of providing concrete porches to replace the present wooden porches used by unclean patients and which are unsanitary and cannot be kept clean

For the purpose of erecting storm sewers the present outlets being insufficient to take care of drainage

For the purpose of installing a new mangle for laundry to replace one worn out

For the purpose of replacing damaged ceilings in sections thirteen and fourteen with metal ceilings

For the purpose of installing new pan sinks in the kitchen to replace those unfit for service

For the purpose of installing a new soap kettle four hundred gallons to replace old soap kettle now unfit for use

For the purpose of providing canning equipment which will afford employment to a large number of women inmates and be a saving of expense to the Institution

For the purpose of installing gas ranges in the female convalescent building center building

For the purpose of purchasing and installing a hair picking machine necessary for the mattress shop and to effect saving over present land picking

For the purpose of instaling carpenter shop machinery which is necessary and will provide occupation for patients and save expense in having work done by employes

For the purpose of installing sanitary sewers for the cow barn Getty farm house and piggery

For the purpose of improving driveways by supplying present driveways with a coating of crushed stone and amiesite or other wearing surface

For the purpose of building an acute admission building for acute cases affording the doctor's better opportunity to make observations of all new patients admitted to the Institution

For the purpose of purchasing a steam roller to take the place of the present roller worn out For improvements to power plant fuel saving equipment and instruments on boilers

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,

Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 321, as follows:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class and for the acquisition of private sewer systems

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" is hereby amended by adding thereto article three which reads as follows

CHAPTER XIV

SEWERS AND DRAINS

ARTICLE III

IN TOWNSHIPS OF THE SECOND CLASS

(a) Establishing and Constructing Sewer and Drainage Systems Sewer Connections and Rates Disposal of Sewage Assessment of Cost of Construction

Section 1142 Subject to the provisions of Section 1158 hereof Townships of the second class may establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage locating the same as far as practicable along and within the lines of the public roads of the townships as seem advisable to the board of supervisors The supervisors may permit and where necessary for the public health require adjoining and adjacent property owners to connect with and use the same All persons so connecting shall pay in addition to the cost of making such connection a monthly or annual rate prescribed by a resolution of the board of supervisors Such monthly or annual rate shall constitute a lien until paid against the property so connecting with such system and the amount thereof may be recovered by due process of law

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisions of the Public Service Company Law

Section 1143 Where it is reasonably impracticable in the judgment of the supervisors in any part of such system to carry such sewers or drains along the lines of public roads they may locate and construct so much of the same as is necessary through private lands

Section 1144 The supervisors shall make the necessary provision for the disposition of the sewage and drainage within or for carrying the same beyond the limits of the township and to this end they are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other municipalities and other corporations or persons and to purchase acquire enter upon take appropriate occupy and use such lands rights and interests therein within the corporate limits of other townships or boroughs as shall be necessary for the proper location construction maintenance use and operation of sewer mains drains or disposal plants including such lands rights and interests therein as shall be necessary for future additions to and enlargements of such sewerage facilities and as may be necessary to carry out the plans and specifications upon which a permit has been isseud by the Secretary of Health In accordance with the provisions of the act of April twenty-second one thousand nine hundred and five entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the waters of the State for the protection of public health" and of "The Administrative Code"

Section 1145 In the event of inability to agree with the owners either for the land necessary for so much of the line of sewers and drains as are not located upon public roads or for so much land as is required for the disposition of the sewage the supervisors may enter upon said land and mark thereon the route and width necessary for the construction of the line of sewers or drains or the boundaries of so much land as is necessary for disposition of such sewage and occupy the said land for such purposes For all damage done or suffered or which accures to the owner or owners of such land by reason of the taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security such damages to be determined by viewers in the same manner as like damages are determined in townships of the first class under the provisions of sections one thousand seventy-four one thousand seventy-five one thousand seventy-six and one thousand seventy-seven of the act to which this is an amendment

Section 1146 The damages as awarded when the report is finally confirmed shall be entered as a judgment and if the same is not paid within thirty days after the entry thereof execution to enforce the collection thereof may be issued as in other cases of judgment against townships

Section 1147 The cost of construction of any system of sewers or drains constructed by the authority of section one thousand one hundred forty-two of this act shall be charged upon the properties accommodated or benefited thereby to the extent of such benefits

Section 1148 Whenever a sewer system is constructed by a township of the second class for the accommodation of a certain portion only of the township the supervisors of such township may constitute the territory accommodated into a sewer district or divide it into several sewer districts In every such case of division nto several districts the supervisors shall make an estimate of the proportion of the cost of the sewer system which should equitably be charged on each of said districts and declare and establish such apportionment by resolution No district shall be charged with more than its due proportion of the cost of the main sewers pumping-stations et cetera used jointly by more than one district the aggregate amount charged on property in any such district shall not exceed the amount of such estimate subject to the provisions of section eleven hundred and fifty of this act Where the whole of the township is accommodated by the system it may also be treated as a single district or divided into districts and be subject to the foregoing provisions

Any amount not legally chargeable upon properties benefited shall be paid out of the general township fund

Section 1149 The charge for any such sewer construction in any township of the second class shall be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods

(a) By an assessment pursuant to a resolution of the board of supervisors of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing such redutcion in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer as the resolution may specify No assessment by frontage shall be made on properties of such a character as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment and each abutting property shall be assessed with not less than the whole amount of the benefit accruing to it and legally assessable

(b) By an assessment upon the several properties abutting on the sewer in proportion to benefits The amount of the charge on each property shall be ascertained as provided in section eleven hundred and fifty of this act

When a township is divided into sewer districts the assessment in each district may be by different methods

Section 1150 In all cases where the board of supervisors shall select the cethod provided by subdivision (b) of the foregoing section they shall petition the court of common pleas for appointment of viewers to assess benefits In all cases where they shall neglect for a period of three months after the completion of the sewer system to either ordain assessments by frontage or present petition for appointment of viewers taxpayers of the township whose property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township may present a petition to the court of common pleas of the proper county for the appointment of viewers to assess benefits and in all cases where such taxpayers shall within three months of the adoption of a resolution levying an assessment under the method provided by subsection (a) of said section eleven hundred and forty-nine by petition state to said court that such assessment insufficiently represents the benefits accruing to abutting properties they may include in such petition a prayer for the appointment of viewers to assess benefits In either case the court shall thereupon appoint three disinterested persons from the board of county viewers neither of whom shall be a resident of that portion of the township which is accomodated by the sewer in question The viewers or a majority of them having been sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with fidelity and impartiality shall assess upon each piece of land abutting upon the line of said sewer system which in their opinion is benefited by its construction such amount as represents the benefit accruing to such lot In no case shall the viewers in assessing benefits to private property through which any sewer runs take into consideration any damages which such property has sustained but all such damages shall be assessed in the manner provided in sections ten hundred and seventy-four to ten hundred and seventy-seven inclusive of the act to which this is an amendment The aggregate of the assessments in any sewer district shall not exceed the amount charged to such district for its share of the cost of the sewer construction unless the same shall by petition of taxpayers whose property valuation as aforesaid shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township presented within three months after the adoption a resolution providing for an assessment for frontage be stated in insufficiently represent the amount of benefits to such properties in which case the proceedings by taxpayers authorized above shall be applicable Upon the filing of such a petition by taxpayers as aforesaid for appointment of viewers any assessment made by the supervisors and any proceedings thereunder shall be null and void

The viewers shall file a report of their proceedings in the same manner as provided in section ten hundred and eighty-three of the act to which this is an amendment and all the provisions of said section shall be followed relative to such report

Section 1151 After the amount of the assessment charged upon the several properties has been estblished either by resolution making assessments according to frontage. or by confirmation of any report of viewers in whole or in part it shall be the duty of the township supervisors to file municipal liens for the assessments covered by such resolution or confirmation within the time and in the manner provided by law the same to be subject in all respects to the general law providing for the filing and recovery upon municipal liens The amounts of all assessments shall be payable to the township treasurer for the use of the township The supervisors shall also make out bills for the amounts charged against each property which shall be forthwith sent to all property owners residing in the township and mailed to all such owners residing elsewhere whose address is known

The costs of publication of notices in proceedings before viewers shall be paid by the township upon presentation of bills approved by the court

(b) Contracts with Individuals or Corporations for Construction and Maintenance of Sewer and Drainage Systems

Section 1152 In any case where under the authority of section eleven hundred and forty-two of this act a system of sewerage and drainage covering any township of the second class in whole or in part shall have been approved and authorized by resolution the supervisors may enter into a contract with any responsible individual or individuals or corporation for the construction of such system of sewerage or drainage at the expense of such indivdual or individuals or corporation He they or it shall be entitled under such contract to exercise all the powers of the township in the construction maintenance and operation of such systme of sewerage or drainage with the right to collect such charges in connection therewith as the supervisors prescribe in as full manner as the same might have been collected by the township or the supervisors In such contract the supervisors shall reserve to the township the right at any time or after a prescribed time to itself to take possession of such system of sewage and drainage and its appurtenances at a price and upon terms to be fixed in the contract

Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal or modify any of the provisians of the Public Service Company Law

(c) Sewers and Drains in Streets or Alleys or Over Private Property Assessment of Cost of Construction According to Benefits

Section 1153 Subject to the provisions of Section 1158 hereof Townships of the second class may construct sewers and drains in any street or alley or through or on or over private property The cost damages and expenses of the construction of any suc hsewers or drains shall be assessed upon the properties accommodated or benefited in either of the following methods

(a) By an assessment pursuant to a resolution of the township board of supervisors of each lot or piece of land in proportion to its frontage abutting on the sewer allowing such reduction in the case of properties abutting on more than one sewer as the resolution may specify No assessment by frontage shall be made on properties of such caracter as not to be lawfully subject to such manner of assessment and each abutting property shall be assessed with not less than its proportion aforesaid of the entire cost and expense of such construction

(b) By an assessment upon the several properties abutting on the sewer in proportion to benefits the amount of the charge on which property shall be ascertained and the rights of taxpayers are conferred as in townships of the first class under the provisions of sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-five both inclusive of the act to which this is an amendment

(d) Sewers Under State and County Highways

Section 1154 Townships of the second class may construct sewers and drains in and under any county or State highway or State-aid Highway within the township boundaries In case of the construction of sewers upon county highways the consent of the county commissioners of the county shall first be obtained and in case of the construction of sewers upon any Statee highway or State-aid Highways the consent of the Secretary of Highways shall first be obtained

Section 1155 Whenever sewers have been or shall be laid or constructed by any second class township in and under such highways such township may ascertain levy and collect the costs and expenses of the construction thereof from the abutting property holders in the same manner as in first class townships under the provisions of sections five hundred and fifty-three to five hundred and sixty-four of this act

(e) Connecting with Sewer of Adjoining Municipality

Section 1156 Any township of the second class may connect with an existing sewer owned by an adjacent municipality for sewage purposes in the following manner

An application shall be made by the board of supervisors to the court of quarter sessions setting forth that fact If the court shall be of the opinion that such connection can be made without impairing the usefulness of the existing sewer it shall appoint three viewers who shall view the premises and investigate the facts of the case and shall assess the proportionate part of the expense of building the original sewer upon such township of the second class and shall fix the production of the expense for repairs which the municipality and the township of the second class shall thereafter bear and determine all other questions liable to arise in connection therewith

Section 1157 The viewers shall report to the court the result of their investigation which report shall be confirmed within thirty days unless exceptions thereto are filed After confirmation of such report or the disposal of any exceptions any party interested may appeal from the decision of the court of quarter sessions to the Superior Court

Section 1158 No sewer system of sewers or drain shall be constructed under the provisions hereof unless a resolution of the Board of Supervisors authorizing the same shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the township is situated once a week for three successive weeks If within twenty days after the last publication or at any time during the period of publication taxpayers of the township whose property valuation is assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall amount to fifty per centum of the total property valuation as assessed for taxable purposes within the township shall sign and file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the township is located a written protest against the construction of such sewer sewer system or drain then the construction authorized by such resolution shall be be under taken or proceeded with

(f) Acquisition of Sewer Systems

Section 1159 Any township of the second class in which any person firm or corporation is maintaining sewers and culverts with the necessary inlet and appliances for surface and under-surface and sewage drainage may become the owner of such sewers culverts inlet and appliances by paying therefor the actual value of the same at the time of the taking by the township

In case the supervisors of the township cannot agree with the owners of such sewers as to the price to be paid therefor the supervisors may enter upon and take possession of such sewers culverts inlets and appliances For all damage done or suffered or which accrues to the owner or owners of such sewer by reason of the taking of the same the funds of the township raised by taxation shall be pledged and deemed as security such damages to be determined by viewers in the same manner as damages for the construction of sewers are determined in townships of the first class under the provisions of sections one hundred and seventy-four to one hundred and seventy-seven inclusive of the act to which this is an amendment If any sewer or sewer system is acquired by purchase under the provisions of this section the cost of such acquisition may be distributed or assessed in the same manner as if such sewer or sewer system had been constructed by such township under the provisions of this act

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fockler,	MacMillan.	Royle,
Allman,	Fratt,	Malie.	Sautter.
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller.	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goehring.	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel.
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers.
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hess,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Himes.	Neely,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wells,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach.
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 758, as follows:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieta day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assmbly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 The license or licenses provided for under the provisions of this act shall be granted by the city or county treasurer for one year from the first day May of each year upon application therefor upon the payment of the license fee as provided in this act by the owner or owners or lessee or lessees of such places of amusement building tents or enclosures in which the same are to be held upon the certificate of the proper municipal officers setting forth that the person or persons applying for such license are of good moral character and that the exhibitions or performances intended to be given are not immoral in their nature or tendencies or otherwise unlawful or hurtful to the community and except in cities of the first class that such places of amusement buildings tents or enclosures have been erected constructed or altered and in actual use as a "place of amusement" or as a "moving-picture place" (whether stage scenery and apparatus are employed or not) or as a "theatre" in accordance with the laws and ordinances regulating the erection construction or alteration of such places at the time of the erection construction or alteration thereof either as a "place of amuse-

ment" or as a "moving picture place" (whether stage scenery and apparatus are employed or not) or as a "theatre"

A license when granted shall not be transferable except to the lawful representatives of the deceased licensee or to a purchaser at an insolvent or bankrupt sale for the remainder of the term

Section 2 That section seventeen of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 17 Any person or persons owner or owners lessee or lessees of any such places of amusement buildings tents or enclosures who shall feel aggrieved at the act of the proper municipal officers in granting or refusing to grant [the certificate or certificates as herein provided or refusing to grant] a license or in revoking any license so issued or in forbidding any exhibition performance or entertainment or closing any such place of amusement buildings tents or enclosures and except in cities of the first class in granting or refusing to grant the certificate or certificates as herein provided shall have the right to appeal in writing to the court of common pleas of the county wherein any such places of amusement buildings tents or enclosures are situated which said court shall within ten days after said appeal is taken and filed hear the person or persons aggrieved and determine the character of the applicant nature of the exhibition or performance and except in cities of the first class whether such places of amusement buildings tents or enclosures have been erected constructed or altered and are in actual use as a place of amusement or as a moving picture place (whether stage scenery and apparatus are employed or not) or as a theatre in accordance with the laws and ordinances regulating the erection construction or alteration of such places at the time of erection construction or alteration thereof either as a place of amusement or as a moving picture place (whether stage scenery and apparatus are employed or not) or as a theatre as to the said court may seem just right and for that purpose shall have full and ample power if upon a reversal of the proceedings to direct what the proper municipal officers shall do or perform in the premises

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brewster	Hall,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harding,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Williams,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1379, (Senate Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to re-enact section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by including within the subject and Section four of the said act choses in action as well as goods

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Long,	Raymond,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Lotz,	Reader,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Frye,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bray,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Towner,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Orr,	Wells,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Posey,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Leidich,	Powell,	
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1417, (Senate Bill No. 553), entitled:

An Act to validate all official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McCann,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Cross	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davis,	Huber,	North,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there is anyone in the House familiar with this bill.

BILL PASSED OVER.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I move this bill be passed temporarily.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion,

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1376, (Senate Bill No. 567), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-one) entitled, "An act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goss,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Millar,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wright,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1513, (Senate Bill No. 896), entitled:

An Act authorizing the court for the County of Allegheny to appoint interpreters and providing for their compensation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Goss,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	riffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Haas,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bickett,	Hall.	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Blair,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Holmes,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hoover,	Neely,	Towner,
Craig,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Huber,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, B. H.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor.	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder.	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1510, (Senate Bill No. 659), entitled:

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Royle,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Malie,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	Martz,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCaig,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haas,	McKim,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Towner,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Trescher,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moore,	Turner,
Conner,	Hess,	Morrison,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Munley,	Washington,
Cross,	Holmes,	Neely,	Watson,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Leidich,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lockhardt,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Long,	Rieder,	

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1087, (Senate Bill No. 453), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphelt Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provision for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schoener,
Allman,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Goss,	McCaig,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Haas,	McKim,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hall,	Memolo,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Harding,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Sterling,
Burke,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Stock,
Bush,	Hess,	Munley,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Myers,	Storer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Talbot,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Thomas, L. D.,
Cross,	Hoover,	North,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Horn,	Orr,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Towner
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Turner,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Voltz,
Derby,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Washington,
Dietz,	Jones,	Pennock,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Weamer,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Williams,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Witherspoon,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wright,
Fockler,	MacMillan,	Royle,	Bluett,
Frye,	Malie,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fuller,	Marcus,	Sautter,	
Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schilling,	

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1514, (Senate Bill No. 902), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire if there is any one here who understands this bill.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a bill that was introduced by Senator Woodward for the purpose of providing a method whereby the voters should pass on amendments to the Constitution of the United States for the advice of the Legislature before the Legislature itself should take action upon it. It is a similar proposition to the one they had in Massachusetts where the people voted on the child labor bill, the vote itself not being binding on the Legislature, but simply being recommendatory.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia think it is constitutional?

Mr. EDMONDS. For the purpose of advising the Legislature of the sentiment of the people, yes.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does not the Constitution provide that it first be passed on by the Legislature twice and then submitted to the people?

Mr. EDMONDS. These are Federal amendments.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Edmonds, has misapprehended the act under inquiry. The one of Senator Woodward relating to the United States Constitution is on second reading, the second bill on page 34. This bill is proposed I think to meet the decision of the Supreme Court since we met two years ago so that instead of having the vote at the next ensuing election it should be at the next election when the matter may be properly voted on, under the decision of Mr. Justice Simpson. I think that is what is meant.

Mr. EDMONDS. May I say, Mr. Speaker, that I think the gentleman from Montgomery is right. I had the two bills confused.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—169.

Adam,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Allman,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McKim,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holmes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Crutchfield,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Orr,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,	
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1422, (Senate Bill No. 568), entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Earley,	Long,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,
Anderson,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Behney,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Frye,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Guerin,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memole,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Towner,
Conner,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Craig,	Himes,	Munley,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Washington,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Williams,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Witherspoon,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wood, W. P.,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wright,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Bluett,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Speaker.
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Powell,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by councils in cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City to the use of the contractor

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I notice the same provision in this bill as appeared in the other bills. It validates liens which have not been filed at the proper time. I would ask that this bill be passed over for the present, until we can see whether it has the same difficulties as the others.

BILL PASSED OVER.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be passed over temporarily.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No.1100, (Senate Bill No. 307), entitled:

An Act to amend sections six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Earley,	Lockhart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Ede,	Long,	Royle,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Frye,	Marshall,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Fuller,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Stark,
Bickett,	Goss,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Stavitski,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Storb,
Bray,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Storer,
Bromley,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Millar,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Burke,	Harer,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Bush,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Turner,

Calhoun,	Haws,	Munley,	Voltz,
Canon,	Heffran,	Myers,	Washington,
Colville,	Henderson,	Neely,	Watson,
Conner,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Welty,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Wettach,
Davis,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dengler,	Huber,	Pennock,	Witherspoon.
Derby,	Irvin,	Perry,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Jones,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Labar,	Prosser,	Wright,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Raymond,	[illegible]
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Reader,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 591), as follows:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three entitled "An act estblishing a public school emyloyes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the re-instatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning therto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause eight of section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof estblishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting anuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' " is hereby further amended to read as follows

(8) "Present Employe" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor [within three years from the date of expiration of such employment] subject to the conditions provided in clause two of section twelve of this act

Section 2 That clause two of section twelve of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred two) entitled "An act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Two Should an employe so separated from the school service return within five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or here separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

Each employe who separated from school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and who subsequently returned or shall return to school service after more than five years' absence shall at retirement for superannuation be entitled to have full credit for each year of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania provided

(a) He or she shall have rendered not less than twenty years of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to retirement and

(b) He or she shall have restored to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation

Each employe who separates from school service after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and who returns to school service after a longer absence than five years shall have his or her annuity rights restored in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph he or she fulfills the conditions named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause and in addition thereto (c) shall have left with the retirement board at least twenty per centum of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her separation and (d) shall return to service prior to the age of fifty-nine years

In no case shall an employe who has separated from school service and who later returned to school service after five or more years of absnce be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return

In any case of restoration of the accumulated deductions provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the retirement board

Section 3 Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employes at the time this bill becomes a law

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. SPEER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend sec. 2, page 4, line 15, by inserting after the word "service" the following: "prior to July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six".

Amend sec. 2, page 5, line 14 by striking out the word "of" before the word "restoration" and inserting in lieu thereof "the".

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection. The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 841, (Senate Bill No. 19), as follows:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the causes now provided for by law it shall be lawful for the courts of common pleas to grant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony to any libellant whose husband or wife is and has been suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously

Section 2 The courts of common pleas are invested with authority to receive a petition or libel for divorce alleging that the respondent named in the libel is and has been suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously and to provide for the service of the subpoena upon the committee of the insane person and the children brothers and sisters and parents of the insane person In case the insane person is without a committee the court is authorized to appoint a committee Ad Litem The relatives above mentioned of the insane person shall have a full and complete right to defend the said action in divorce at the expense of the libellant and service shall be made upon them as is now made upon respondents in divorce actions and they shall be made parties defendant

Section 3 Upon the hearing of the case before the court a master or a jury the incurability of the insanity of the respondent for seven years continuously shall be proved by expert and other testimony Provided however That if the respondent is an inmate of an asylum or institution for the insane at the time of the filing of the petition or libel and has become an inmate of an asylum or institution for the insane continuously for a period of seven years or more prior to the filing of the petition or lebel suffering with incurable insanity for seven years continuously proof of such fact shall be sufficient to establish the cause of incurable insanity

Section 4 In all cases where a divorce is granted on the ground of incurable insanity for seven years continuously the court granting such decree shall in connection therewith make such order for the support of such incurable insane person by the person obtaining the divorce as the circumstances of the case shall warrant Except as in the act otherwise provided all proceedings for divorce on the grounds of incurable insanity shall be as now provided by law in other cases of divorce

Section 5 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep regret that I call your attention to this bill because of the high respect I have for the sponsor, but under the present law insanity is not a grounds for divorce. Now I just ask you to think this over seriously. When a person goes insane, he does not do so voluntarily, and no act which he has committed probably has driven him into the channel. Do you want insanity to be grounds for divorce? I am not going to ask you to vote against this bill, but I think it is a matter that you ought to give a very great deal of thought to, because divorces are easily granted on the grounds of some wrong committed by one or the other party; but here is an act legalizing insanity as a grounds for divorce, when the person aggrieved did not do anything to cause him to be in that condition. Therefore, I ask you to give it a great deal of consideration.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker, in answer to my friend from Allegheny, I wish to state that while this is an entirely new proposition in Pennsylvania, it is not a new proposition in the United States. There are a number of states which have such a law, but it is not half as stringent as this bill. Now marriage is more than a contract. A contract is something that people enter into and fix the conditions to suit themselves, but in marriage the terms and conditions are fixed by the state. Should we establish this principle? What do you have? You have this proposition: If a woman or a man had been in an insane asylum for seven years, what is the other spouse doing? What, do you expect the other spouse to do? This bill tends for good morals because it tends to remove something that ought not to exist, to-wit, duel families. Now you have the next proposition. My friends may argue that insanity is something which happens not as the result of any violation of any marriage vow. True, but the state is interested in good families, interested in healthy children, and if a person has been in an insane asylum for seven years, do you want that person to come back and beget in insane children for the state? Let us take the next proposition. The bill provides for absolute fairness in every particular. Nowheres in the United States is the law as fair on insanity as this one is. The bill provides that even if it be the wife who is the one not insane and the husband is insane, that she shall provide for the support of the one who is insane. Now, that is fair. The bill provides for a fair procedure. It requires that notice shall be given to all of the members of the family,—that means all of the relatives of the insane person,—so that nothing can be pulled over while the one is away in an insane asylum. I know of no fairer divorce law on insanity and for good living than this bill, and I ask you to say the bill is a step in the right direction, and that it is a proper step. Do not be misled by what you read of divorces being on the increase. Do not think that separations are on the increase. Before divorces existed, husband and wife separated, and either the husband or the wife went to some foreign country, lived there and changed their names, and raised families. Separations today are as numerous today as they were a hundred years ago. Simply because people get divorces today does not say that separations are increasing. By this bill you will not increase separations, but you will add a bill that will lend to the good moral training of the Commonwealth.

Mr. PEELOR. Just one word, Mr. Speaker, before this bill is voted down. When the day comes to look upon the destruction of the American Republic, the one factor of all that will tend to that destruction is that of divoce. It is the greatest blight on the civilization of America today, and we are here asked to add one more cause for divorce. I know what the gentleman from Philadelphia has said, that in many instances other crimes are committed, but that is no justification in this particular instance, and I trust that every member this evening will carefully consider whether we should add another cause for divorce. I trust

that every one of the members of this august body will cast his vote against the enactment of this piece of legislation at this particular time to add another element in the great agency that must ultimately destroy this republic, if persisted in.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I just want to add, to what his been said, that I would be ashamed to look any good man or woman in the face if I voted for a bill of this kind.

Mr. ALEXANDER Mr. Speaker, some people get ashamed of one thing, and others get ashamed of another thing, but let us leave out all of this—might I say—mockery. We have heard about what will destroy the republic, and all of that. Immoral living will destroy any republic, and there never was any republic in the world, filled with adulterers, that was not sooner or later destroyed. There is no man in this House that reveres the marriage relations more than myself, and I hope that no man in this House will meet with that misfortune of having his helpmate become insane, and get a decree, as provided in this act of assembly, that will permit him to get a divorce. But as serious as I am on that provision, I am just as serious on the other. I would be the last man in the world, knowing your reverence for your own wife,—I would be the last one in the world that would want to see your lives ruined just because your helpmate happened to become insane and was sent to a hospital and you know she will be absolutely incurable for the rest of her life. I cannot imagine any worse thing to happen to any man, but death is sweet compared with such a thing as that, to have one you know forever insane and in an insane hospital, no more to be your helpmate, and you a lonely plodder along life's highway. There can be nothing worse than that. When the time comes I say there is no greater thing can happen, if you must be separated from those ties, than, as is provided in this bill, you shall support your wife until her end shall come and she shall be removed from her misery. I said to the sponsor of this bill, at the time when it was first in the Senate, that unless this bill is amended so that the divorcee shall support his wife as long as she shall live, I certainly will be opposed to this bill, and do all I can against it; but the provisions as it is here, with every protection thrown around it, to provide for her, there being no doubt about her being absolutely incurable, and then putting the other safe guard around it and provide that that husband shall keep that wife until the end of time, so far as she is concerned, this bill, in my mind, does for more good than to have those two people joined together. Human as we all are, I don't care how square a man plays the game, if he is left in that condition, every man is human, and sooner or later he will fall by the wayside, and what is left? I tell you a happy union, even if the other part of his life is ruined and destroyed, perhaps by something that he had no control of, I say that is far better than such a life as under the other conditions.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Adam,	Davis,	Haines,	Neely,
Alexander,	Diehm,	Harer,	Patterson, M.,
Allman,	Eaches,	Haws,	Pennock,
Behney,	Earley,	Hoover,	Royle,
Blair,	Ede,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Blumberg,	Fuller,	Ludlow,	Schwartz,
Bray,	Greeby,	Martz,	Turner,
Burke,	Greenstein,	Metzinger,	Voltz,
Craig,	Haas,	Millar,	Weamer,
			Witkin,

NAYS—132.

Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Raymond,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Reader,
Aston,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Malie,	Rieder,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bromley,	Hall,	McDermott,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McKim,	Spencer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bush,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Colville,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Horn,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Davies,	Howe,	Munley,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Myers,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	North,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, last evening there was a resolution adopted by the House, calling upon the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Schoener, to recite a poem entitled, "The Kokomo Railroad." I would now ask the Speaker to yield for ten minutes, in accordance with the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would suggest that if further action be postponed on the resolution until after the disposition of two pages of the calendar, the provisions of the resolution will be carried out.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1552, (Senate Bill No. 970), entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,
Alexander,	Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,
Allman,	Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,
Anderson,	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Pryor,
Armstrong,	Emhardt,	Long,	Raymond,
Aston,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Reader,
Bagshaw,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Bartley,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Behney,	Frye,	Malie,	Sarig,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Scott,
Bickett,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Blair,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Brown, E. P.,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Harding,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bush,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Canon,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Conner,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holmes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Howe,	North,	Wettach,
Derby,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Bluett,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	

NAYS—2.

Stark, Whitehouse,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1507, (Senate Bill No. 581), entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Royle,
Allman,	Frye,	Malie,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Martz,	Scott,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Speer,
Brewster,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dilshelmer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that he House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1501, (Senate Bill No. 232), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the sponsor of the bill, as his name appears on the calendar.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Congressman Golder, permit himself to be interrogated?

CONGRESSMAN GOLDER. I will Mr. Speaker, if the House will give permission.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the gentleman from Philadelphia to explain this bill? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Philadelphia, Congressman Golder.

CONGRESSMAN GOLDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the first time since 1917, when I first came into these halls, that anybody showed any interest in any bill which had my name attached thereto. This bill, outside of the fact that it has my name on it, is a very meritorious measure. I spoke to my co-relator on this bill,

Senator Gelder, who tells me among other things that it is not a revenue raiser, it does not create any special funds, and does not in any way interfere with the organization in Philadelphia. I believe it adopts, as my colleague and friend from Pittsburgh, Mr. Marcus, would say, the finest features of the school system of China, added to our own school system, and among other things it curbs public debate. As I understand the principle set forth here, it is for the curbing of public debate, but through an error, accuated - believe by my colleague from Delaware, instead of curbing public debate, it is to curb public highways. However, I will abide by the real intention of the sponsor of the bill to curb public debate and say only this, that I am happy, this entire session, to have been permitted the privilege of this floor. May I say to the new members of the House that while a great deal of the work here may appear new to you, and some of the work may appear unnecessary, and that you may at times possibly feel that your time is being wasted when bills on third reading are not being considered, let me say to the new members that the grass will never be as green as it is here on your first session; and whether you do or you do not come back, your first session will always remain in your memories as one of the brightest spots of your life; and to those who do come back, and to those who are back, with each session that you return the grass will become sweeter—

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, my point of order is that the gentleman from Philadelphia is not speakon the question.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is well taken. The gentleman from Philadelphia is reminded that he must, in his own way, confine himself to the terms of the bill.

CONGRESSMAN GOLDER. Mr. Speaker, this is not the first time, that I have been reminded by a gentlemon of the cloth, that I have strayed from the text. However, I had almost concluded in what I had to say to you. Let me say that I have enjoyed more than I can tell you the companionship, not only of my colleagues of other sessions, but also that of the new members I have met here, not excluding my amiable friend, Dr. Thomas. This is the fifth session I have sat on the benches here, and each session, to me, has been more valuable. I trust that as I go on with my work as Washington I might enjoy it there almost as much as I have enjoyed my work here. I am indebted, Mr. Speaker, and to you ladies and gentlemen of the House, for the courtesy which you have extended to me.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schoener,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Frye,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Soffel,
Behney,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bentley.	Goss,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Blair,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stock,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Storb,
Brewster,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Bromley,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Towner,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Myers,	Trescher,
Colville,	Henderson,	Neely,	Turner,
Craig,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Washington,
Cross,	Holtzman,	North,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Poser,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Royle	Bluett,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,	
Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1620, (Senate Bill No. 890), entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Frye,	McBride,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Burke,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,

Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Cross,	Hricko,	North,	Welty,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Labar,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wright,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Drumbor,	Long,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Lotz,	Raymond,	
Earley,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 955, (Senate Bill No. 329), entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carborated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Ede,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Staudenmeier,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stock,
Bray,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Storb,
Brewster,	Haines,	Metzger,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. B.,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Towner,
Canon,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Washington,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Cross,	Howe,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Davies,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Labar,	Perry,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Long,	Powell,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lucas,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1681, (Senate Bill No. 1071), entitled:

An Act providing for the audit of the accounts of probation officers by controllers and county auditors

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary General.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1652, (Senate Bill No. 960), entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire from some one in the House who knows, whether or not this is not a duplicate of a bill which we passed some time ago, which was sponsored by the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Speaker, I did not hear the interrogation of the gentleman from Dauphin.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I am asking whether or not this is not a duplicate of the bill which was passed by this House some time ago which, I believe, was sponsored by the lady from Allegheny, Miss Grimes?

Miss GRIMES. It is.

Mr. HALL. Do you think it is necessary for us to vote on this bill?

Miss GRIMES. This bill and my bill are identical. Senator Derrick introduced his bill in the Senate and I introduced my bill in the House. I do not feel that I should ask you to vote against this bill.

Mr. HALL. May I ask just how far your bill has gone in the Senate?

Miss GRIMES. It has passed the Senate.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1221, (Senate Bill No. 380), as follows:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

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Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same Definition of Terms That In this act "Conditional Sale" means any contract for the sale of goods under which possession is delievered to the buyer and the property in the goods is to vest in the buyer at a subsequent time upon the payment of part or all of the price or upon the performance of any other condition or the happening of any contingency

"Buyer" means the person who buys or hires the goods covered by the conditional sale or any legal successor in interest of such person

"Filing district" means the subdivision of the State in which conditional sale contracts or copies thereof are required by this act to be filed

"Goods" means all chattels personal other than things in action and money and machinery attached or to be attached to real estate and includes emblements industrial growing crops and thing attached to or forming a part of land which are agreed to be severed before sale or under the conditional sale

"Performance of the condition" means the occurence of the event upon which the property in the goods is to vest in the buyer whether such event is the performance of an act by the buyer or the happening of a contingency

"Person" includes an individual partnership corporation and any other association

"Purchase" includes mortgage and pledge

"Purchaser" includes mortgagee and pledgee

"Seller" means the person who sells the goods covered by the conditional sale or any legal successor in interest of such person

Section 2 Primary Rights of Buyer The buyer shall have the right when not in default to retain possession of the goods and he shall also have the right to acquire the property in the goods on the performance of the conditions of the contract The seller shall be liable to the buyer for the breach of all promises and warranties express or implied made in the conditional sale contract whether or not the property in the goods has passed to the buyer

Section 3 Primary Rights of Seller The buyer shall be liable to the seller for the purchase price or for installments thereof as the same shall become due and for breach of all promises made by him in the conditional sale contract whether or not the property in the goods has passed to the buyer

Section 4 Conditional Sales Valid Except as Otherwise Provided Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the sellers after possession of the goods is delivered to the buyer shall be valid as to all persons except as hereinafter otherwise provided

Section 5 Conditional Sales Void as to Certain Persons Every provision in a conditional sale reserving property in the seller shall be void as to any purchaser from or creditor of the buyer who without notice of such provision purchases the goods or acquires by attachment or levy a lien upon them before the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed as hereinafter provided unless such contract or copy is so filed within ten days after the making of the conditional sale

Section 6 Place of Filing The conditional sale contract or copy shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary in the county in which the goods are first kept for use by the buyer after the sale It shall not be necessary to the validity of such conditional sale contract or in order to entitle it to be filed that it may be acknowledged or attested This section shall not apply to the contracts described in section eight

Section 7 Fixtures If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or subsequently as to become a part thereof and not be be severable wholly or in any portion without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property as to any portion not so severable shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against any person who has not expressly assented to the reservation If the goods are so affixed to realty at the time of a conditional sale or sebsequently as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property shall be void after the goods are so affixed as against subsequent purchasers of the realty for value and without notice of the conditional seller's title unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are or are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before such purchase in the office where a deed of the realty would be recorded or registered to affect such realty As against the owner of realty the reservation of the property in goods by a conditional seller shall be void when such goods are to be so affixed to the realty as to become part thereof but to be severable without material injury to the freehold unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof together with a statement signed by the seller briefly describing the realty and stating that the goods are to be affixed thereto shall be filed before they are affixed in the office where a deed would be recorded or registered to affect such realty

Section 8 Railroad Equipment or Rolling Stock No conditional sale of railroad or street or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock shall be valid as against the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the contract shall be acknowledged by the buyer or attested in like manner as a deed of real property and the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed or recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and unless when any engine or car so sold is delivered there shall then be plainly and conspicuously marked upon each side thereof the name of the seller followed by the word "owner"

Section 9 Conditional Sale of Goods for Resale When goods are delivered under a conditional sale contract and the seller expressly or impliedly consents that the buyer may resell them prior to performance of the condition the reservation of property shall be void against purchasers from the

buyer for value in the ordinary course of business and as to them the buyer shall be deemed the owner of the goods even though the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed according to the provisions of this act

Section 10 Filing The filing officer shall mark upon the contract or copy filed with him the day and hour of filing and shall file the contract or copy in his office for public inspection He shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter the names of the seller and buyer the date of the contract the day and hour of filing a brief description of goods the price named in the contract and the date of cancellation thereof except that in entering the contracts mentioned in section eight the recorder of deeds shall record either the sum remaining to be paid upon the contract or the price of the goods Such book shall be indexed under the name of both seller and buyer For filing and entering such contract or copy the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents except that for filing and and entering a contract described in section eight the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to the same fee as he is now allowed by law for similar services

Section 11 Refiling The filing of conditional sale contracts provided for in sections five six and seven shall be valid for a period of three years only The filing of the contract provided for by section eight shall be valid for a period of fifteen years only The validity of the filing may in each case be extended for successive additional periods of one year from the date of refiling by filing in the proper filing district a copy of the original contract within thirty days next preceding the expiration of each period with a statement attached signed by the seller showing that the contract is in force and the amount remaining to be paid thereon Such copy with statement attached shall be filed and entered in the same manner as a contract or copy filed and entered for the first time and the filing office shall be entitled to a like fee as upon the original filing

Section 12 Cancellation of Contract after the performance of the condition upon written demand delivered personally or by registered mail by the buyer or any other person having an interest in the goods the seller shall execute acknowledge and deliver to the demandant a statement that the condition in the contract has been performed If for ten days after such demand the seller fails to mail or deliver such a statement of satisfaction he shall forfeit to the demandant five dollars and be liable for all damages suffered Upon presentation of such statement of satisfaction the filing officer shall file the same and note the cancellation of the contract and the date thereof on the margin of the page where the contract has been entered For filing and entering the statement of satisfaction the filing officer shall be entitled to a fee of thirty cents except that the recorder of deeds shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for filing and entering a statement of the satisfaction of a contract described in section eight

Section 13 Prohibition of Removal or Sale Without Notice Unless the contract otherwise provides the buyer may without the consent of the seller remove the goods from any filing district and sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in them but prior to the performance of the condition no such buyer shall remove the goods from a filing district in which the contract or a copy thereof is filed except for temporary uses for a period of not more than thirty days unless the buyer not less than ten days before such removal shall give the seller personally or by registered mail written notice of the place to which the goods are to be removed and the approximate time of such intended removal nor prior to the performance of the condition shall the buyer sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in the goods unless he or the person to whom he is about to sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same shall notify the seller in writing personally or by registered mail of the name and address of the person to whom his interest in the goods is about to be sold mortgaged or otherwise transferred not less than ten days before such sale mortgage or other disposal If any buyer does so remove the goods or does so sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of his interest in them without such notice or in violation of the contract the seller may retake possession of the goods and deal with them as in case of default in payment of part or all of the purchase price The provisions of this section regarding the removal of goods shall not apply however to the goods described in section eight

Section 14 Refiling on Removal When prior to the performance of the condition the goods are removed by the buyer from a filing district in this State to another filing district in this State in which such contract or a copy thereof is not filed or are removed from another State into a filing district in this State where such contract or copy is not filed the reservation of the property in the seller shall be void as to the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the conditional sale contract or a copy thereof shall be filed in the filing district to which the goods are reoved within ten days after the seller has received notice of the filing district to which the goods have been removed The provisions of this section shall not apply however to the goods described in section eight The provisions of section eleven regarding the duration of the validity of the filing and the necessity for refiling shall apply to contracts or copies which are filed in a filing district other than where the goods are originally kept for use by the buyer after the sale

Section 15 Fraudulent Injury Concealment Removal or Sale When prior to the performance of the condition the buyer maliciously or with intent to defraud shall injure destroy or conceal the goods or remove them to a filing district where the contract or a copy thereof is not filed without having given the notice required by section thirteen or shall sell mortgage or otherwise dispose of such goods under claim of full owenrship he shall be guilty of a crime and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than one year or be fined not more than five hundred dollars or both

Section 16 Retaking Possession When the buyer shall be in default in the payment of any sum due under the contract or in the performance of any other condition which the contract requires him to perform in order to obtain the property in the goods or in the performance of any promise the breach of which is by the contract expressly made a ground for the retaking of the goods the seller may retake possession thereof Unless the goods can be retaken without breach of the peace they shall be retaken by legal process but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize a violation of the criminal law

Section 17 Notice of Intention to Retake not more than forty nor less than twenty days prior to the retaking the seller if he so desires may serve upon the buyer personally or by registered mail a notice of intention to retake the goods on account of the buyer's default The notice shall state the deafult and the period at the end of which the goods will be retaken and shall briefly and clearly state what the buyer's rights under this act will be in case they are retaken If the notice is so served and the buyer does not perform the obligations in which he has made default before the day set for retaking the seller may retake the goods and hold them subject to the provisions of sections nineteen twenty twenty-one twenty-two and twenty-three regarding the sale but without any right of redemption

Section 18 Redemption If the seller does not give the notice of intention to retake described in section seventeen he shall retain the goods for ten days after the retaking within the State in which they were located when retaken during which period the buyer upon payment or tender of the amount due under the contract at the time of retaking and interest or upon performance or tender of performance of such other condition as may be named in the contract as precedent to the passage of the property in the goods or upon performance or tender of performance of any other promise for the breach of which the goods were retaken and upon payment of the expenses of retaking keeping and storage may redeem the goods and become entitled to take possession of them and to continue in the performance of the contract as if no default had occured Upon written demand delivered personally or by registered mail by the buyer the seller shall furnish to the buyer a written statement of the sum due under the contract and the expense of retaking keeping and storage For failure to furnish such statement within a reasonable time after demand the seller shall forfeit to the buyer ten dollars and also be liable to him for all damages suffered because of such failure If the goods are perishable so that retention for ten days as herein prescribed would result in their destruction or substantial injury the provisions of this section shall not apply and the seller may resell the goods immediately upon their retaking The provision of this section requiring the retention of the goods within

the State during the period allowed for redemption shall not apply to the goods described in section eight

Section 19 Compulsory Resale By Seller If the buyer does not redeem the goods within ten days after the seller has retaken possession and the buyer has paid at least fifty per cent of the purchase price at the time of the retaking the seller shall sell them at public auction in the State where they were at the time of the retaking such sale to be held not more than thirty days after the retaking The seller shall give to the buyer not less than ten days' written notice of the sale either personnally or by registered mail directed to the buyer at his last known place of business or residence The seller shall also give notice of the sale by at least three notices posted in different public places within the filing district where the goods are to be sold at least five days before the sale If at the time of the retaking five hundred dollars or more has been paid on the purchase price the seller shall also give notice of the sale at least five days before the sale by publication in a newspaper published or having a general circulation within the filing district where the goods are to be sold The seller may bid for the goods at the resale If the goods are of the kind dscribed in section eight the parties may fix in the conditional sale contract the place where the goods shall be resold

Section 20 Resale At Option of Parties If the buyer has not paid at least fifty per cent of the purchase price at the time of the retaking the seller shall not be under a duty to resell the goods as prescribed in section nineteen unless the buyer serves upon the seller within ten days after the retaking a written notice demanding a resale delivered personnally or by registered mail If such notice is served the resale shall take place within thirty days after the service in the manner at the place and upon the notice prescribed in section nineteen The seller may voluntarily resell the goods for account of the buyer on compliance with the same requirements

Section 21 Proceeds of Resale The proceeds of the re sale shall be applied (One) To the payment of the expenses thereof (Two) to the payment of the expenses of retaking keeping and storing the goods (Three) to the satisfaction of the balance due under the contract Any sum remaining after the satisfaction of such claims shall be paid to the buyer

Section 22 Deficiency on Resale If the proceeds of the resale are not sufficient to defray the expenses thereof and also the expenses of the retaking keeping and storing the goods and the balance due upon the purchase price the seller may recover the deficiency from the buyer or from any one who has succeded to the obligations of the buyer

Section 23 Rights of Parties Where There it no Resale Where there is no resale the seller may retain the goods as his own property without obligation to account to the buyer except as provided in section twenty-five and the buyer shall be discharged of all obligation

Section 24 Election Of Remedies After the retaking of possession as provided in section sixteen the buyer shall be liable for the price only after a resale and only to the extent provided in section twenty-two Neither the bringing of an action by the seller for the recovery of the whole or any part of the price nor the recovery of judgment in such action nor the collection of a portion of the price shall be deemed inconsistent with a later retaking of the goods as provided in section sixteen But such right of retaking shall not be exercised by the seller after he has collected the entire price or after he has claimed a lien upon the goods or attached them or levied upon them as the goods of the buyer

Section 25 Recovery of Part Payments If the seller fails to comply with the provisions of sections eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one and twenty three after retaking the goods the buyer may recover from the seller his actual damages if any and in no event less than one-fourth of the sum of all payments which has been made under the contract with interest

Section 26 Waiver of Statutory Protection No act or agreement of the buyer before or at the time of the making of the contract nor any agreement or statement by the buyer in such contract shall constitute a valid waiver of the provisions of sections eighteen nineteen twenty twenty-one and twenty-five except that the contract may stipulate that on such default of the buyer as is provided for in section sixteen the seller may rescind the conditional sale either as to all the goods or as to any part thereof for which a specific price was fixed in the contract If the contract thus provides for rescission the seller at his option may retake such goods without complying with or being bound by the provisions of sections seventeen to twenty-five inclusive as to the goods retaken upon crediting the buyer with the full purchase price of those goods So much of this credit as is necessary to cancel any indebtedness of the buyer to the seller shall be so applied and the seller shall repay to the buyer on demand any surplus not so required

Section 27 Loss and Increase After the delivery of the goods to the buyer and prior to the retaking of them by the seller the risk of injury and loss shall rest upon the buyer The increase of the goods shall be subject to the same conditions as the original goods

Section 28 Act Prospective Only This act shall not apply to conditional sales made prior to the time when it takes effect

Section 29 Rules For Cases Not Provided For In any case not provided for in this act the rules of law and equity including the law merchant and in particular those relating to principal and agent and to the effect of fraud misrepresentation duress or coercion mistake bankruptcy or other invalidating cause shall continue to apply to conditional sales

Section 30 Uniformity of Interpretation This act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate is general purpose to make uniform the law of those States which enact it

Section 31 Short Title This act may be cited as the Uniform Conditional Sales Act

Section 32 Inconsistent Laws Repealed Except so far as they are applicable to conditional sales made prior to the time when this act takes effect the following act shall be and is hereby repealed to wit

The act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-six) entitled "An act defining conditional sales and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing penalties"

All other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed but this act shall not be construed to repeal the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties"

Section 33 Time of Taking Effect This act shall take effect the first day of September one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Calhoun,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Alexander,	**Colville,**	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Allman,	**Edmonds,**	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Anderson,	**Emhardt,**	Mangan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Aston,	Evans, F. D.,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	**Flynn,**	Mathay,	Schilling,
Baldi,	**Fockler,**	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Frye,	McCaig,	Scott,
Behney,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	**Haas,**	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Haines,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Hantz,	McKim,	Speer
Bidelspacher,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	**Spencer,**
Blair,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haws,	Metzger,	**Stark,**
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hess,	Moffatt,	**Storb,**
Burke,	Himes,	Moore,	Strayer,
Bush,	**Holcombe,**	**Morrison,**	Talbot,
	Ludlow,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
			Toepfer,

Conner,	Holmes,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Huber,	North,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wright,
Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1293, (Senate Bill No. 123), entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hudred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Muldowney,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Martz,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Grimes,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Bray,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Storb,
Bromley,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Lukehart,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Lynch,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Iless,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Turner,
Colville,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	North,	Watson,
Cross,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davies,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Labar,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Long,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 990, (Senate Bill No. 342), entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if there is anybody in this House that can explain the bill?

The SPEAKER. Is there anybody in the House who can explain this bill?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I am informed by the Department of Agriculture that this is a very dangerous bill and I will read what they have to say about it:

"House Bill No. 990, (Senate Bill No. 342), is an innocent-looking and harmless-appearing amendment to the General Food Act of May 13, 1909; but it is vicious, in that it aims to legalize saccharin in foods for invalids, while the act in another place prohibits saccharin in foods for well people. The amendment is an entering wedge of the Saccharin Trust. Everything that the amendment provides can be done and is done now. Physicians only should prescribe saccharin for diabetice patients. Saccharin is given to no other class of invalids, and when given should be under the physician's directions. If you can consistently vote NO on this bill you will do a great public service"

On this bill we should vote "no" because it is the entering wedge ont only in this State but in other States for the sale of Saccharin. I am giving you just what the Department of Agriculture has given in its advice against the passage of this bill.

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MILLAR. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1653, (Senate Bill No. 1008), entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Speer,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Bush,	Harer,	Moore,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Canon,	Haws,	Munley,	Strayer,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffran,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holmes,	North,	Towner,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Patterson, B.H.,	Washington,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Speaker.
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled, as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1240. (HOUSE BILL No. 1776.)

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary General.

SENATE BILL No. 1199. (HOUSE BILL No. 1777.)

An Act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE BILL No. 1198. (HOUSE BILL No. 1778.)

An Act to amend routes four hundred and thirty-three and four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 14, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 279, entitled: "An act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts and attached Judicial Districts

be recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1092.

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

SENATE BILL No. 36.

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties

SENATE BILL No. 411.

An Act to amend sections one thousand four and one thousand eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection

of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

SENATE BILL No. 540.

An Act relating to the issuing executing signing and endorsing of negotiable instruments and all other contracts by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

ADDRESS BY HON. RALPH E. SCHOENER.

Mr. LUCUS. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the resolution adopted by this House, I now move that the House take a recess for ten minutes and that the Hon. Ralph E. Schoener recite the poem entitled "The Kokomo Railroad."

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Speaker declared a recess for ten minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1540, (Senate Bill No. 495), entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

was dropped from the calendar, be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I voted to drop the bill from the calendar.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The SPEAKER. How did the gentleman vote?

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I voted in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is the bill which this afternoon I made a motion to drop from the calendar, and I have been informed by those who know more about it than I do that this only insures a certain number of firemen, which is the number of firemen who are actively engaged. I was of the opinion, when I looked at it in the first place that all of the firemen in the borough would have to be insured under this bill. They tell me that they desire to insure a certain number of the active members of the fire department. The borough, at the present time, does not have the authority to pay for that insurance, and this is simply an enabling act to permit them to pay for that insurance. I think it was a mistake when I made the motion to drop the bill from the calendar, and I, therefore, ask you to vote for a reconsideration of the vote by which that was done.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Posey,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Powell,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Pryor,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Raymond,
Baldi,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Behney,	Frye,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	Malie,	Sarig,
Bentley,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bickett,	Goss,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Scott,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bray,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Burchinal,	Hall,	McKim,	Speer,
Burke,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bush,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Canon,	Haws,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Craig,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Critchfield,	Hess,	Moore,	Storb,
Davies,	Himes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Deibler,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Dengler,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Diehm,	Howe,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Dietz,	Hricko,	North,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lauver,	Perry,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of those interested, notably by friends from the country, I desire to express my deep and sincere appreciation of the co-operation of the leaders and the representatives from the great cities of this Commonwealth in the passage of the recent bill, the re-enactment of the emergency one-cent gasoline tax. This action has made possible those improvements embodied in the Omnibus Road Bill. In this we perserve to our people for another two years the benefit of the State-aid work, and it is recognized as a fundamental financial principle that we make no new obligations without providing adequate revenue. Permit me again to express my sincere appreciation. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Armstrong, Mr. Armstrong.

RESOLUTION.

RELATIVE TO SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Mr. ARMSTRONG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 14, 1925.

Whereas, The Sesqui-Centennial to be held in the city of Philadelphia during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has signified its approval of the purpose of the celebration, and

Whereas, It would be fitting for the Members of the General Assembly to actually join in the proper celebration of so great an occasion during the progress of the Centennial, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Sesqui-Centennial Committee of the City of Philadelphia having in charge the arrangements for said celebration be requested to set aside a day to be known as "Pennsylvania Assembly Day" and that the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth be notified of the day so set apart and be invited to attend and participate in any special program arranged therefor, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented by the Secretary of the Comomnwealth to his Honor, the Mayor of said City, and to the Director of the said Sesqui-Centennial Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION

RELATIVE TO DISPOSITION OF FILES OF MEMBERS.

Mr. WITHERSPOON offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives, April 14, 1925.

Whereas, The files of the bills presented to and the proceedings of the General Assembly of the Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five are the property of the Members thereof, and are desired for preservation by said Members, and

Whereas, Said files have, at former sessions, been forwarded to the homes of the Members at the conclusion of the Session by the Department of Property and Supplies, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the said Department of Property and Supplies shall be requested by the Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives to forward such files and suppplies belonging to the Members of the House of Representatives as they may designate, to such address as shall be furnished by them to the said Resident Clerk of the House of Representatives, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the said Resident Clerk to the Secretary of the said Department of Property and Supplies.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL No. 463.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its non-concurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 463, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of certain officers and employes in counties of the second class

And has appointed Messrs. Leslie, Mansfield and Baumer a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House adhereto its insistence upon the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on behalf of the House Messrs. Marcus, McBride and Little.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL No. 690.

The Clerk of the Senate being introducbed, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, non-concurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

And has appointed Messrs. Joyce, Kunkle and Davis, a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate, and that a conference committee be appointed.

Mr. DENGLER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a conference committee on behalf of the House Messrs. Davis, Huber and McCormick.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE SINGS "PENNSYLVANIA."

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now join in singing "Pennsylvania," led by the gentleman from the Philadelphia Inquirer, "Georgie" Brennan.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the House sang "Pennsylvania."

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1086, (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Aston,	**Fockler,**	Marcus,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Fratt,	**Marshall,**	**Schilling,**
Bartley,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	McBride,	**Shaffer,**
Bentley.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer.
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McCann,	**Smith, G. A.,**
Bidelspacher,	**Greeby,**	**McClure, J. F.,**	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	**Sowers,**

Bray,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Storer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davies,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Nolte,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	North,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wright,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that he House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration of final passage of House Bill No. 1246, (Senate Bill No. 16), entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City to the use of the contractor

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lotz,	Powell,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Malie,	Rieder,
Bartley,	Frye,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Behney,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Bell, W. T.	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bentley,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bray,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bromley,	Haines,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Bush,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Heffran,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Hess,	Morrison,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Munley,	
Davies,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Derby,	Huber,	North,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Orr,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, B.H.	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wright,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Perry,	Bluett,
Earley	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	
Edmonds,	Long,	Posey,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1086, (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims ,

passed finally, be reconsidered.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, this bill will be passed temporarily. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 799.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 14, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill No. 799, entitled, "An Act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties".

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BEHNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 10:10 o'clock P. M.) the House adjourned until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1925.

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we cannot forget, nor would we forget those dark days of sixty years ago when the great hearted Lincoln lay dead, struck down by an assassin's bullet. And yet he is not dead, nor can he ever die. For six decades his body has been moulding in the grave, but his soul has been marching on. We can hear his voice to-day as he summons us to those high altitudes of patriotic service which he himself attained. May we catch his spirit and emulate his example.

Be with the Senators all through this busy day and keep them true to those weighty responsibilities which devolve upon them. For Christ's sake. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when, on motion of Mr. LESLIE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care an dtreatment o findigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved he fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled 'An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" providing for fence views in cities of the third class by the mayor and members of council

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An Act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior act of Assembly"

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in all counties except counties of the first class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting county superintendents to continue in office for the term for which they were elected and commissioned and providing that county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provision against fire hazard in school buildings

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand four and one thousand eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance compnaies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the ragulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-four) entitled "An Act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An Act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provisions for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An Act relating to roads highways and bridges" by authorizing in proceedings pending or hereafter begun such bridges to be located wherever necessary

Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and valioating municipal liens therefor

Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships

Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of townships of the first class in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation

Senate Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act aproved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the signing endorsing and issuing of negotiable instruments by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act relating to private roads prescribing the time within which approved private roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of such roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to validate all the official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act validating municinal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances

Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-one) entitled

"An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming all of the actions of the "Pennsylvania Commission" and of the "Joint Commission" created by the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended in which the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth or any of them have participated since June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An Act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" as amended

Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to re-enact Section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled "An Act relating to the sale of goods" by including with the subject and Section four of the said act choses in action as well as goods

Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have been actually appointed and qualified as required by law

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind, as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland"

Senate Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county court for the County of Allegheny to appoint interpreters and providing for their compensation

Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof

Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An Act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended

Senate Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property

Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act authorizing Sheriffs in Counties of the third class to appoint a Solicitor prescribing the duties of such Solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears un-economical to widen existing highways providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county and providing further that no alowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway and providing for the payment of damages

Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act providing for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certificates and providing penalty

Senate Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages

Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna

Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the Western end of the borough of Matamoras, in the county of Pike

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' courts

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act amking an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United State residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received"

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs

and the payment of such damage by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State treasury and making an appropriation therefor and providing penalties"

House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (P. L. 420) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 568) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs and to assess the cost thereof to property owners

House Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace alderman and magistrates in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 834) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensation from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usresale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's share of the revenue from the said tax and said emergency tax shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and appropriating moneys paid into said Motor License Fund hereunder

House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (P. L. 1311) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 442) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 447) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedens widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and or real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights poyers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties

House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia one million dollars ($1,000,000) to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States

House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods and merchandise and providing for the collection of said taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first

House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled " A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by clarifying the provisions thereof with respect to municipally owned and operated public utilities

House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendent in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney

House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a church in cities of the second class

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An Act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten ot the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervisions of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An Act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

House Bill No. 1425, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the Act of July 25, 1913 (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act relating to jurors exempting from jury duty women over sixty years of age and mothers of children under the age of five years

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 15, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Joseph S. Kaplan, McKeesport.

CAMBRIA COUNTY.

Miss Anna Byrne, Ebensburg.

CHESTER COUNTY.

Miss Winifred A. Mason, West Chester.

McKEAN COUNTY.

C. W. Catlin, Port Allegany.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Joseph Della Porta, Mt. Carmel.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Samuel S. Lear, 10th & Snyder Ave., Philadelphia.
John McGill, Jr., 4200 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia.
Wm. L. McGillen, 4301 Westminster Ave., Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Chas. F. Kear, Minersville.
Wm. F. Rynkiewicz, Mahanoy City.

YORK COUNTY.

Stephen T. Bastian, Hanover.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That Rule 38 which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session, for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. LESLIE,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kutz,		

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted „aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

HOUSE MESSAGES.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SESQUI-CENTENNIAL AND THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, April 14th, 1925.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has authorized the creation of a Commission to be known as the Sesqui-Centennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of independence and the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson:

Whereas, the purpose of the said commission are to cooperate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation in raising the funds necessary to free from debt and endow Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson and to cooperate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and other National. State and City Civic and Patriotic Committees in making the necessary preparations for the National Celebration on July 4th, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson and the one hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby endorse the purposes of the Commission established under the Act of Congress and known as the Sesqui-Centennial of American Independence, and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States.

Resolved, that the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby urged to give their enthusiasic support to the celebration which is being arranged by the said Commission and by their contributions to assist in freeing Monticello of debt and to endow it may be preserved for the generations to come as a patriotic shrine.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 16.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City or in the name of the City to the use of the contractor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 123.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An act to amend section nineteen of the Act approved the second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office building public halls and place of amusements in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No 232.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 329.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 495.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 890.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1008.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two Article one Chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

SENATE No. 380, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 380, entitled.

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend page 1, line 9, by striking out "Section 7 Fixtures", and by renumbering the sections on balance of the page and page 2, from 7 to 32 inclusive; also pages 5, 6 and 7, by striking out section 7 and 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 7 Railroad Equipment or Rolling Stock No conditional sale of railroad or street or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock which shall have been made in this state shall be valid as against the purchasers and creditors described in section five unless the contract shall be acknowledged by the buyer or attested in like manner as a deed of real property and the contract or a copy thereof shall be filed or recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and unless when any engine or car so sold is delivered there shall be plainly and conspicuously marked upon each side thereof the name of the seller followed by the word "owner" The provisions of this section shall apply not only to conditional sales as herein defined made with a railroad or street or interurban railway company as vendee or lessee but also to all such conditional sales which may be made with any corporation company or person as vendee or lessee by which such corporation company or person undertakes to purchase rent lease or hire railroad or street or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock also by re-numbering the following section 8 to 32 inclusive.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Finstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

QUESTIONS OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The PRESIDENT. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to have the personal privilege of inviting all the members of the Senate to a dinner party at 7 o'clock this evening at the Penn-Harris Hotel, the members of the Senate, all the men on the rostrum, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Assistants Sergeant-at-Arms, the Librarian, and Mr. Fertig. It is a Senate party and any of the other branch of the Government attempting to enter will be thrown out.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move you that the generous invitation of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, be accepted and the clerks at the desk be authorized to make arrangements so that the Senate and the employees may be properly represented.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 7.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age, at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 7.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 7 entitled: "An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training of Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
EDW. W. PATTON,
HARRY D. KUTZ,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. J. McCAIG,
WM. C. ALEXANDER,
W. C. HARER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

For the use of maintenance operation and Instruction and for the making of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees of said School

For painting repairs and furnishings

For installing a modern heating system in main buildings Cottage No. one and Cottage No. two

Section 2 No part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into the institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 117.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Conference on Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 117.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 117 entitled: "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton, Pennsylvania" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
CHARLES STEELE,
AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.,
Committee on the part of the Seante.

W. J. McCAIG,
WM. C. ALEXANDER,
J. M. FLYNN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($670,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erection and equipment of additional units to increase the capacity of the Institution with the auxiliary power plant laundry water and sewer systems the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs and improvements the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 290, as follows:

An Act to amend the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in addition to the powers conferred by the act to which this is a supplement the Secretary of Highways is authorized to include in any route designated by a common letter name or number any improved township road or township road about to be improved or to designate in like manner any such route composed wholly of improved township roads and township roads about to be improved

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1120, (House Bill No. 1276), as follows:

An Act authorizing distict attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the sixth class the district attorney of the county shall have power to appoint a county detective said appointment to be approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions who shall receive an annual salary of not less than one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200) and shall also receive his actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties Such salary and the expenses of the county detective shall be paid out of the county treasury in the usual manner

Section 2 The county detective herein provided for shall hold his position during the term of the district attorney appointing him and shall be removable at his discretion Such county detective shall have possess and exercise all of the rights and powers conferred by existing law upon constables so far as such laws relate to crimes and criminal procedure and shall when requested by the district attorney make an investigation and endeavor to obtain such evidence as may be required in any criminal case He shall also perform such other duties as the district attorney may direct

Section 3 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act imposing a

State tax on anthracite coal providing for the assessment collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the County of Carbon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 299, on final passage, entitled:

An Act defining Chiropractic creating a Board of Chiropractic Examiners and defining its powers and duties providing the eligibility of applicants for licensure and regulating the examination and licensure of Chiropractors and the revocation of licenses making an appropriation and providing penalties and to prohibit the practice of any other mode or system under the name of Chiropractic

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 641, (House Bill No. 809), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 539), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 292) entitled "An Act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, (House Bill No. 965), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act relating to mandamus" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three

(Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act relating to mandamus" as last amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-six) entitled "An Act to amend an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three entitled 'An Act relating to mandamus' as amended by the act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine entitled 'An Act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An Act relating to mandamus' approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three enlarging the power of the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located to issue writs of mandamus' and as further amended by an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and three entitled 'An Act amending section one (1) of an act entitled 'An Act relating to mandamus' approved the eighth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three'" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the several courts of common pleas shall within their respective counties have the power to issue writs of mandamus to all officers and magistrates elected or appointed in or for the respective county or in or for any township district or place within such county and to all corporations being or having their chief place of business within such county and to any corporation doing business or having its property in whole or in part within the county Provided the relief act duty matter or thing the performance of which is sought should be given or performed within such county and the court of common pleas of the county in which the seat of government is or may be located shall have the power and it shall be required to issue the writ of mandamus to [the Lieutenant Governor Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney General Secretary of Internal Affairs Superintendent of Public Instruction State Treasurer Auditor General Insurance Commissioner and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the Medical Council of Pennsylvania and the several Boards of Medical Examiners the Board of Undertakers the Board of Dental Examiners the Board for the Examination of Accounts for the State of Pennsylvania the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Nurses the Dental Council of Pennsylvania the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners the Water Supply Commission of Pennsylvania the State Board of Censors for moving-picture films the Board to License Private Bankers the Armory Board of the State of Pennsylvania and the State Fire Marshall] all officers of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth as defined in Article IV section one of the Constitution except the Governor all other heads of administrative departments of the State government except the Secretary of Banking all independent administrative boards or commissions of the State government and all departmental administrative boards or commissions of the State government

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I merely want to state that I was informed yesterday that this bill was directed especially at the Secretary of Banking but today that feature has been eliminated from the bill. I think the statement ought to be made for fear somebody may vote against it under a misapprehension. It is a mandamus bill allowing and amuses against executive officers, but the Secretary of Banking has been eliminated.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, for the benefit of the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Woodward, I want to say that this bill was amended in Committee and it includes all public officials with the exception of the Secretary of Banking. The argument was made that in a matter pertaining to investigations of Banking institutions here is a delay in the report after investigation, or a refusal, after investigation, on the part of the Secretary of Banking to carry out the programme of the complainant. The proposition was to mandamus the Secretary of Banking, thereby relieving the bank on the question of investigation. A bank under investigation made by the Banking Department would not go out on an unauthorized investigation of some complaint. It is immediately taken up but that gives them the position that they use their own judgment in carrying out a complainant's wish.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I want to state to the Senators that it is my personal conviction, having watched both commercial and investment Banking for a long, long time, that the argument that was put up was subterfuge and the matter was smoke-screened. The reason the Secretary of Banking—we might as well understand it—wanted to be exempt was for the protection of the Department of Securities, purely and simply. You have got to mandamus the Secretary of Banking in order to get to the Department of Securities and that was the reason, you might just as well face it. It was not a question of the banks. The banks are able to take care of themselves. There is an Act of Assembly that would interfere with any man that started any kind of procedure against a bank that would in any way work a hardship to them, cause a run on them, or anything else. Any Senator who knows the law, or a lawyer, understands that it is purely and simply a subterfuge, a smoke screen, in order to keep the interests of Pennsylvania from attacking the attitude that has been assumed by the Securities Bureau under the Department of Banking.

Now, further than that, it is a very peculiar thing to me, as I go through life and watch men in public office switch around. When a man who is in charge of a great department will state in the presence of witnesses that he has men under him whom he cannot control and that he goes over his head, and that complaints are made to him and that he can do nothing with him, and then you bring him before a Committee and he says that all those things have been ironed out and that everything is all right now, and then within a week find that the same conditions exist,—I will tell you men it is a mighty sad condition when a man's attitude is so weak that it seems as though a matter of position would stand in the way of a conviction, conviction not only as to character but as to knowledge, and I would say to the men that are behind this mandamus bill that they were weak, that they are absolutely weak and they lack courage that they did not go through with it and insist that the Committee that had this bill go through with it, and if necessary when they knew that it was right, that they should have brought it back to the Assembly and passed it over, if necessary, the veto of any executive that would dare to say that the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have not the right to mandamus any officer of the State, in order to get the proper justice and equity in any court of law in the State of Pennsylvania.

I think the bill as it now stands is emasculated, I think the bill as it now stands is not worth the paper that it is written on other than a few officers that are reached.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I recognize the fact that this bill could have gone farther and have rendered a greater service to the people of Pennsylvania had it included the bureau heads in the amendment that was made in this bill yesterday. It was made particularly striking out the Secretary of Banking, and to clarify the position I wish to make a suggestion which I will follow with a motion, that this bill be further amended to include bureau heads, thereby covering all questions and all individuals who have jurisdiction and supervision over government functions in the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, if, as the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, states, that the only object of the Secretary of Banking was to throw a smoke-screen around the Bureau of Securities, why is it that reputable bankers, the various members of the State Board protested against this measure, and why is it that the investment bankers Association of Pennsylvania is also opposed to it?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President for the same reason that the reputable bankers appeared before a Committee on Bill 997, where the Secretary of Banking undertook to investigate and examine the private banks in the State of Pennsylvania and the reputable banks of the State of Pennsylvania came in and they wrote into this bill to except "banking institutions continuously and in the same locality having conducted the business of private banking for a period of seven years prior to the approval of this act." That is the reason that they were here, in a selfish interest, for the same reason that they were here to have themselves exempted in bill No. 997.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, this bill, it seems to me, in its general principles, is against the best interests of the welfare of our State. Why should we as representatives mandamus actions to be brought against the various heads of these departments?

It appears to me that if this bill were passed in its present form it would be undesireable. In its form unamended it would be a menace to every banking institution in this state. It carries with it all kinds of possibilities for destruction of good honest, upright institutions, which might be brought about by any enemy who for any reason might become incensed or opposed to any banking institution, but it seems to me especially clear that this bill in its present form is not in the interest of our state. It may be that all of us a one time or other are aggrieved as some department, or individual in a department; but however that may be it seems to me that we should keep in mind the betterment of the interests of the people of our state. I have seen and I believe all the Senators here have seen times, the abuse of mandamus actions in the city of Philadelphia and why should we open the doors for abuses of this kind? As I understand it our first duty is to look out for the interests of the Commonwealth and its citizens and I believe that this bill is opposed to their best interests and I think it should be defeated.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of this bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1004, (House Bill No. 1091), as follows:

Making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1062, (House Bill No. 1238), entitled:

An Act repealing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed" and validating sales not made in accordance with the said act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1076, (House Bill No. 265), as follows:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 501 Open Season—The open season for game birds and game animals Sundays and other periods fixed by special regulations for particular counties excepted is as follows

KIND OF GAME	OPEN SEASON
Blackbirds and upland or grass plover	From Aug. 1st to Nov. 30th
Rail reedbird sand-piper curlew or any other kind of shore bird except as elsewhere enumerated in this section	From Sept. 1st to Nov. 30th
Woodcock, wilson or jack-snipe	From Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th
All birds known as wild water-fowl, coots or mud-hens and gallinules	From Oct. 1st to Jan. 15th
Raccoon	From Oct. 1st to Jan. 15th
Wild turkey ruffed grouse commonly called pheasant male ring-neck pheasant Virginia partridge commonly called quail gambel quail valley quail and Hungarian quail and gray black and fox squirrel	From Nov. 1st to Nov. 30th
Red squirrel	From Nov. 1st to Aug. 15th next following
Wild rabbit and hare	From Nov. 1st to Dec. 15th
Bear over one year old	From Nov. 10th to Dec. 15th
Male deer with two or more points to one antler	From Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th
Male elk with four or more points to one antler	From Dec. 1st to Dec. 15th

Section 2 That section five hundred and two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 502 Bag Limit It is unlawful for any person to kill in any one day or in any one season more game animals or game birds than hereinafter enumerated

Kind of Game	In one Day	In one Season
Wild turkey	1	1
Ruffed grouse	3	15
Male ring-neck pheasants	2	6
Quail also known as partridge of the combined kinds	8	25
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Woodcock	6	20
Squirrels including the fox black and gray combines	6	20
Wild rabbits	5	30
Hares	3	15
Wild ducks of the combined kinds	15	60
Wild geese	5	30
Brant	5	30
Bear	1	1
Bear (by hunting party)	4	4
Deer	1	1
Deer (by hunting party)	6	6
Elk	1	1
Elk (by hunting party)	1	1

Except as hereinafter otherwise provided every deer taken shall be a male deer having two or more points to one antler

Every bear taken shall be not less than one year old

Every elk taken shall be a male elk killed through the method known as "Still Hunting" only having not less than four points to one antler

Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any owner who raises ring-neck pheasants strictly in captivity from killing any number of such birds during the open season on lands he may own or control Provided that no Game Protector shall have power to enforce or be called upon to assist in the enforcement of any law except laws pertaining to the protection of game or other wild birds or wild animals or to fish frogs or trrapin or to forests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I want to call the attention of the Senators who have not paid much attention to this bill that this amendment "provided that no game protectors shall have power to enforce or be called upon to assist in the enforcement of any law except laws pertaining to the protection of game or other wild birds or wild animals or to fish, frogs or terrapin or to forests".

It seems to me that that bill is aimed directly at law enforcement, particularly as it applies to the officers in this State, and God knows we have to have enough of them, and they might happen to call upon the game protector to help him get stills that are located in the woods or somewhere else. I am calling that to the attention of the Senators for their use and benefit.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

YEAS—35.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Buckman,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Joyce,	North,	Woodward,
Daix,	Krause,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Patton,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—11.

Barr,	Derrick,	Phipps,	Steele,
Brown,	Miller,	Snyder,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Norton,	Sprowls,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill 1078, (House Bill No. 547), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section one B.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I simply want to state that this is one of the Commission bills exempting the estates of non-residents decedents from taxation in Pennsylvania, providing there is a reciprocal arrangement with other states. During the last fiscal year it amounted to eight hundred and sixty eight thousand dollars. Of course, any one knows how much less there will be, and we all, from the President down, are in favor of doing this.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barr,	Earnest,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Betts,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	Miller,	Steele,
Brown,	Harris,	North,	Stites,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Kunkle,	Phipps,	Homsher,
Davis,	Kutz,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem
Derrick,	Lanius,	Salus,	

NAYS—1.

Aron,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1080, (House Bill No. 814), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1103, (House Bill No. 674), entitled:

An Act to amend section five as amended and sections six eleven and twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical education examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Snyder,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Sones,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Stites,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Vare,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Homsher,
Daix,	Huffman,	Norton,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Painter,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1135, on third reading entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph five of Section eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof, establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes, defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" as amended by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred twenty-five.

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1155, on third reading, entitled:

An Act providing for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of county roads and bridges thereon by contract or by the county commissioners without contract; and conferring certain powers on the county commissioners in connection therewith.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.
Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1166 on third reading, entitled:

An Act authorizing the city assessor in third class cities to make the assessment for county purposes within such city; abolishing the office of ward assessor; fixing his compensation; and providing for the appointment of an assessor where the city assessor refuses to perform said duties.

be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.
Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,
The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1166, (House Bill No. 749) as follows:

An Act to amend Route Forty-nine as amended Route Fifty-five Route Seventy-six Route Ninety-five as amended Route Ninety-nine Route One Hundred and five as amended Route One Hundred and Nine as amended Route One Hundred and Seventeen Route One Hundred and sixty-four Route One Hundred and eighty-eight Route Two Hundred and nineteen as amended Route Two Hundred and Twenty Route Two Hundred and Forty-one as amened and Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two as amended of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishfent of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of asssistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townhips of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highrays wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract where the State Highway Commissioner desides the work be done by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain act relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Sections 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That Route forty-nine as amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-three) Route Fifty-five Route Seventy-six Route Ninety-five as amended by act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) Route One Hundred and five as amended by act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and sixty-one) Route One Hundred and Nine as amended by act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and sixty-one) Route One Hundred and Seventeen Route One Hundred and Sixty-four Route One Hundred and Eighty-eight Route Two Hundred and Nineteen as amended by act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-six) Route Two Hundred and Twenty Route Two Hundred and Forty-one as amended by act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and sixty-one) and Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two as amended by act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and precedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to coun-

ties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and state-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" are hereby further amended to read as follows

Route Forty-nine From Bedford to Somerset Commencing in Bedford and running by way of Manns Choice thence by spur to New Buena Vista and from Manns Choice to Union thence to West End and to a point on the dividing line between Bedford and Somerset Counties thence by way of Deeter Gap to a point on the Bedford and Somerset Turnpike east of Stoney Creek thence by way of Stoney Creek and Brotherton into Somerset County

Route Fifty-five from Huntingdon to Hollidaysburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running by way of Alexandria Water Street Union Furnace and Birmingham to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Blair Counties thence by way of Tyrone Bellwood [and Altoona] into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Seventy-six From Pittsburgh to Beaver Commencing at a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburgh and running by way of Forest Grove Road to [Coraopolis thence over the Thorn Run Road] and of present macadam thence to Ca.not thence over the Broadhead road to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Beaver Counties thence over the same road by way of Scottsville New Sheffield and Monaca into Beaver Beaver County

Route Ninety-five From Warren to Smethport Commencing in Warren and running by way of Clarendon and Sheffield to a point on the dividing line between Warren and McKean Counties thence by way of Ludlow [Wetmore] Kane by spur to James City Mount Jewett Hazelhurst and Kasson into Smethport McKean County

Route Ninety-nine From Ridgway to Emporium Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Saint Marys [and Rathburn] to a point on the dividing line between Elk and Cameron Counties thence [by way of Truman and Buckwalter] into Emporium Cameron County

Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running thence by way of Cameron Driftwood and Sinnemahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton counties thence by way of Westport Renovo and Hyner [to a point opposite] to the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynesburg Commencing in Washington and running [by way of prosperity] to a point on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence [by way of Sycamore] in Waynesburg Greene County

Route One Hundred and Seventeen From Uniontown to Greensburg Commencing in Uniontown and running by way of Connellsville to Everson to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Westmoreland Counties thence by way of Scottdale [Mount Pleasant] and Youngwood into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-four From Mauch Chunk to Stroudsburg Commencing in Mauch Chunk and running over route one hundred and sixty-three to Weissport thence by way to Harrity [and Stemblersville] to a point on the dividing line between Carbon and Monroe Counties thence by way of Kresaeville Gilbert Broadhead and Sciota into Stroudsburg Monroe County

Route One hundred and Eighty eight from Indiana to Pittsburgh Comencing in Indiana and running by way of West Lebanon to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Armstrong Counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong Counties thence [by way of Deronda] to a point on route sixty-nine thence by way of route sixty-nine to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties thence over route seventy to a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburgh Allegheny County

Route Two hundred and Nineteen From Clearfield to Lock Haven Commencing in Clearfield and running over routes fifty-seven and three hundred and thirteen to Kylertown thence by way of Drifting to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Centre counties thence by way of Moshannon Snow Shoe Runville Milesburg and Howard to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties thence by way of Beech Creek [and Mill Hall] to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty From Stroudsburg to New York State line Commencing in Stroudsburg and running over route one hundred and sixty-seven to Marshall's Creek thence by way of Poplar Bridge and Ressaca to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike Counties thence by way of Porters Lake to Blooming Grove thence over route seven [to Lord Valley] and thence by way of Greely to Shohola Pike County opposite Barryville New York

Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford Counties thence by way of [Indian Hill School House] Browntown [and Nell's Corners] to Wyalusing Borough thence [by route number thirteen] into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two From Morrisville to Philadelphia Commencing in Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey thence by the river road to Yardley thence by spur in a westerly direction from the top of the hill near Yardley by way of Edgewood Maple Point Buckto intersecting with Route Number One Hundred and Fifty-two in Langhorne thence in a southerly direction to the intersection with Route Number Two Hundred and Eighty-one thence over Route Two Hundred and Eighty-one in a westerly direction to a road near the Middletown Friends' Meeting House thence crossing the Neshaming Creek near the Eight-Arch Bridge thence over the Bridgetown and Feasterville Turnpike to Feasterville intersecting with Route Three Hundred and Twenty-six thence to Newtown thence runing over Route Number One Hundred and Fifty-two to Doylestown thence over Route Number One Hundred and Fifty-one to Neshaminy thence over public road through Johnsville Davisville Southampton Feasterville and Trevost to Eddington on the State Highway Route Number One Hundred and Fifty thence over State Highway Route Number One Hundred and Fifty to the city line of Philadelphia

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baum-r,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1183, (House Bill No. 1450), entitled:

An Act authorizing Departments and Agencies of the Commonwealth the several Counties Municipalities and other Sub-divisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the Arbitration Act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1184. (House Bill No. 1098), on third reading entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing of certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations imposing certain duties on county commissioners and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace and imposing the costs of license blanks on the counties

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1244, (House Bill No. 536), entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, the Senators do not seem to understand what this bill is. It would allow the City of Philadelphia to increase its debt over fourteen per cent., also the debt of any county to increase its debt 10 per cent. into fourteen.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—43.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Salus,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Huffman,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Joyce,	Norton,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Painter,	Homsher,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Patton,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—4.

Barr,	Schantz,	Snyder,	Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1245, (House Bill No. 997), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Betts,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Brown,	Huffman,	North,	Vare,
Buckman,	Joyce,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Krause,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Kunkle,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Kutz,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Lanius,	Quigley,	

NAYS—2.

Barr,	Schantz,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has

passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1267, (House Bill No. 561), entitled:

An Act regulating the record of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgage judgment creditors

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Vare,
Coyne,	Harris,	North,	Weingartner
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—2.

Miller, Stites,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1275, (House Bill No. 784), entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or leasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Betts,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	Miller,	Steele,
Brown,	Harris,	North,	Stites,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kutz,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1277, (House Bill No. 1126), as follows:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of assembly prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-three and known as State roads

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That any road or highway heretofore laid out under the provisions of any special act of Assembly prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-three and known as a State road and not forming part of any State highway route shall be under and subject to the jurisdiction of the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the same is located and shall be widened altered or vacated in the same manner and by the same procedure as township roads are widened altered or vacated

Section 2 No road or highway shall be widened altered or vacated under the provisions of this act until the approval in writing of the Secretary of Highways is first obtained such approval to be filed with the petition to the court of quarter sessions requesting the proposed widening altering or vacating

Section 3 All acts or parts of acts general special or local inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Derrick,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Barr,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Sones,
Baumer,	Einstein,	MacDade,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Eyre,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Stites,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Vare,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Phipps,	Homsher,
Daix,	Krause,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Davis,	Kunkle,	Salus,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1278, (House Bill No. 1351), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the pay-

ment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—36.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Patton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Phipps,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Brown,	Gelder,	Leslie,	Salus,
Buckman,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Harris,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Stites,
Daix,	Joyce,	Miller,	Vare,
Davis,	Krause,	North,	Homsher, Pres. Pro Tem

NAYS—10.

Barr,	Derrick,	Snyder,	Steele,
Baumer,	Norton,	Sprowls,	Weingartner,
Bonbrake,	Painter,		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1279, (House Bill No. 1456), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first, second and third classes to companies troops and similar units of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of the United States Naval Reserve Officers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	Phipps,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1288, (House Bill No. 535) on third reading, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Greene and Washington

be recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1289, (House Bill No. 636), entitled:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally,

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT BILL.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 736) on third reading, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, it seems to me that this bill should go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, withdraw his motion to recommit?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I insist upon the motion to recommit.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. BARR, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I would like to know the reason for the motion to recommit.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to have the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, explain to me the reason why such a bill should be put on the statute books.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, that is not answering my question. It appears that it is here for consideration and if there is any reason why it should go back I think the Senators are entitled to know the reason.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, if the Senator from Philadelphia can tell me why such law should be passed, except to create positions for some more fellows to hold and to be paid out of State money, I will be willing then to meet him half way.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and members of the Senate, my impression of this bill is—and I have no personal interest in the thing— that there is a rumor among the well established merchants in the State of Pennsylvania that it was high time for them to have some protection from auctioneers who go in the best neighborhoods, in the main thoroughfares in the State of Pennsylvania, open a temporary business, take the legitimate business of the merchants who have long established their business in that particular locality, remain there a few days, impose upon the inhabitants of the smaller towns and then go away and take the good money that belongs to towns like Harrisburg and Lebanon, and other little cities; they open up for ten or fifteen days and then walk away with the money that legitimately belongs to the people in those small towns.

My understanding is that this bill is not to affect Philadelphia but is on the statute books for the sole purpose of taking care of merchants in the small cities throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and, as I have been told, the small fellows from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh go into the little communities, take the money that legitimately belongs to the little storekeeper and walk away after ten or fifteen days. I think that ought to be stopped. I have no interest in this bill at all excepting what has been said to me by men coming from the second and third class cities throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, if it is a good thing for cities other than first class cities, why it is not a good thing for Philadelphia?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, the answer to that is that Philadelphia is too big, and we do so much business, that we do not object to some fellow coming and taking a little bit of it and going away with it, we do not miss it.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, whether or not he has not used the word auctioneer and merchant and whether or not merchants, under the law that we passed this session, do not have to be licensed before they can go ahead and do business?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, and members of the Senate, in answer to that question, I am neither the sponsor nor the guardian of this bill. It does not belong to me and I am not interested in it personally. I did not draw the bill and I do not know really what the wording of it is.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I want to say to the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, that I am glad that he denies the paternity of the child.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr President, it appears to me that if this bill is what the Senator from Philadelphia says it is then it ought to be given a different name. As I understand this bill it would mean more men crying public sales, whom they call auctioneers in the country, who cry public sales throughout the country, would be required to get a license first at home and another license from the Secretary of the Commonwealth. That is what we call an auctioneer. The business to which the Senator from Philadelphia refers ought to be given another name, but certainly we people cannot support a bill that requires a man who crys public sales, whom we call an auctioneer, to come to Harrisburg to get a license from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and get a license besides, and I do hope that this bill will either be recommitted to some Committee, where it will die a natural death, or will be defeated on the floor of the Senate.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, it seems to me there is a certain courtesy due the sponsor of this bill, Mr. Hall, of the House, and I can see no harm in having the bill go over in order.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not wish to be discourteous to the Senator from Dauphin, Mr. Earnest, and if there is any advantage to the sponsor of the bill it can be fixed up so that it will undo just exactly what the Senator from Lehigh has indicated to the Senate it will do, I am willing, with the consent of the seconder to withdraw the motion and give the sponsor of the bill an opportunity to fix it up.

The PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, withdraw his motion to recommit?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, yes.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I will withdraw my second.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I understood that the bill did not interfere with the kind of auctioneers that the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, was talking about.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

I again ask that the bill go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1298, (House Bill No. 1525), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1310, (House Bill No. 1448), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, if there is no one who can offer any explanation of the bill, or say anything about it I would ask that it go over in its order.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I will answer the question by saying that the bill eliminates the words officers and employees of mutual benefit associations. It takes them out of the provisions of the act.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, allright.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1311, (House Bill No. 1470), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1318, (House Bill No. 1608), as follows:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of sailors or marines

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the term "deceased service man" as used in this act shall be defined and constructed to mean and include any soldier marine or members of the enlisted nurse corps having a legal residence within their county who has died or shall hereafter die anywhere within or without the United State while in the service of the United States in the military naval or other branch of the combative forces of said United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or where a state or condition of war has existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or of any honorably dischared soldier sailor or marine who served or who shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States during any war in which the United States has been or shall hereafter be engaged or who has served or shall hereafter serve in any such combative force of the United States where a state or condition of war existed or shall hereafter exist in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the

high seas or any such honorably discharged soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps who has died within the country although his residence may be elsewhere whenever the body of said soldier sailor marine or member of the enlisted nurse corps is unclaimed by any relatives or friends and the county commissioners are notified of the condition in writing giving the facts by any organization of veterans said county commissioners shall investigate the case and if the claim is found to be correct they shall treat the same as the body of a deceased service man or who was in active service in the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamation issued by the Governor during the Civil War not duly mustered into the service of the United States and has been or hereafter shall be honorably discharged or relieved from service and shall hereafter die within their county or shall die beyond their county and shall have a legal residence within their county at the time of his death

Section 2 The county commissioners of each county in this State are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service man Provided however That such county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such deceased service men where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) shall exceed four hundred dollars ($400.00) nor unless application for the payment of such moneys shall be made within one year after the date of the burial of such deceased service man

Section 3 The county commissioners in each county are hereby directed to expend the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) from the county funds towards the funeral expenses of any widow of any person who served in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war in which the United States was engaged or served in the Army or Navy of the United States where a state or condition of war existed in the United States or any foreign country or territory or upon the high seas or who was in active service of the militia of the State of Pennsylvania under and in pursuance of any proclamations issued by the Governor during the Civil War and not duly mustered tnto the service of the United States and who was honorably discharged or relieved from such service upon due proof being made of such facts Provided however That the county commissioners shall not contribute any moneys toward the funeral expenses of any such widow of a soldier sailor marine where the total expense of any such funeral including said allowance of seventy-five dollars shall exceed four hundred dollars

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county in this State to draw a warrant upon the treasurer of their county in the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) for each body buried in accordance with the provisions of this act to be paid out of the funds of the county and such warrants shall be made payable only to the person or persons who shall have paid or obligated himself to pay the cost of burial of the bodies for which the warrants are to be so drawn

Section 5 All public officers agents and servants and all officers agents and servants of any county city township borough district or other municipality or of any almshouse prison morgue hospital home or other public institution having the control or custody of the body of such deceased service man whose body is entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act shall immediately upon the death or arrival of the body of such deceased service man notify the county commissioners of said county wherein such death may have occurred or wherein such deceased service man shall have had his legal residence

Section 6 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State shall from time to time as is considered expedient by the commissioners procure appropriate markers made of suitable material for the grave of each and every deceased service man or woman buried within the limits of any city borough township or district and upon petition of any five reputable free holders of the city borough township or district where any such deceased service man or woman is buried a marker shall be placed upon the grave of such deceased service man or woman for the purpose of permanently marking and designing such grave for memorial purposes and when such deceased service man or woman shall have been a veteran of any war for which the Government of the United States issued discharged buttons the markers designated for their graves shall include a facsimile of said discharge button and the said county commissioners may upon the petition of any five reputable freeholders of the city borough or district within the county of which any deceased service man or woman may have been a resident place such marker upon his or her grave when he or she is buried without the limits of said county

Section 7 The county commissioners of the several counties of this State are hereby authorized to purchase plots of ground in any cemetery or burial-ground in their respective counties for the interment of such deceased service men whose bodies are entitled to be buried under the provisions of this act and to draw their warrant on their county treasurer for the payment of the same Provided however The purchase price of said plots of ground shall not be charged against or allotted as part of the cost of burial of such deceased service man who may be buried in any of said plots under the provisions of this act

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are and the same are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Hounsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1355, (House Bill No. 1072), entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,

Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1371), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, This bill is said to be aimed at General Butler. Whether that is so or not I do not care, but the bill ought not to pass, because it is wrong to tie the hands of any man that he cannot appoint his own cabinet unless he has lived in Philadelphia for five years. There might arise a condition where he would want a specialist as director of transit, public work, Wharves, Docks and Ferries or any other part of Philadelphia and to tie a man's hands that he cannot appoint a man unless he has lived in Philadelphia for five years is an absurd bill. I hope the Senate will vote it down.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. Prsident, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1357, (House Bill No. 1397), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying deficiencies in salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps.	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1443), on third reading entitled:

An Act requiring officers making arrests without a warrant to take the prisoner before the nearest justice of the peace or similar officer

go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1359, (House Bill No. 1455), entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,
Brown,	Earnest,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Coyne,	Einstein,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Stites,
Daix,	Harris,	Miller,	Vare,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
			Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—19.

Barr,	Griswold,	North,	Sones,
Baumer,	Heaton,	Norton,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Bonbrake,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Buckman,	Lanius,	Schantz,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1360, (House Bill No. 1483), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1361, (House Bill No. 1484), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Patton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1362, (House Bill No. 1394), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes retirement system

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the public school employes' retirement board for the "Former Teachers' Fund" created by the provisions of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Act number fifty-five entitled "An act to amend section fourteen of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon board having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' by providing for the payment of a State annuity to employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Retirement System."

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Patton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1363, (House Bill No. 1000), as follows:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court in counties of the first class and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That it is unlawful for any district attorney or any assistant district attorney or any other public or private prosecutor in conducting the trial of any criminal case in counties of the first class to sit in a different relative location with respect to the bench in the court room than the defendant and defendant's counsel or if the court room

is equipped with a bar within the bar of the court where he is conducting such trial unless the defendant and defendant's counsel also sit within the bar

Section 2 Any such person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be held in contempt of court and shall suffer such penalty as the court may direct

Section 3 Any district attorney or assistant district attorney persisting in such violation shall be removed from office on quo warranto at the instance of the attorney general

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this bill places the prosecutor and the defendant on the level, as they have in all counties except in Philadelphia, that is to say, the prosecutor and the defendant who are seated inside of the bar. In Philadelphia the District Attorney and the Assistants sit inside the bar and the defendant outside of the bar, and this puts him on the level and makes it like the other counties in the state.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—41.

Aron,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Barr,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Harris,	Miller,	Steele,
Buckman,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Krause,	Phipps,	Woodward,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Homsher,
Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Einstein,	Leslie,		

NAYS—9.

Baumer,	Derrick,	Griswold,	Painter,
Betts,	DeWitt,	Lanius,	Sones,
Bonbrake,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1364, (House Bill No. 1166), entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Kunkle,	Phipps,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Kutz,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Lanius,	Salus,	

NAYS—2.

Barr,	Gelder,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1367, (House Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1368, (House Bill No. 1640), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 539), on third reading, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 882, (House Bill No. 539), as follows:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That from and after the passage of this act every bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated by or under any law of this Commonwealth or under any law of the United State and located within this Commonwealth shall on or before the twentieth day of June in each and every year make to the Auditor General a report in writing verified by the oath or affirmation of the president cashier or treasurer setting forth the full number of shares of the capital stock subscribed for or issued by such bank or savings institution and the actual value thereof which shall be ascertained as hereinbefore provided whereupon it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to assess such shares for taxation at the same rate as that imposed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State that is to say at the rate of four mills upon each dollar the actual value thereof the actual value of each share of stock to be ascertained and fixed by adding together the amount of capital stock paid in the surplus and undivided profits and dividing this amount by the number of shares The Auditor General shall have the power and it shall be his duty in case he shall not be satisfied with the correctness of the report as made by the officers of any bank or savings institution to summon the officers of said bank or savings institution to appear before him upon notice to do so on a day to be fixed by him and to bring with them the books of said bank or savings institution for his examination and he shall have the right to have further evidence to satisfy himself as to the correctness of the report made to him on the question of the value of the shares of stock of such bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated After the Auditor General shall have fixed the value of the shares of stock in any bank or savings institution by the method hereinbefore provided and settled an account accoring to law he shall thereupon transmit to the president cashier or treasurer of such bank or savings institution a copy of such settlement showing the valuation and assessment so made by him and the amount of tax due the Commonwealth on all such shares And it shall be the duty of the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of said settlement to post the same in a conspicuons place in such bank or savings institution so as to give notice to the shareholders of such valuation and it shall be the duty of the Auditor General to hear any shareholder upon the subject of the valuation of such shares of stock at the Auditor General's office within a period of thirty days from the date of said settlement It shall be the duty of every bank or savings institution within a period of forty days after the date of such settlement by the Auditor General at its option to pay the amount of said tax to the State Treasurer from its general fund or collect the same from its shareholders and pay over to the State Treasurer Provided That if any bank or savings institution shall fail or refuse to make such report or to pay such tax at the time herein specified or shall make any false statement or shall fail or refuse by its officers to appear before the Auditor General upon notice as aforesaid or shall fail or refuse to produce its books for examination when required to do so by the Auditor General he shall after having ascertained the actual value of each share of the capital stock of such bank or savings institution from the best information he can obtain add thereto fifty per centum as a penalty assess the tax as aforesaid and proceed according to law to collect the same from such bank or savings institution Provided further That if the president cashier or treasurer of any such bank or savings institution shall neglect or refuse to post the copy of the settlement in a conspicuous place in such bank or savings institution immediately upon the receipt of the same so as to give notice to the shareholders such president cashier or treasurer shall be adjudged to be in default such bank or savings institution shall be responsible to the Commonwealth for the amount of tax assessed against the shareholders of such bank or savings institution And provided further That in case any bank or savings institution having capital stock incorporated under the law of this State or of the United States shall collect annually from the shareholders thereof said tax of four mills on the dollar upon the actual value of all the shares of stock of said bank or savings institution according to the rule hereinbefore stated that have been subscribed for or issued and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year the shares and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempt from local taxation the under laws of this Commonwealth and such bank or savings institution shall not be required to make any report to the local assessor or county commissioners of its personal property owned by it in its own right for purposes of taxation and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon [Except however that any bank or savings institution incorporated as aforesaid in lieu of the method hereinbefore set out for ascertaining the actual value of the shares of capital stock thereof may elect to collect annually from the stockholders thereof a tax of ten mills on the dollar upon the par value of all shares of said bank that have been subscribed for or issued and pay the same into the State Treasury on or before the first day of March in each year and the shares of such bank or savings insti-

tution and so much of the capital and profits of such bank or savings institution as shall not be invested in real estate shall be exempted from local taxation under the laws or this Commonwealth]

Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, this is one of the bills of the tax commission to equalize the tax on bank stock. This bill will add about three hundred thousand dollars to the State Treasury and we all have friends of course, that do not like this bill. We all know that the option is exercised now by the majority of these banks paying ten mills on their capital stock instead of paying a four mills tax on the book value. As I say, it will add three hundred thousand dollars to the State Treasury and equalizes bank stock and is recommended by the tax commission.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Vare,
Bonbrake,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Freeman,	McNichol,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Harris,	Painter,	Homsher,
Daix,	Huffman,	Patton,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—22.

Barr,	Griswold,	Miller,	Sones,
Baumer,	Heaton,	North,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Joyce,	Norton,	Steele,
Brown,	Kunkle,	Phipps,	Stites,
DeWitt,	Lanius,	Schantz,	
Gelder,	Mansfield,	Snyder,	

Present and not voting: Buckman.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that all Senate Bills on second reading be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" (discontinuing the taxation of horses mares geldings mules and meat cattle over the age of four years) and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section one Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1203, (House Bill No. 411), on second reading entitled:

An Act further to amend the sixty-third section as amended of an act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to lunatics and habitual drunkards" so as to provide for the summoning at the discretion of the court of expert witnesses by the court to testify at the trial by a jury of an issue awarded if a jury trial shall be demanded or in the investigation by the court where a jury trial shall not be demanded to determine the soundness of mind of any person found a lunatic and of any alleged lunatic confined detained or under any restraint as such in any county of this Commonwealth and for the payment of the fees of such witnesses and for authorizing the preparation and reading at the trial or investigation by the court as the case may be with permission of the court of written reports of such witnesses

be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary Special.

Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the

taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriatiion of the moneys realized to said Department

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218, (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved tht twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the adminstration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 The following terms shall unless the context otherwise indicates have the following respective meanings

(a) The terms "security" or "securities" shall include any bond stock certificate under a voting trust agreement treasury stock note debenture certificate in or under a profit-sharing participation agreement subscription or reorganization certificate oil gas or mining lease or certificate of any interest in or under the same evidence of indebtedness or any certificate or instrument representing or secured by an interest in the capital assets or property of any corporation unincorporated organization association trust or public corporation or body or any other instrument commonly known as a security

(b) The term "company" shall include a corporation part-stock company association company syndicate trust incorporated or unincorporated heretofore or hereafter formed under the laws of this State or any other State or Territory of the United States or any foreign state or country as used herein the term "trust" shall be deemed to include a common law trust but shall not include a trust created or appointed under or by virtue of a last will and testament or by a court of law or equity

(c) The term "dealer" shall include every person or company other than a salesman who engages for profit in this State either for all or part of his time directly through an agent in selling offering for sale or delivery or soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of or to invite offers for inquiries about or dealing in any manner in any security or securities within this State Provided however That building and loan associations organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of their own stock shall not be held to be a "dealer" within the meanig of this act

None of the following transactions shall constitute the person or company engaging therein a "dealer" within the meaning of this act that is to say a sale offer for sale solicitation subscription invitation dealing in or delivery

One Of a security issued or guaranteed by any of the following the United State of America or a State Territory insular possession political subdivision or agency thereof the District of Columbia a national bank corporation created or acting as a instumentality of the Government of the United States pursuant to the authority of Congress

Two At any judicial executor's administrator's guardian's committee's or conservator's sale or at any sale by a receiver or trustee in insolvency or bankruptcy

Three In an isolated transaction in which any security is sold or offered for sale subscription or delivery by the owner thereof or by his representative or agent for the owner's account such sale or offer for sale subscription or delivery not being made in the course of repeated and successive transactions of a like character by such owner or on his account by such representative or agent and such owner or representative or agent not being the underwriter of such security

Four By or for the account of a pledge holder or mortgagee selling or offering for sale or delivery in the ordinary course of business to liquidate a bona fide debt a security pledged in good faith as security for such debt

Five To any bank savings institution or trust company created under the laws of this Commonwealth or to any person or company registered under the provisions of this act

Six Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of unsecured commercial paper

Seven Wherein the securities disposed of consist exclusively of mortgages upon real or personal property situ-

ated in Pennsylvania and the entire mortgage is sold or transferred with the note or notes secured thereby

Eight Wherein the issuer a company organized under the laws of this State disposes of its own securities in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issuer without any commission or fee and at a total expense of not more than three per centum of the proceeds realized thereon and where no part of the issue is used directly or indirectly in payment for patents services good will or for property located outside of this State Provided however That building and loan associations organized under the laws of this State in the issuance and sale of their own stock whether with or without expense of any commission or fee shall not be deemed to be a "dealer" within the meaning of this act

Nine Wherein the securities are the securities of any corporations organized under the laws of this State whose authorized capital stock added to its other outstanding securities does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) shares of stock without nominal or par value being considered for the purpose of this act to be of one hundred dollars ($100) each and such securities are issued and disposed of for the sole account of the issuer in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act

Ten The original issuance and sale by any corporation organized under the laws of this State of its stock issued in good faith and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this act for the sole account of the issues so long as the number of stockholders of said corporation does not exceed twenty-five (25) and the securities are issued and disposed of without the use of advertisemets circulars agents salesmen solicitors or any form of public solicitation

Eleven The distribution by a corporation of capital stock bonds or other security to its stockholders as stock dividend or other distribution out of earnings or surplus or the issue of securities to the security holders or other creditors of a corporation in the process of a bona fide reorganization of such corporation made in good faith either in exchange for the securities of such security holders or claims of such creditors or partly for cash and partly in exchange for the securities or claims of such security holders or creditors or the issue of increased capital stock of a corporation sold or distributed by it entirely among its own stockholders

Twelve The transfer or exchange by or on account of one corporation to another corporation of their own securities in connection with a proposed consolidation or merger of such corporations

(d) The term "salesman" shall except as provided in section four include every person or company employed or appointed or authorized by a dealer to sell offer for sale or delivery or solicit subscriptions to or orders for or dispose of inquiries about to deal in any manner in securities within this State whether by direct act or through subagents

(e) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(f) The terms "fraud" "fraudulent" or "fraudulent practice" shall include any misrepresentation in any manner of a relevant fact not made honestly and in good faith any promise or representation or predication as to the future not made honestly and in good faith or an intentional failure to disclose a material fact the gaining directly or indirectly through the sale of any security of an underwriting or promotion fee or profit selling or managing commission or profit so gross and exorbitant as to be unconscionable and fraudulent and any scheme device or other artifice to obtain such a profit fee or commission Provided however That nothing herein shall limit or diminish the full meaning of the terms "fraud" and "fraudulent" as applied or accepted in courts of law or equity

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1295, (House Bill No. 1032), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection

and by providing penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296, (House Bill No. 1428), as follows:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful to place any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway of this Commonwealth without first having obtained the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway

Section 2 Any such sign banner or advertising matter placed without the consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway is hereby declared to be a violation of this act any such sign or banner so placed shall be and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be abated by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the public road or highway with or without notice to the party or parties responsible for the placing thereof and in addition thereto the parties responsible for the placing of such sign banner or advertising matter shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars ($4.00) nor more than twenty dollars ($20.00) All money collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Treasury of the County in which said nuisance was perpetrated to be used only for the construction or repair of public roads or highways

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326, (House Bill No. 1424), entitled·

An Act to further amend section thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332, (House Bill No. 1592), entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the Sate Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or part of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333, (House Bill No. 1593), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1026), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371, (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of an act aprpoved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372, (House Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities co-extensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "foreign" as used in this section means incorporated formed or organized under the laws of the United States or any foreign country or any state other than Pennsylvania

All personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident or located [or liable to taxation] within this Commonwealth or by any joint stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other state or government [and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth] whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his her their or its own right or as active trustees agent attorney-in-fact guardian committee assignee receiver fiduciary or in any other capacity for the use benefit or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from liability therefor that is to say

(a) All interest paying mortgages except those issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth

(b) All interest paying promissory and judgment notes except notes discounted or negotiated by any bank banking institution savings institution or trust company and notes issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth

(c) All interest paying bonds except bonds issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth bonds issued or assumed by foreign corporations upon which a state tax is paid by the corporation under the provisions of section seventeen of the act to which this is an amendment bonds accompanying mortgages and bonds of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any county city borough town town-

ship school district or poor district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(d) All dividend paying shares of stock of foreign corporations foreign limited partnerships foreign banks foreign joint-stock associations or foreign companies except shares of stock of National banks and shares of stock of such foreign corporations limited partnerships associations and companies as pay a tax on capital stock in Pennsylvania for State purposes

(e) All interest paying equipment trust securities except those issued or assumed by corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon which a state tax is paid by such corporations under the provisions of section seventeen of this act

(f) All interest or rental paying certificates of interest or rental paying participations in trusts and all other interest and rental paying securities evidences of indebtedness and instruments except those issued or assumed by corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon which a state tax is paid by such corporation under the provisions of section seventeen of this act

(g) All vehicles used for transporting passengers for hire including those owned by corporations partnerships and individuals except steam and street passenger railway cars

The provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property owned held or possessed in its own right by any (a) building and loan association (b) savings institution having no capital stock (c) corporation not for profit (d) fire company (e) firemen's relief association (f) life or fire insurance corporation having no capital stock or (g) secret and beneficial society labor union or labor union relief association or beneficial organization paying suck or death benefits from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members nor shall this section apply to (h) mortgages bonds securities and evidences of indebtedness owned in their own right by corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to a tax on capital stock under the laws of this Commonwealth

[All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form of certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principal of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capitol stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages ommibuses hacks cabs and other vehicles in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yielding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject]

If at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock [And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in case of individuals And provided further That]

None of the classes of property made taxable [illegible] section for county purposes and in cities [illegible] counties for city and county purposes [illegible] taxable for any other local purpose or [illegible] under the laws of this Commonwealth

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr President, I move to amend section 1, page 8, line 2, by inserting after the word "purpose" the words "or for State purposes".

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The second and third sections of the bill were read as follows and agered to.

Section 2 That section seventeen of said act which was amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled 'An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 That all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any and every private corporation for profit incorporated or created under the laws of this Commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any county borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth are hereby made taxable in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually thereafter for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the nominal value thereof Provided That whenever under the provisions of this section any private corporation for profit shall become liable for

such taxes upon evidences of indebtedness by it assumed or on which it shall pay interest it shall be the duty of such corporation not later than ten days thereafter to give notice in writing to any person who may at such time be liable for the payment of any taxes upon such evidences of indebtedness under the provisions of the first section of the act [approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven)] to which this is [a further] an amendment that the corporation has assumed such indebtedness or the payment of the interest thereon and will deduct and pay the taxes imposed thereon by this section Such notice shall also be given before the first day of October of each and every subsequent year during which such corporation is liable for the payment of such interest Where any private corporation for profit shall assume such evidences of indebtedness or the payment of interest thereon prior to the first day of October in any year and shall give notice as hereinbefore provided such corporation shall be relieved from the duty of deducting and paying the taxes imposed by this section for the balance of such year but shall deduct and pay said taxes for the ensuing year and the person to whom such notice shall be given shall for such ensuing year be relieved from the payment of tax under the provision of section one of [said act of June seventeen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] this act upon such evidences of indebtedness so assumed or on which the corporation shall pay interest Where any private corporation for profit shall assume such evidences of indebtedness or the payment of interest thereon on or subsequent to the first day of October in any year and shall give the notice as hereinbefore provided such corporation shall be relieved from the duty of deducting and paying the tax upon such evidences of indebtedness by it assumed or on which it shall pay interest for the balance of such year and for the ensuing year and the person to whom notice is so given shall pay the tax for the period for which the corporation is relieved upon such evidences of indebtedness so assumed or on which the corporation shall pay interest as provided for in section one of [the act of June seventeen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] this act Neglect or failure on the part of any corporation upon assuming any evidences of indebtedness or becoming liable for the payment of interest thereon to give the notice as herein provided and within the time prescribed shall make such corporation liable for the payment of taxes from the time when such evidences of indebtedness are assumed or for the entire period for which interest shall be paid Neglect or failure to give such notice before the first day of October of each and every subsequent year during which such corporation is liable for the payment of such interest shall make the corporation liable for such taxes for the year following without any deductions from interest due as hereinbefore provided Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan association or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said savings institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall be liable for the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable oy this section for State purposes shall be taxed or taxable for county school or other local purposes

It is the intent of this act that all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness made taxable under this section are not taxable under section one (1) of the act to which this is an amendment and that only such scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness which cannot be made taxable under this section are to be taxed under section one (1) of said act

Section 3 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent the collection of any taxes levied and assessed prior to the passage of this act under the act to which this is an amendment

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the sevententh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed wiith,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373, (House Bill No. 1334), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one housand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

The first section of the bill was read as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations and loan associations [and] foreign insurance companies and corporations of the first class

having no capital stock and no corporate loans issued or assumed by them or upon which they pay interest it shall be the duty of the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company now or hereafter organized or incorporated under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other State or Territoy of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or copartnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Comonwealth during the year for which said report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it exists at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following-named officers of such corporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice-president secretary shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated valued and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assests and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon the facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right of the corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estamate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association or limited partnership and settle an acount for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the last day of February in each and ever year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceeding sixty days from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate rate provided by law

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the section?

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I move to amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "stock" the following, "and no corporate loans issued or assumed by them or upon which they pay interest"

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question

Will the Senate agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The title of the bill was read as follows and agreed to.

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374, (House Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375, (House Bill No. 1641), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonmonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377, (House Bill No. 1460), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman Superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378, (House Bill No. 1632), as follows:

An Act to amend paragraphs nineteen twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ten) entitled "An act to further amend section

one thousand two hundred and ten and to repeal sections one thousand two hundred and eleven one thousand two hundred thirteen and two thousand eight hundred and five of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and making an appropriation" and as further amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twenty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended and section one thousand one hundred three and section five hundred twenty-four as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith' and repealing section one thousand two hundred twelve thereof" and as further amended by an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-eight) entitled "An act to further amend section one thousand two hundred ten as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof' providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" be hereby further amended to read as follows

Nineteen Of the salaries herein provided for teachers supervisors principals and all other members of the teaching and supervisory staff in the public schools of the Commonwealth except part time and night schools teachers the Commonwealth shall pay for the biennium year beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and each biennium year thereafter to such school districts as comply with the laws governing the public schools of the Commonwealth for each of said persons employed therein as shown by the certificate herein required to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the November immediately preceding any such biennium year as follows In school districts of the first class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff twenty-five per centum (25%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teachers in such districts in school districts of the second and third class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff thirty-five per centum (35%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for elementary teaching in such districts in school districts of the fourth class for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff fifty per centum (50%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for teachers in such districts Provided That the amount paid by the Commonwealth to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) or less shall be seventy-five per centum (75%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for [elementary] teachers in such districts and that the amount paid to a school district in any of the foregoing classes which has a true valuation per teacher of assessable property of more than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and not more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) shall be sixty per centum (60%) of the annual minimum salary prescribed herein for [elementary] teachers in such districts Provided That where any members of the teaching or supervisory staff receives less than the minimum salary prescribed by the foregoing salary schedule for the class of district in which he is teaching there shall be paid to the district a corresponding per centum of the salary paid to such person Provided further That in districts of the first second third and fourth classes the minimum salary of teachers supervisors and principals employed in the extension schools and classes of the Commonwealth established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes shall be one dollar ($1.00) per hour the minimum annual increment in salary in such extension schools and classes shall be twenty-five cents ($.25) per hour the minimum number of such annual increments shall be two (2) And provided further That for each member of the teaching and supervisory staff employed by any school district in extension schools and classes approved by the Department of Public Instruction established for the education of adults and legally employed minors and not designated as continuation or other vocational schools or classes the Commonwealth shall pay to the several districts the same per centum of tht minimum salary herein required to be paid to teachers in such extension schools and classes as is paid to such districts of the minimum salary of the full time teachers And provided further That wherever payment is made upon the salary of any member of the teaching or supervisory staff from Federal or other State funds such amounts shall be to the extent thereof in lieu of the payment provided herein for such person Provided further That the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall annually apportion to each fourth class school district the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) for each school permanently closed or discontinued in such district since nineteen hundred eleven or which may hereafter be permanently closed or discontinued The true valuation per teacher for each district shall be determined by the State Council of Education on data and material submitted by the officers of such district in the annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction It shall be found by dividing the true valuation of the district by the number of full time teachers which number shall include all teachers principals supervisors and superintendents employed in the vocational and non-vocational schools of the district for the year covered by such report The true valuation of the taxable property of each school district shall be obtained by dividing the amount of the assessed valuation certified in the annual report of the district for the school year ending June thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and every second year thereafter by the average rate of assessment certified in such annual reports for the three years immediately preceding the date on which such true valuation is determined For the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and ending on May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five such true valuation of the district shall be determined during the month of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three on the data and material available in the report filed with the Superintendent of Public Instruction on August first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two The true valuation of each school district for the two fiscal years beginning on June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for each biennium thereafter shall be determined during the month of October one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four and in the month of October of every second year hereafter The State Council of Education is hereby given full power and authority to make such investigations to take such action and to institute such proceedings as may be necessary to determine any of the questions that may be raised in the determination and adjustment of the aforesaid true valuations and the decisions which such council reachers in such questions shall be final and conclusive

Section 2 That paragraph twenty of section one thousand two hundred and ten of said act as amended be hereby further amended to read as follows:

Twenty On or before the first day of November of each year each school district of the first and second class and each school district of the third class having a district superintendent shall file a certificate with the Superintendent of Public Instruction in such form as he may prescribe and on blanks to be furnished by him showing the number of full time teachers supervisors principals and other full time members of the teaching and supervisory

staffs the certificates held by each and the compensation paid each for the current schools year and showing further the number of teachers supervisors and principals employed in extension schools and classes established as herein provided the certificates held by each and the compensation paid each during the preceding school year On or before the first day of October of each year each school district of the third class not having a district superintendent and each school district of the fourth class shall forward such a certificate to the county superintendent and if approved by him the county superintendent shall forward the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on or before the first day of November of each year

Section 3 That paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of said act as amended be hereby further amended to read as follows

Twenty-three The amount apportioned and allotted to each school district shall be divided into equal semi-annual installments and the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall draw his warrants semi-annually upon the State Treasurer in favor of each district for the amount to which it is entitled and payment thereof be made to fourth class districts during the months of February and August of each year to second and third class districts during the months of March and September of each year and to first class districts during the months of April and October of each year Provided That reimbursement on account of salaries required to be paid for extension schools and classes as herein provided shall be made to school districts maintaining approved extension schools and classes established as herein provided and shall begin with the first semi-annual payment of the biennium beginning the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 1675), as follows:

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five act number one hundred thirty-nine entitled "An Act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route four hundred and thirty-five beginning at ¡Dixonville in State Highwav Route number two hundred and sixty-two in Indiana County and running thence towards Marion Center by way of Idamar and LeRayne to Lowman School House] a point in State Highway Route number sixty-three at Hamill Indiana County and running thence by way of Rochester Mills and Locust to a point in State Highway Route number four hundred and thirty-three at or near Rossiter Station thence by way of Cloe to Punxsutawney

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bill to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The Senate proceeded to the second reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380, (House Bill No. 1676), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

RECONSIDERATION OF HOUSE BILL NO. 600.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1079, (House Bill No. 600), entitled:

An Act imposing a tax for State purposes on marine insurance underwriting profits and providing for the collection of such tax.

was defeated on final passage.

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President,, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I voted "no".

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. How did the Senator vote?

Mr. HEATON. Mr. President, I voted "no".

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, to clarify the situation, I trust that the Chair will state the question again. There was some confusion in the Senate when the motion was made to reconsider the bill. If the bill stands as it is it is dead. Is that right?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Leslie, that is correct.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, then I trust the vote to reconsider will not prevail.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would like to do a little clarifying myself. I want to state that many of the Senators voted under a misapprehension that the Fireman's Relief Association was affected by this bill and I wish to state that it is not affected by it, that the hated section has been stricken out of the bill and the firemen are all for it.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I think that Senator Woodward is correct, many members of the Senate misunderstand this bill because the Firemen's Relief Association are certainly affected by this bill and as far as the reduction is concerned by this bill it is for the State of Pennsylvania to get some Marine Insurance, and it has the approval of the insurance people generally. We get about $55,000 from Marine Insurance now. This takes eight mills on the gross receipts and we get 5 per cent on the net receipts and as I understand it.

If this bill should be reconsidered and passed the supposition is that instead of reducing revenues that revenues will be increased on account of the increased business that will come by putting us on the level to compete with foreign companies and I sincerely believe that this is a good bill, I think it should be passed and I do not believe that this Senate is looking at it in the proper light.

Section 4, which raised some question as to the amount of money that went to the Firemen's Relief Association was entirely eliminated, there is no question about it. There was no question about it before and the bill was carefully considered in Committee and generally agreed upon as being a good measure. I think it ought to be reconsidered.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I would simply like to withdraw the statement about the firemen being for the bill. That was a figure of speech. I have no knowledge on that subject.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I wish to say a few words about this bill. In the first instance, I am living in a district where I represent the largest Marine Insurance Broker in the country. I sent the bill to him and asked his judgment relative to it. He wired me and replied by letter saying that he considered it a very good bill, in keeping with the insurance laws of England where Maritime Insurance generally prevails and that it was a bill that he believed would build up the marine insurance business of the State of Pennsylvania if it was passed. For this reason I am heartly in accord with his views and in favor of the bill.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Steele and Mr. Barr, and were as follows:

YEAS—23.

Baldwin,	Eyre,	Huffman,	Quigley,
Brown,	Freeman,	Joyce,	Salus,
Buckman,	Gelder,	Krause,	Vare,
Coyne,	Griswold,	MacDade,	Woodward,
Daix,	Harris,	Patton,	Homsher,
Earnest,	Heaton,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.

NAYS—27.

Aron,	Derrick,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Barr,	DeWitt,	McNichol,	Sones,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Miller,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Kunkle,	North,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	Kutz,	Norton,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Lanius,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Leslie,	Schantz,	

So the question was determined in the negative.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 392.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 392.

The report was read as follows:

Report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 392.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 392, entitled: An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, respectfully submit the following bill as our report

H. W. SCHANTZ,
FLETCHER W. STITES,
T. L. EYRE,
Committee on Part of the Senate.

W. J. McCAIG,
A. B. HESS,
W. C. HARER,
Committee on the Part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officers and clerks and employes of the several departments of the State government and for the other expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof ags may be necessary the sums to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Governor and the Executive Board

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the secretary to the Governor and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messengers and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference two years the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor Gifford Pinchot to be placed in the Executive Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams toll telephone charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses of the Lieutenant two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis to be placed in the office of the Lieutenant Governor in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as may be necessary for the work of the Force chemists' fees veterinary fees medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses rent of barracks maintenance of substations and of motor-vehicles transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs of taking testimony and serving process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire protection the purchase of suitable uniforms arms and equipment horses horse equipment and motor vehicles and any other necessary including telegrams and telephone toll charges incurred in the discretion of the superintendent in the proper operation of

the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Police Force two years the sum of one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)

Department of State and Finance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistants directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs expert scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the necessary postage expressage telegrams telephone toll charges traveling and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other officers and employes of the department for proofreading the pamphlet laws for expenses incurred in preparing the Budget under the direction of the Governor and in installing and maintaining uniform accounts and for such investigational work as may be necessary therefor two years the sum of two hundred and one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($201,840)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing in the various newspapers in the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Employes' Retirement Board including the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board the traveling and other expenses of members and employes of the Board and the purchase of furniture materials equipment stationery supplies two years the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of seven hundred and forty thousand dollars ($740,000)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund established by the Act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seven Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlt Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by Act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars (4,752)

Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Justice for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general attorneys and law clerks as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General except attorneys employed by the Auditor General with the approval of the Attorney General for the collection of State taxes whose compensation may lawfully be deducted from the amounts collected for costs witness fees postage express charges telephone toll charges telegrams and other contingent expenses for the purchase of law books for the law library of the Department of Justice and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department of Justice and the prosecution and defense of liitigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested two years the sum of two hundred sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($263,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons and for postage express charges clerk hire and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Revenue Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Disbursing Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Deputy two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerks chief of bureau of corporations and assistants traveling auditors accountants bookkeepers and all other clerks and employes

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the property methods processes and accounts of officers corporations and individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor eneral of moneys or taxes due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of the Auditor General deputies representatives and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned them as provided by law

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the cost of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of monies and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed monies in the State Treasury without escheat and for the paymnet of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of nine hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred ($948,800) dollars

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor Genearl to corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations monies paid on account of the emergency profits tax in excess of the amount found to be actually due the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and auditing accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00)

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of mercantile and taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchase of stock transfer stamps under the act of

June fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled mutilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by th Auditor General in connection with such escheats proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheats as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in error for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00)

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-two) two fiscal years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of the Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding to licensees the proportionate share of the license fees paid into the State Treasury for the unused portion of the business year due to the repeal of the Brooks High License Law in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automibiles two years the sum of four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($426,500)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necesasry for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700)

For the payment of postage express freight contingent and incidental expenses two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers for the Board of Finance and Revenue two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Charles A. Snyder to be placed in the Treasurer's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief draftsman and surveyor two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of other officials clerks and employes in the Executive Bureau the Land Office and the Bureau of Standards fixed by acts of Assembly and not otherwise provided for two years the sum of one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars ($136,600)

For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the bureau of Statistics and Information two years the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand one hundred twenty dollars ($144,120)

For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Municipalities two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand six hundred dollars ($57,600)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necesasry to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and the compilation of the same (paid to the county commissioners) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau two years the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the expense of additional equipment and of maintenance of equipment for the Bureau of Standards two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several bureaus two years the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred sixty dollars ($48,260)

For the payment of the services and expenses to be incurred in the examination and repairs of the boundary line monuments between the state of Pennsylvania and adjoining states as required by the second section of the Act of Assembly approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers properly certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of public Instruction two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers book-

keepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to each board of school directors two years the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars ($849,584)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such officers and employes of the department as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Library and Museum for supplies and equipment for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and any other expenses including postage expressage telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Library and Museum two years the sum of one hundred eighty thousnnd dollars ($180,000)

For the support of State Normal Schools including instruction operation maintenance expenses of boards of trustees and the cost of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)

For buildings and construction of State Normal Schools as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the State School Employes' Retirement Board for equipment supplies contigent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of ninety-seven thousand six hundred and ten dollars ($97,610)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of four million one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($4,140,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for supplies and equipment contigent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Commission as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars)$20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction for supplies and equipment contingent expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders of violators necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Examining Boards and for the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders and violators of the acts creating any of the said Examining Boards their amendments and supplements as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of three hundred two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars ($302,820)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the county and assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law for expenses incidental to the notice of the election of the county superintendents as required by law for the retaining of vocational teacners in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe for the transportation of school children as required by law for the reimbursement to school districts for special education as acquired by law for aid to districts which now maintained as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education for the investigation transportation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduate of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the necessary expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as required by law for payments to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands for the conservation of water as required by law and for the maintenance of children placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as required by law two years the sum of four million and thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of Junly one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of forty-one million nine hundred and ten thousand dollars ($41,910,000)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of the tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department two years the sum of nine hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ($986,000)

Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the division commander two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistnats and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including Division Headquarters Office the United State Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Mlitary Reservation two years the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($268,600)

For all necessary expenses including annual allowance armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges the purchase maintenance and repairs of motor vehicles necessary for the mainteance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard two years the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($8,00,000)

For the purchase of military stores to replace those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General or for such other military purposes as the department may direct two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided That the Auditor General shall not at any time authorize the payment of any amounts hereunder in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as the proceeds of such sales or exchanges

For the purpose of making improvements additions or repairs to buildings and roads on the State Military

Reservation at Mount Gretna construction of new buildings and other necessary permanent improvements two years the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars ($13,600)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and occupied by an organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard for all necessary expenses in connection therewith should such armory buildings be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored or used in such armory building and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United State by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United States or for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State Service when in the field on active duty two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and other incidental and unforseen items two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War including the payment of clerical services and for the investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purchase of additional land to be added to the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna Lebanon County Pennsylvania the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($21,400)

For the payment of salaries of members of the State Armory Board two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) Provided That the Governor and the Adjutant General as members ex officio shall receive no compensation for acting upon the said Board

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard Units where State Armory buildings have not been erected compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employes actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical general and contingent expenses of the Board expenses of inspection of armories two years the sum of three hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($324,125)

For the payment of such expenses as may have been incurred incident to the attendance of the Pennsylvania Delegation at the inaugural ceremonies on March fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five of the Honorable Calvin Coolidge the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much trereof as may be necessary

Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for traveling contingent and incidental expenses including postage telephone toll charges telegrams equipment scientific apparatus and supplies chemicals books and other materials for the purchase maintenance and repair of motor equipment for all expenses incident to and general maintenance of field offices and laboratories for the cost of maintaining an agricultural library for premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including the compensation and expense of lecturers for the payment of the expense of collecting compiling and publishing facts and statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State for the payment of compensation and expense of experts engineers counselors and investigators and for the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture including such other items of expense as are not specifically provided for necessary in the enforcement of any and all Acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture to enforce including the Acts of Assembly formerly chargeable for enforcement to the several bureaus of the Department two years the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of the Act approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" and for the payment of salaries the purchase of supplies and the payment of traveling and other expenses of every kind and description incident to such control and quarantine work two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For salaries the purchase of supplies and traveling and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for protecting the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from ravages of the European Corn Borer including investigations of the prevalence of this insect and means whereby it may be controlled and its dissemination and the establishment of quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Forests and Parks the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the forest and park work of the Department and of the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary in carrying on the forest and park activities of the Department and said board and commissions for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase or lease of suitable agricultural areas for the production of forest trees the maintenance planting improvement and use of State Forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices for the payment of the cost of surveying mapping and marking boundaries of State Forest land for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest protection expenses including the prevention and discovery of forest fires and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the

Department or of the said board and commissions two years the sum of one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand and thirty dollars ($1,175,030)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves two years the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars ($115,970)

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the said board for telephone rentals at field stations for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional sources of supply for water and water and power company charters investigations inspections and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations investigations and reports upon projects lodged with the Department or the Water and Power Resources Board for the cost of establishing maintaining and operating stream gauging and flood warning stations for examinations and reports upon dams and other encrouchments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation and expenses for services and facilities necessary for the Department to exercise properly and efficiently the powers and perform the duties defined in the Delaware River Treaty under the direction of the Tri-State Delaware River Commission or in the event that the Delaware River Treaty be not ratified by all of the signatory states thereto for the purpose of conducting studies and negotiations leading to the adoption of the said Treaty or a suitable substitute therefor two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of county township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the Act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars ($5,274)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such geologists mineralogists directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employe as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department in connection with the Topographic and Geological Survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the work of the Topographic and Geological Survey for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department in connection with said Survey for the cost of supplies and equipment and for any other expenses necessary to enable the Department to carry on the work of said Topographic and Geological Survey two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

For the payment of interest on mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park two years the sum of five thousand and ten dollars ($5,010)

Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and industry the sum of twenty-thousand dollars $20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of mainteance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts two years the sum of one million five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,525,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payment of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occured prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occuring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) All payments to State employes or their dependants out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or

division chiefs assistant directors assistant supperintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department including county medical directors and rural health officers of the traveling incidental and contigent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products for free distribution of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of educational work of improving and conserving child health or maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries or investigating and regulating housing conditions of the department's work in dental hearth of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics or diseases for the purpose of maintaining the department's sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school Code and incidental expenses in connection therewith for equipment and supplies for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for incidental expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the acts of Assembly two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such engineers chemists stenographers clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the Sanitary Water Board of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Sanitary Water Board its assistants and employes of the equipment and maintenance of laboratories field offices and drafting rooms for the work of the Sanitary Water Board of the cost of studies and investigations toward determining reasonable and practical ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board its employes and assistants or by the cooperation of the Sanitary Water Board pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons firms corporations municipalities or any groups thereof for the purpose of abatement of stream pollutions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Department of Highways

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Highways two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the purpose of completing the rebuilding of any county bridge or bridges the construction of which has been undertaken by the department under the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy) entitled "An Act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter-county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River other than those the maintnance of which may be paid for out of the State Motor License Fund two years the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars ($19,323)

Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assitant chief experts scientists engineers surveyers draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for postage telephone toll charges and express charges for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare and the officers and employes of the Department and of the State Welfare Commission and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and traveling expenses of surgeons supervisors clerks and stenographers employed in the orthopedic unit organized for the development of orthopedic clinics and supervisory service in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($38,000)

Department of Banking

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistants chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telephone toll charges telegrams postage and expressage of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the department two years the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars ($179,000)

Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assitants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the department and officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals telephone toll charges plans freight expressage postage the acquisition and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles and of other expenses of the department two years the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars ($54,800)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their postage telegrams express charges and other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of five hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($541,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and

of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capital Police and the several monument commissions within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the several boards and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollar ($725,000) Provided however That the Department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol buildings or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State government including furniture furnishings stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforseen repair alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($625,000) Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by Act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health and Provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the apropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted and Provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissioners to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

For the purchase and installation of a vault including files and making the necessary alterations for the Treasury Department the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of any emergency supplies or equipment the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule for which requisitions shall be made or for the payment of the cost of emergency repairs and of temporary held for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion or for any other unforseen expenses of the Department two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000) which appropriation shall be known as the contingent fund

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Board of Trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by Act of Assembly the Department of Welfare insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) are concerned two years the sum of seven hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars ($789,000)

For the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding readvertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the cost of water furnished by the City of Harrisburg and for electric current gas and steam for the public grounds and buildings when not supplied from the Capitol power plant two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the cost of freight express drayage storage postage and incidental expenses of the Department and the several boards and commissions attached thereto two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol building when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board Fish Commissioners the Board of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance and any temporary boards or commissions created by Act of Assembly two years the sum of two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000)

For the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams for the Legislature the Judicial Department and the Department of Property and Supplies and the boards and commissions connected with said department and for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices for the Legislature the Governor the Executive Mansion the judicial Department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners and the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by Act of Assembly and excluding royalties and rentals paid by the Department of Welfare for the operation of machinery in industries in penal institutions two years the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing an office building in Capitol Park in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W Brunner architect which plans are now on file in the office of the department and as authorized by an Act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the grounds in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of construction and making an appropriation for the payment thereof" two years the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the purpose of making alterations and extensions to the Capitol Power Plant the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

For the payment due to the estate of A W Brunner deceased architect and engineer for services rendered in connection with alterations to the Capitol power plant and the plans for the improvement of the Capitol grounds the sum

of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For cost of completing the George Gordon Meade Statue at Washington D C in accordance with such plans as may be adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission and for the reasonable expenses necessary in connection with the dedication of the said Statue the sum of two hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($232,000)

For the payment of amounts due or to become due by the Commonwealth to the sculptor and others on account of the erection of the Robert Morris Monument at Philadelphia and for the expenses of dedicating the said monument the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the completion and dedication of the General Galusha Pennypacker Monument at Philadelphia the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of amounts due or to become due to Violet Oakley for mural paintings in the Supreme Court room of the Capitol as provided in contracts heretofore made for the Commonwealth by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and twelve dollars ($35,612)

For changing motors and other equipment on Capitol elevators from hydraulic to electric and changing the voltage of the Capitol electric plant from two hundred and twenty to one hundred and ten the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars ($86,000)

For the purpose of enabling the Department to undertake and complete certain improvements in the Capitol Park in the hereinafter designated plots numbered in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to the Capitol Park and the Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W. Brunner Architect which plans are now on file with the State Government to wit

Plot No 1 known as the West Terrace which is bounded on the east by the Capitol Building on the west by third Street on the north by North Street on the South by Pine Street sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) out of which sum six thousand ($6,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and planting of shrubbery trees and grass the remainder or fifty-four thousand ($54,000) dollars be used in excavating lowering concreting and finishing of the West Terrace including the necessary alterations to the steps of the north south and center wings of the Capitol additional granite for the base of the Capitol and balance for the west side of the terrace.

Plot No. 2 which shall be known as Memorial Grove which is bounded on the east by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the west by Commonwealth Avenue on the north by Laboratory Building and on the south by Educational Building forty thousand dollars ($40,000) namely for top soil grading planting grass shrubbery trees electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements provided That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to invite any organization of veterans of any war in which the United States was engaged or any historical organization to donate and plant under such regulations as the board shall prescribe in said Memorial Grove trees of a species approved by the Board in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines of that organization engaged or mustered into the service of the United States during any war

Plot No. 3 known as South Terrace which is bounded on the east by Commonwealth Avenue on the west by Old Fourth Street on the north by South Office Building and on the South by Walnut Street fifty thousand dollars namely for top soil grading and planting of grass trees and shrubbery electrical and water installations concerte walks and other improvements

To enable the Department to refund to Mr. L B Smith Wellsville Pennsylvania for an erroneous overpayment made by said L B Smith for unserviceable property purchased from the Department at public sale the sum of forty dollars ($40.00)

The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the salary of the chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners other than chairman of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their cooperation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meeting all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes two years the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant state reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

Legislative Department

Section 3 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance due each Senator and Member on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of the month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

Senate

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and stenographer to the President of the Senate and for postage in

the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to the President of the Senate and for the payment of the salaries of the Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the payment of the Senators for the postage allowed by law to each Senator (one hundred and fifty dollars) for the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars to the chief clerk the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journals bills and calendars

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary chief assistant clerk librarian assistant librarian assistant to the secretary stenographers to the librarian two watchmen superintendent of the storeroom custodians assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for extra clerical assistance session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred ($14,500) dollars to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the Chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk and for the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like amount for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of one thousand dollars ($3,000) to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of the legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) making a total for two years the sum of three hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($373,696.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

House of Representatives.

For the payment of the salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the payment of mileage of the Members for the payment of the postage allowed by law one hundred and fifty dollars each for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars and to the chief clerk the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) payment of postage for mailing Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk assistant clerk resident clerk stenographer to the resident clerk superintendent of storeroom assistant resident clerk day and night watchman custodians and assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker during the recess ending January fourth one thousand nine hundred tnd twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall have at no time in his hand more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled the whole amount thus expended by the chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance of this committee the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said

chairman shall file an account of the Committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) and for the payment of postage labor express and other items of expense incurred in the office of the resident clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents ($829,852.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

Legislative Journal

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indices for the Journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-five on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in accordance with the act establishing said Journal the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of an Assistnat Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of Chief Compiler Compiler and Bill Drafter Compiler and Bill-reading clerk Search Clerk Messenger and File Clerk Chief Clerk Reference Librarian Stenographers Char-women regularly employed and bill book clerks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help if needed or so much thereof as may be necessary two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Judiciary Department

Section 4 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars ($267,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district two years the sum seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents ($59,995.92) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salaries and the expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($15,700)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show room adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than

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drawn by the Auditor General

Superior Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the ... sum of two hundred and forty-...

... payment of the salaries and expenses of the ...

... vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior ...

... of the salary of the judges of the Courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several ...

... of two million seven hundred and nine thousand dollar...

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act one thousand nine hundred and ... the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than ... as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Orphans' Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of five hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($542,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provision of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Associate Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

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... may be incurred ...l by Resolution of ...s of the Common... the next Governor ... of five thousand dollars ... necessary ... of the Sub-Commit... ...e of the House of ...ings held concerning ... A. Bowley Presi... County Pennsylvania ...e and fees of witnesses ...r charges and expenses incident ...usand five hundred ($5,500) dol... may be necessary ...mission to be appointed to ...site for the erection thereon of the ...tiary conditioned upon the passage and ... Senate bill number six hun... thousand nine hundred and ... hundred thousand dollars ... ...ny ...ion ...entiary by said Commis... ...d all expenses connected ... of all of the expenses ...sion may be used by the Commission for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new Eastern Penitentiary

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Hemsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ADVISABILITY OF PRINTING UPON CALENDAR BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE OR OBJECT OF BILLS.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MILLER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

Interest on the Funded Debt and Miscellaneous Appropriation
In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 15, 1925
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Mr. MILLER. [illegible]
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read.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of [illegible]atives for concurrence.

OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 1554.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 1554, entitled: An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor, respectfully beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
ALBERT DUTTON MacDADE,
Committee on the part of the Senate

A. B. HESS,
JACOB MATHAY,
PHILIP STERLING,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000.00) shall be distributed by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward and the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000.00) shall be allocated by the Secretary of Highways to the several counties for state-aid construction as now provided by existing laws relative to distribution of state-aid funds and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) shall be paid to the counties of the first class on orders of the [illegible] purposes of construction

[illegible] Fund and for such purposes so much of [illegible] License Fund are hereby specifi-

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and as follows,

YEAS—50

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	[illegible]
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Leslie,	[illegible]
[illegible]mer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	
[illegible]ts,	[illegible]man,	Mansfield,	[illegible]
[illegible]rake,	Gelder,		
	Griswold,	Miller,	[illegible]
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
[illegible]	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
[illegible]ix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Hemsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 15, 1925.

Be it resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following section sixteen.

Section 16. The debt of any city of the second class shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such city of the second class incur any new debts or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof, at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Betts,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	Miller,	Steele,
Brown,	Harris,	North,	Stites,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare,
Coyne,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Joyce,	Patton,	Woodward,

Daix,	Krause,	Phipps,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	Pres. Pro Tem.
DeWitt,	Kutz,		

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 686.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 686.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 686.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 686, entitled: An act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes respectfully beg leave to submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
JOHN E. KUNKLE,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. EDWIN HUBER,
PAUL K. McCORMICK,
LORENZO D. THOMAS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees of the several Clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes shall be as follows to wit

Issuing Venire Grand Jury one dollar Issuing Venire Traverse Jury each one dollar Administering Oath and Seal fifty cents Filing Indexing and recording Information in Quarter Session Docket three dollars Filing and recording Information or petition in Juvenile Docket three dollars Calling and swearing Jury and witnesses relating to one prosecution including arraignment of Defendant or Defendants one dollar and fifty cents Recording Bill and verdict relating to one prosecution on dollar The same services where bill is returned ignored one dollar and fifty cents Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture fifty cents Taking recognizance in Court each person one dollar Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizances and motion therefore fifty cents Estreating forfeited recognizance into County Commissioners office fifty cents Every Motion and rule fifty cents Recording continuance fifty cents Entering submission and judgment sevent-five cents All services in Desertion and Non-support and Surety of Peace cases except subpoenas or attachments or for taking recognizances one dollar and fifty cents Entering proceedings of Supreme Court one dollar and fifty cents Recording and Entering appeals from Justices and all services pertaining thereto three dollars Certificate of pay for Jurors and Constables one dollar Issuing notice to defaulting Jurors twenty-five cents Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending or not hereinbefore provided for fifty cents Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar Commitments to County Prison one dollar Discharge from County Prison one dollar Commitments to Penitentiary Workhouse and Reformatory one dollar Bail Piece one dollar Issuing Attachment one dollar Receiving and distributing money paid into Court one percent Process on indictment docket entry and return one dollar Copy of rule or order of Court with certificate and seal one dollar Filing and recording petition and order of Court two dollars and fifty cents Filing and recording petition for view or review of road or bridge and order thereon two dollars and fifty cents Recording return of viewers and comfirmation per page two dollars and fifty cents Order to view open or vacate road under seal one dollar and fifty cents Constables bond filing and recording one dollar Tax Collectors bonds filing and recording returns of Borough and Township Elections each district to be paid by county three dollars Filing and recording each district in Municipal elections including special election per district three dollars Issuing subpoena under seal fifty cents Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifty cents Issuing attachment entering motion and return one dollar Exemplification of record or any paper filed per page thirty cents Taxing costs other than Clerk of the Sessions fifty cents Retaxing parties bill of costs and making report fifty cents Recording and issuing appeal to Supreme or Superior Court five dollars All services performed in one prosecution in Court of Oyer and Terminer ten dollars Recording proceedings in civil Docket per page Single space four dollars Certificate to Secretary of Highways of conviction for violation of laws regulating use and operation of motor vehicles to be taxed as part of the costs of each case one dollar The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 Section four of the act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 895.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 895.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 895.

To the members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 895 entitled: "An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
HARRY D. KUTZ,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. J. McCAIG,
WM. C. ALEXANDER,
W. ALBERTON HAINES,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous and contagious diseases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infections diseases as provided by law

Section 2 The moneys appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to all moneys available under the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to amend sections sixteen twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and for the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties' by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal industry and changing the procedure for assessing damages done by dogs

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The ayes and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL No. 279, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives as follows:

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' courts

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend the title, line 3, by inserting after the words "County Courts" the words "Municipal Courts".

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendements the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Betts,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Griswold,	Miller,	Steele,
Brown,	Harris,	North,	Stites,
Huffman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Vare
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION TO SESQUICENTENNIAL AND THOMAS JEFFERSON CENTENNIAL COMMISSION.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 14th, 1925.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has authorized the creation of a Commission to be known as the Sesquicentennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson;

Whereas, the purposes of the said commission are to cooperate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation in raising the funds necessary to free from debt and endow Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson and to cooperate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and other National, State and City Civic and Patriotic Committees in making the necessary preparations for the National Celebration on July 4th, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-six of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby endorse the purposes of the Commission established under the Act of Congress and known as the Sesquicentennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States.

Resolved, that the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby urged to give their enthusiastic support to the celebration which is being arranged by the said Commission and by their contributions to assist in freeing Monticello of debt and to endow it so that it may be preserved for the generations to come as a patriotic shrine.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 365.

He also presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 365.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 365.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 365, entitled: An act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services including certain compensation for services prior to the passage of this act respectively submit the following bill as our report:

W. D. MANSFIELD,
JOHN P. HARRIS,
WILLIAM I. BETTS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

JOSEPH C. MARCUS,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
C. J. McBRIDE,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and township and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 County treasurers of the several counties shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collecting and transmitting of money for the Commonwealth Each county treasurer shall be entitled to deduct from the gross amount of moneys received by him for the use of the Commonwealth on each separate account he is required to keep and settle a commission in the following proportions viz where the whole sum accounted for and paid into the State Treasury or otherwise for the use of the Commonwealth as directed by law arising from either of the accounts specified in this act does not exceed one thousand dollars at the rate of five per cent when it exceeds that sum and does not exceed two thousand dollars one per cent for such excess over one thousand dollars and on all beyond the sum of two thousand dollars one half of one per cent except fees paid for fish hunters and dog licenses which shall be the same as now prescribed by law namely ten cents for each license Provided That no commission shall be allowed to any county treasurer unless the amount due to the Commonwealth and received by him be paid over within the times hereinbefore specified and unless his accounts shall be transmitted and settled on or before the second Tuesday of December in each and every year Out of the commissions deducted under the provisions of this section each County Treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use as compensation for the collection and transmission of money under this act and any other acts of Assembly constituting County Treasurers the Agents of the Commonwealth for the collection and transmission of money a sum equal to twenty per centum of the amount of his salary for acting as County Treasurer as may now or hereafter be fixed and determined by law and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to retain the amount of the premium or premiums on any bond or bonds which he is required to file in connection with the collection and transmission of money under this or any other act or acts of Assembly He shall also be entitled to retain any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred by him in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" as amended Provided however that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The compensation to be retained by the County Treasurer for acting as the Agent of the Commonwealth as provided by this section shall be in full for all services rendered by the County Treasurer to the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of moneys for the Commonwealth under this and any other acts of Assembly County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of commissions received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for premiums on bonds required by law to be filed for the protection of the Commonwealth and any expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all commissions heretofore or hereafter retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries

Section 2 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled 'An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" is hereby repealed as are all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Patton,	Woodward
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 389 RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page 1, line 4 by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also line 5 by striking out "$4.825,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$5,325,000".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1001, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page 14 by inserting after line 14 the following: "until the requisite fee is paid"; also by striking out line 17.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1059, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also presented for concurrence bill of the House of Representatives, as follows:

House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for amendment the vote had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution, were twice read as follows:

Amend page 2, line 7, by adding after the word "for" the words "general repairs".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,

Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 248 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making on appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title by striking out the following: "Making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor"; also section 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out the following: "constituted and appointed under the provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of lands for a park and erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act" for the purpose of acquiring additional lands and property in the manner provided for in this act the payment of labor materials tools and supplies already incurred or contracted for and for making of necessary improvements to said park and the buildings erected thereon" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "for the payment of the cost of such repairs construction and maintenance of roads and highways within the limits of said Washington Crossing Park and may be designated by the Washington Crossing Park Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania said repairs construction and maintenance to be made by the force of and with the equipment of the Department of Highways"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 33.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 541.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 554.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 662.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1133.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1141.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1151.

H also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1153.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1157.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instructions for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museums

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1201.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR PRESENT.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 992, (House Bill No. 965), postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, this is the mandamus bill which was under discussion when the bill was called up in its order in connection with the department heads, excepting the Department of Banking, and it was deemed wise to call a meeting of the Committee in reference to making further amendments. In talking to several members of the Committee we felt that the bill as it now stands meets all necessary purposes, with the possible exception of the Department of Banking, which we did not want to interefere with. I make this explanation so that there will be no misunderstanding about this bill.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—28.

Aron,	Darnell,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Salus,
Brown,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Geiger,	McNichol,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Patton,	Homsher,
Daix,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Davis,			

NAYS—19.

Barr,	Griswold,	Miller,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Joyce,	Norton,	Steele,
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Painter,	Stites,
DeWitt,	Lanius,	Snyder,	Weingartner,
Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of th House is requested.

RECESS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 42.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 271.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 346.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 585.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree seedlings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 965.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 966.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act to repeal Section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1038.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1052.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by Cumberland County owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the Treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 564, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to the National party conventions and certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirteen) as amended so as to change the time for filing petitions of nominations

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title page 1, line 1 by inserting after the word "section" the words "and the nineteenth section" also page 2 by adding at the end of the title after the word "nomination" the words "and for withdrawal of candidates"; also section 1, page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "thirteen" the following:

"as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections seven ten thirteen fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act regulating political parties providing for and regulating nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as amended so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged how the vote shall be counted recorded and returned by the election officers what shall be done with the ballots voted their stubs and the unused spoiled and void ballots tally papers oaths of election officers affidavits of voters et cetera lists of voters of each party triplicate and other return sheets and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot-boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner prothonotary or judge of the court of common pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners or prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses to provide that nomination petitions of candidates for any municipal office to be filled by a vote of the electors of a senatorial district shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of such district and to repeal inconsistent legislation" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Also by striking out section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2 That section nineteen of the act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 Any of the candidates for nomination including candidates for President of the United States to be voted for at a primary under this act may at any time before four o'clock of the [Friday] seventh day next succeeding the last day fixed for filing nomination petitions withdraw his name as a candidate by a request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before a notary public or justice of the peace and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if such candidate filed his nomination petition with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all other cases with the county commissioners

The Secretary of the Commonwealth upon the filing of requests for withdrawal in the manner herein provided shall forthwith certify to the county commissioners of the proper county a correct list of candidates filing such requests

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Betts,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Davis,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 1067, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5 by striking out the word "an" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the"; also Page 2, line 2 by inserting after the word "wheel" the following: "It shall be unlawful to knowingly place in the jury wheel the name of any person theretofore convicted of felony or the name of any person who at the time of filling of the jury wheel is under indictment No person convicted of felony or under indictment for the commission of crime shall be qualified to serve as a juror. If the name of any ineligible person is placed in the Jury wheel or on the jury list such persons name may be taken off the jury list by the Court of Common Pleas at any time before such person is sworn as a juror It shall be unlawful to place the name of any juror in the jury wheel until such name has been agreed upon as a juror by a majority of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas and at least one of the jury commissioner"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,

Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 290, RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the votes had on final passage and third reading were reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL NO. 7.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON SENATE BILL No. 117.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village, at Laurelton, Pennsylvania.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 265.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending consolidating and changing the relating thereto"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 674.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four and five as amended and section eleven of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 749.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineers chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 907.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriaton for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundredand twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in their share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance of the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1120.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1276.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1340.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1450.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

An Act authorizing Departments and agencies of the Commonwealth the several counties municipalities and other sub-divisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the arbitration Act of 1836

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1555.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1611.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1611, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1637.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

HOUSE NOW CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 531.

He also informed the Senate that the House has nonconcurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-[illegible] Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide [illegible] by taxation' approved the seventh day of June [illegible] eight [illegible]

[illegible] for the collection of taxes upon gross [illegible]

[illegible] paid in freight passenger oil [illegible] hydro-[illegible] ted by [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. President, I move that [illegible] a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer [illegible] ve [illegible] the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Ordered, That Messrs. Baldwin, Eyre, and Buckman, [illegible] and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL

He also presented communication from the House of [illegible]atives, informing the Senate that the House has [illegible]ts made by the Senate to House Bill No. 529, entitled:

[illegible] Act to amend section one of [illegible] the fifteenth day of July one thousand eigh[illegible] seven (P. L. 292) entitled "An ac[illegible] taxation" eliminating from said act t[illegible] taxation of bank stock on the par valu[illegible]

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 997.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend Section eight of an Act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1000.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine [illegible]d and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred [illegible] nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization [illegible] ment discipline maintenance and regulaton of the [illegible] and forces of this Commonwealth"

CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1091.

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[illegible]ciation to the Cornplanter Indian [illegible]ounty, Pennsylvania.

IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1394.

[illegible]n from the House of [illegible] that the House has [illegible]e by the Senate to House

[illegible]iation for the payment of [illegible]oyes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1397.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

[illegible] making an appropriation to the Department of [illegible] for the purpose of paying salaries during the [illegible] years ending June first, one thousand nine hun[illegible]red and twenty-three.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1608.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1608, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors and marines

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 224.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 337.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

concerning roads

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 961.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the [illegible] physician in counties of the second class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1018.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled:

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1030.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Fifty-nine an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one-thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1200.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1214.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 413, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship

by recognition of [illegible]

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Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED.

The President Pro Tempore (Mr. John G. Homsher) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City or in the name of the City to the use of the contractor

Senate Bill No 30, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of crimnals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes and exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind

Senate Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments

Senate Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen

Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum

Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE (Mr. John G. Homsher) in the presence of the Senate, signed the same.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for five minutes.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to make report from Committee at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, re-reported as amended, Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 503), entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof, providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees, prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof, imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages, providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended, by providing that the whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses and motor buses operating within counties of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties.

SENATE BILL NO. 967, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to further amend section 727 of an act approved the 14th day of July 1917 (P. L. 840)), entitled "An Act concerning townships, and revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto," as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by inserting after the word "issue" the word "such"; also by inserting after the word "as" the word "hereinbefore".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1192.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith

and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1143.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

Fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1144.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1145.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies bank trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 959.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1033.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1055.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1091.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 918.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to enable any city town borough or township owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 479.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 254.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution re-

vocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 253.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend section two clause (c)) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled: "An act relating to the administration of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and revival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to court of common pleas of balance due by fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to the fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 237.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 139) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1210.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1213.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1215.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 9 o'clock this evening.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ADVISABILITY OF PRINTING UPON CALENDAR BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE OR OBJECT OF BILLS.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 15, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee is hereby constituted to be composed of the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the House, the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Attorney General, which committee shall investigate the advisability of having printed upon the Calendars of the Senate and House, or in some convenient manner a brief statement of the purposes and object of each bill thereon. Said statement to be prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau or some other officer of the legislative branch of the Government. The committee shall make a report to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, with such recommendations on this subject as it deems advisable.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 561.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 784.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An Act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 965.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An Act relating to mandamus" as amended

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1126.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of Assembly and known as State roads

HOUSE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL NO. 377, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, (P. L. 840), entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising, amending, and consolidating the law relating thereto."

with information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. MacDADE. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. NORTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by striking out: "That all new roads shall be graded to the grade established by the supervisors or commissioners at the expense of the persons who petitioned for the road." And inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided however That the approval of the township supervisors or commissioners shall not be considered to include roads to be improved under the jurisdiction of the Department of Highways"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Daix,	Joyce,	Patton,	Homsher,
Davis,	Krause,	Phipps,	Pres. Pro Tem.
Derrick,	Kunkle,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO COST OF EDUCATION.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, there seems to be a disposition on the part of the entire country to study economy at this time. My attention has been directed by the constitutency that I represent, as well as by the public press, to the enormity of our increased taxes along educational lines, in consequence of the State having reached a point where fifty-two per cent. of the entire revenue is being devoted to educational purposes; and the local taxation on that line has reached the same proportion. Therefore, I ask unanimous consent to offer resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the Senate, April 15, 1925.

Whereas, The creation of a commission has been authorized by the General Assembly to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, There has been a rapid increase in the cost of education during the last few years, and unless measures of relief can be devised there is evidence that the cost of education will continue to mount rapidly in the future, further increasing the State and local burden, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) That the commission created by the Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth, and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings, together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools, the State normal schools, and the colleges and the universities; prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission; and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report," is hereby directed to investigate, as soon as may be after its organization, the cost of education in the Commonwealth to the State and local districts, including the said cost of education in the public elementary and high schools, normal schools and colleges and universities; it shall pursue studies to ascertain whether in the interests of economy a change in our educational system and policy is required and whether waste of public monies, extravagance and useless functions exist in the school system which might be abolished, modified or changed

and thereby aid in decreasing educational costs or stay the rapid increases experienced by the State and local districts during the last few years without lowering the standards of education.

The commission shall make such recommendations in its report to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven as it deems advisable to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I object.

Mr. President, a resolution of this kind should not be brought into the Senate at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth minute when there has been constituted an Educational Committee to give these matters serious consideration. This resolution affects three million school children and sixty thousand teachers in the State of Pennsylvania. I think it mighty unfair, both to the State and to the conditions that exist, that a resolution of this kind should be brought in here at this time.

A resolution went through the Legislature in a proper and orderly manner. It was considered by the Committee on Education and brought to the floor of the Senate, where it passed and was sent to the House.

Every chance was given to the consideration of that Study Commission, six members of which were to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, three to be Senators and three to be citizens; and six members of which were to be appointed by the Speaker of the House three to be members of the House and three to be citizens; and three citizens to be appointed by the Governor, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction is to be a member ex-officio of the Commission, making sixteen in all.

Mr. President and gentlemen of the Senate, not long ago there was published and promulgated through the newspapers a review of a study of our educational system, although official copies are not available I tried to get them by telegram last week and was informed that they would not be off the press until sometime in July, at which time every member of the Senate can be and should be, and every member of the House can be and should be supplied with that study by the Governor of the State through the Department of Education. And you will find, by reference to the newspapers of Sunday a week ago, a review of the report by every great daily newspaper in the United States.

The report shows Pennsylvania to be twenty-ninth in the list of States of the Union that contribute toward education. Pennsylvania contributions the amount of $12.17 per capita of school population,—standing twenty-ninth,—standing only a few cents in advance of the Southern States and equal with Massachusetts in the North.

We do not contribute, in this State, as much per capita of the child population of the schools as does the United States itself toward the promulgation of education to keep step with the advancement that is being made in the public schools.

Mr. President and members of the Senate, then to bring in a resolution of this kind, to decry education and to place upon it the blight that the State of Pennsylvania is giving too great an amount of money to the school children and to the teachers, that we are wasting this money, creates a background, if you pleases, of suspicion and doubt in the minds of the people who pay the bill; and I say it is little short of a crime against our children and against our citizenship. It is a blow to the children and it is a blow to one of the greatest systems that the world has ever devised.

I say to you, members of the Senate, that after making a study of our educational system for the past eight years,—giving it my most earnest attention, I have found that despite the fact that the State of Pennsylvania was unfortunate in having shorn from its head one of the greatest educators, if not the greatest educator in the United States today, Thomas E. Finnegan, and despite the fact that the State of Pennsylvania has been unfortunate in the sickness of Dr. Becht, for whom you and I have the deepest sympathy, that Department, under Dr. Rule and Dr. Haas and Dr. Baish and the rest of these most competent assistant superintendents, all of whom I know and whose work I have watched, has placed Pennsylvania today in a position where it is the equal of any State in the Union from the standpoint of its being run economically and faithfully and with the greatest ability from the standpoint of what it is delivering to the children and the teachers. It is for that reason I speak with the earnestness that I do, and with the feeling that is in it.

To bring in a resolution at this time to try to throw doubt on a great educational system is, I repeat, little short of a crime; and I hope the Senators will not adopt it. Two years more will show that the sharp sword of truth will sever the twisted rope of doubt and suspicion, which this resolution attempts to fasten on our people.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, that the discussion of the resolution is not now in order the resolution speaks for itself. I think there is no doubt in the resolution, nor have I any disposition to get into an acrimonious discussion.

I am absolutely as honest and sincere in my devotion to the educational system of Pennsylvania—and I think I have proved it by my vote on the floor of the Senate—as any other man in this body; and the resolution is offered in absolutely good faith for the purpose of studying the economy of the educational system, and it is referred to the Joint Commission to which reference has been made here.

There is no disposition to discredit the Department of Education of Pennsylvania. I have been a warm supporter of it in this matter other than to serve the best interests of the taxpayers of the State of Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection and the resolution is referred to the Committee on Education.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 11 o'clock.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONTINUANCE OF TRI-STATE COMPACT COMMISSION.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, as follows:

In the Senate, April 15, 1925.

Resolved, by the Senate (if the House of Representatives concur), that the commissioners designated by the Governor under the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, page four hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a commission to negotiate with the duly constituted agents of the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation, apportionment, and utilization of the water resources thereof; providing the method of ratification of such compact by this Commonwealth; and prescribing the conditions of its being in full force and effect" or such other officers of the Commonwealth not exceeding three in all as the Governor may designate for that purpose are hereby authorized to continue to negotiate with the duly authorized agents of the State of New York and New Jersey a compact, in acordance with the Constitution of the United States, for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation of the water resources of the Delaware Basin, the apportionment thereof among the said States for domestic and municipal supply, and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses.

Resolved, That the compact negotiated by the said commissioners shall be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly, and the Congress of the United States having consented thereto, shall be in full force and effect upon its ratification by a duly enacted law of this Commonwealth and by the States of New York and New Jersey as their laws may respectively prescribe.

The commission shall make such recommendations in its report to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven as it deems advisable to accomplish the purposes of this resolution.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Rule 39, which requires concurrent resolutions to be referred to an appropriate committee be suspended and that the Senate do now proceed to the immediate consideration of the resolution just read.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Reprsentatives for concurrence.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE BLIND.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I present Report of the Commissioners for the Blind and ask that it be printed in the Journal.

I am glad to say at this time that the Legislature has already adopted all the things that the recommendations carried in that great report. We make this acknowledgment with a grateful heart.

(For Report see Appendix).

ADJOURNMENT.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 12:15 o'clock.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:18 P. M., until Thursday morning, April 16, 1925, at 12:15 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1925.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we think Thee more and more as the years go by that Thou didst through all of the ages save this great and wonderful and beautiful country for our fathers and for their possession; and as we come near to the time when this great nation and this State shall celebrate the anniversary of our birth as a people that we may more and more thank Thee for this land of promise, for the exiles from every country under Heaven, and that we may do everything to keep it a land of hope and of promise for the suffering and afflicted in this world. In order that we may do so, keep us all from any sectarian narrowness and from any bigotry of belief. Help us to realize that this great nation and this great State are both too great and too grand to be limited by any narrowness or by any bigotry. Keep us personally from narrowness and from bigotry of any kind. Help us to have broad visions, and glorius hopes for our common humanity, that notwithstanding any lawlessness or any crime that this State and this nation are after all the greatest development of government that this world has ever seen, and that we as men and as women are a part of this great State and this nation. Bless us all today, and again we pray Thee to be with the Chief Clerk of this House, and if it should by Thy will that he should walk down into the Valley of Shadows that he may do so unafraid, looking to a glorious morning when God's tomorrow comes. And so may we all live and work and act so that when our time comes we may all walk into the Valley of the Shadow with the arms of the Eternal about us, unafraid. Bless us and be with us this day, we ask in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on motion of Mr. Deibler, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 36.

An Act authorizing the employment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties

SENATE BILL No. 97.

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

SENATE BILL No. 49.

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others affiliated with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No 261.

An Act to amend section one and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" providing for fence views in cities of the third class by the members of council

SENATE BILL No. 273.

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

SENATE BILL No. 307.

An Act to amend sections six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for prescribing such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

SENATE BILL No. 309.

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in counties of the third class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

SENATE BILL No. 355.

An Act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting county superintendents to continue in office for the term for which they were elected and commissioned and providing that county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned

SENATE BILL No. 374.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 391.

An Act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education

SENATE BILL No. 401.

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provisions against fire hazard in school buildings

SENATE BILL No. 411.

An Act to amend sections one thousand four and one thousand eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

SENATE BILL No. 447.

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act"

SENATE BILL No. 453.

An Act to amend the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provision for the the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by makinug further provision for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes

SENATE BILL No. 462.

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" by authorizing in proceedings pending or hereafter begun such bridges to be located wherever necessary

SENATE BILL No. 516.

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit

SENATE BILL No. 517.

An Act validating ardinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

SENATE BILL No. 518.

An Act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships

SENATE BILL No. 523.

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and

consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of townships of the first class in certain cases

SENATE BILL No. 524.

An Act to further amend sections two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation

SENATE BILL No. 525.

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

SENATE BILL No. 540.

An Act relating to the issuing executing signing and endorsing negotiable instruments and all other contracts by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

SENATE BILL No. 549.

An Act relating to private roads prescribing the time within which approved private roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of such roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

SENATE BILL No. 553.

An Act to validate all official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace

SENATE BILL No. 557.

An Act validating municipal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances

SENATE BILL No. 567.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

SENATE BILL No. 568.

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction of private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby

SENATE BILL No. 581.

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

SENATE BILL No. 594.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 595.

An Act ratifying and confirming all of the actions of the "Pennsylvania Commission" and of the "Joint Commission" created by the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning

over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended in which the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth or any of them have participated since June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

SENATE BILL No. 596.

An Act to amend sections two and three of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 600.

An Act to amend the title and to re-enact section four of the act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by including within the subject and section four of the said act choses in action as well as goods

SENATE BILL No 603.

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

SENATE BILL No. 606.

An Act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have been actually appointed and qualified as required by law

SENATE BILL No. 615

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for Mental disease to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental disease and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

SENATE BILL No. 659.

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties

SENATE BILL No. 892.

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland"

SENATE BILL No. 896.

An Act authorizing the court for the County of Allegheny to appoint interpreters and providing for their compensation

SENATE BILL No. 899.

An Act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof

SENATE BILL No. 902.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 906.

An Act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property

SENATE BILL No. 970.

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

SENATE BILL No. 1020.

An Act authorizing Sheriffs in Counties of the third class to appoint a Solicitor prescribing the duties of such Solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary

SENATE BILL No. 1025.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen existing highways providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway and providing for the payment of damages

SENATE BILL No. 1027.

An Act providing for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing the fee for such certification and providing penalty

SENATE BILL No. 1028.

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways power the enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages

SENATE BILL No. 1053.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna

SENATE BILL No. 1092.

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendations setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 54.

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the western end of the borough of Matamoras in the county of Pike

HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and attached Judicial Districts

HOUSE BILL No. 306.

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 311.

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 323.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

HOUSE BILL No. 360.

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received" appointing the county treasurer as agent of the Commonwealth and authorizing him to retain certain fees for issuing said licenses and providing for the disposition of said fees

HOUSE BILL No. 361.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one throusand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An Act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from the damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assesssors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" appointing the county treasurer as agent of the Commonwealth and authorizing him to retain certain fees for issuing said licenses and providing for the disposition of fees collected hereunder

HOUSE BILL No. 532.

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 541.

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "purely" and the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

HOUSE BILL No. 586.

An Act to amend section one of article thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nominations and elections of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs and to assess the cost thereof to property owners

HOUSE BILL No. 599.

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 607.

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 622.

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's share of the revenue from the said tax and said emergency tax shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and appropriating moneys paid into said Motor License Fund hereunder

HOUSE BILL No. 743.

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred eleven) entitled "An act providing for

the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thirty years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

HOUSE BILL No. 837.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license"

HOUSE BILL No. 851.

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-eight of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

HOUSE BILL No. 856.

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 889.

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

HOUSE BILL No. 891.

An Act making an appropriation to a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States at Philadelphia

HOUSE BILL No. 1011.

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first

HOUSE BILL No. 1013.

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods ware and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1025.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1029.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing that no tax on gross receipts shall be collected from any municipality for any public utility heretofore or hereafter owned and operated or for any public utility service furnished

HOUSE BILL No. 1088.

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney

HOUSE BILL No. 1089.

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 1090.

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a school or church in cities of the second class

HOUSE BILL No. 1109.

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

HOUSE BILL No. 1130.

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 1134.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth

HOUSE BILL No. 1227.

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

HOUSE BILL No. 1236.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 1425.

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

HOUSE BILL No. 1529.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the Act of July twenty-five one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

HOUSE BILL No. 61.

An Act relating to jurors excusing from jury duty persons over sixty-five years of age

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1504, (Senate Bill No. 397), entitled:

An Act providing that at the close of each general municipal, primary and special election in counties of the second class the contents of the ballot box in each district shall be deposited as a court record with the prothonotary of the county and providing for its preservation and inspection, repealing acts inconsistent herewith.

Mr. MARCUS, from the Committee on Elections, reported as committed House Bill No. 1664, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph four of section four of an act approved the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation o fits provisions," as amended.

BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1504, (Senate Bill No. 397), entitled:

An Act providing that at the close of each general municipal primary and special election in counties of the second class the centents of the ballot box in each district shall be deposited as a court record with the prothonotary of the county and providing for its preservation and inspection repealing acts inconsistent herewith

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the first reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1664, (Senate Bill No. 29), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph four of section four of an act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate beng introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its substantial completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 2, page 8, line 14, by inserting after the word "public" the following: "Provided further that upon the turning over to the said board of bridge control of said bridge upon its substantial completion there is reserved to the aforesaid joint commission the right and authority to complete all contracts and work uncompleted at the time of said turning over of the brige"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Royle
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Howe,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lucas,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requsted.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 10, by striking out the word "passenger".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 11, by striking out after the word "company" the words "taxi-cab company autobus line company truck transportation company".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out after the word "operating" the word "and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out after the word "firm" the words "or unincorporated association" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "unincorporated association joint-stock association corporation or company".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 25, by striking out after the word "freight" the words "or passengers".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 14, by inserting after the word "State" the words "and receipts from the sale of electricity"; also insert after the word "telegraph" the word "or"; also in line 15, insert after the word "telephone", the word "traffic".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 19, by striking out after the word "paid" the words "semi-annually upon the last days of January and July in each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "within sixty days after settlement of said taxes shall have been approved by the State Treasurer".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 26, by inserting after the word "General" the words "on or before the first days of February and August of each year".

Amend section 1, page 4, line 3, by striking out the words "preceding six months ending on the first days of Januarv and July in each year", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year".

Amend section 1, page 4, line 7, by striking out the word "tax" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "report".

Amend section 1, page 4, line 8, by striking out the words "or to pay the same the amount thereof with an addition of ten percentum thereto shall be collected for the use of the Commonwealth as other taxes are recoverable by law", and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten percentum to the tax of said person individual company co-partnership joint stock association association limited partnership or corporation for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do non-concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 18, by striking out the word "class".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Moore,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Canon,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determind in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1637.

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting the word "indebtedness" the words "or debt"; also line 6, by inserting after the word "funded" the words "that has been authorized even though the same or any part thereof may not have been issued".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by inserting the word "indebtedness" the words "or debt".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 13, by inserting after the word "indebtedness" the words "or debt".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the following: "(a) Moneys in the treasury."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out "(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a)".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 18, by striking out the following: "(c) Revenues not necessary to meet current expenses during the year (d) Moneys paid into the sinking fund".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 21, by striking out "(e)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(b)"; also insert after the word "debt" the words "of the municipality".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 23, by striking out "(f)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(c)".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 26, by striking out "(g)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(d)"; also in line 28, strike out "may be deducted".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 29, by striking out "(h)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(e)".

Amend section 2, page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "To" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "By the proper action of its corporate authorities"; also amend line 18, by striking out the words "by the proper action of its corporate authorities".

Amend section 2, page 3, line 20, by striking out the word "To" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "With the consent of the majority of the electors thereof voting at a public election therefor to"; also line 22, by striking out the words "with the consent of the majority of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor."

Amend section 2, page 3, line 25, by striking out the word "To" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "With the consent of three-fifths of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor to"; also line 27, by striking out the words "With the consent of three-fifths of the electors thereof voting at a public election held therefor"; also page

4, line 1, by inserting after the word "district" the words "or poor district".

Amend section 3, page 4, line 8, by striking out "(a)"; also line 9, by striking out the word "signifying" and inserting in lieu thereof the following "(a) signifying".

Amend section 3, page 4, line 11, by striking out the word "Fix" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Fixing"

Amend section 3, page 4, line 13, by inserting after claus (b) the following: "(c) Providing for the giving of notice of an election".

Amend section 3, page 4, line 14, by striking out "(c) Give" and inserting in lieu thereof "Section 4 The corporate authorities shall give".

Amend section 4, page 4, line 19, by striking out "Section 4".

Amend section 6, page 5, line 12, by inserting after the word "increased" the words "from the sum of dollars".

Amend section 6, page 5, line 17, by inserting after the word "election" the following: "If the election is held on any day other than the day of a municipal or general election said question shall be printed on a separate ballot which shall be prepared and printed by the county commissioners in the same manner as the ballots used at the general or municipal elections and the expense thereof shall be paid by the municipality".

Amend section 7, page 5, line 18, by striking out the folowing:

"Section 7 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections The votes cast shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law together with a certified copy of the ordinance and the advertisement The said clerk shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the corporate authorities of such municipality and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof

"Section 8 In receiving and counting and in making returns of the votes cast the inspectors judges and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections and the vote shall be computed by the return board or in the case of special elections by the court as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections All the penalties of the said election laws for the violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters inspectors judges and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 7 Such election shall be held at the place time and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections In receiving and counting and in making return of the votes cast the judges inspectors and clerks of said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating municipal elections The votes cast shall be counted and a return thereof made to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the proper county duly certified as is required by law

"All the penalties of the said election laws for violation thereof are hereby extended to and shall apply to the voters judges inspectors and clerks voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act

"Section 8 The vote shall be computed by the return board or in the case of special elections by the court of quarter sessions as is now provided by general laws governing municipal elections and the return board or court shall certify the result of such election to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions who shall make a record of the same and furnish a certified copy thereof under seal showing the result to the corporate authorities of such municipality and the same shall be placed of record upon the minutes thereof"

Amend section 9, page 6, line 26, by striking out the words "At said election the ballots described herein" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "At such election in an independent school district the question shall be printed on a separate ballot which".

Amend section 10, page 6, line 29, by striking out the words "such election" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any election held under the provisions of this act".

Amend section 10, page 7, line 3, by striking out the word "elections" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "electors voting".

Amend section 10, page 7, line 5, by striking out the words "of the electors"; also line 7, by striking out the words "any other" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "another".

Amend section 11, page 7, line 11, by inserting after the word "electors" the word "voting"; also line 14, by inserting after the word "electors" the word "voting".

Amend section 12, page 7, line 24, by striking out the word "any".

Amend section 13, page 8, line 16, by inserting after the word "municipality" the following words: "with or without the consent of the electors".

Amend section 13, page 8, line 21, by inserting after the word "adopted" the following: "(c) In municipalities required to keep an ordinance book transcribe such ordinances or resolutions in the ordinance book".

Amend section 13, page 8, line 22, by striking out "(c)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(d)"; also in line 26, by striking out the words "Provided however that" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "but".

Amend section 14, page 9, line 20, by striking out the following:

"(e) They shall not be sold at less than their par value," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(e) They shall be sold at not less than their par value to the highest responsible bidder after public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in at least one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which such municipality shall be situated"

Amend section 15, page 9, line 24, by striking out the words "principal officer or officers of the municipality" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "mayor of any city burgess of any borough or town presidents of the board of county commissioners board of township supervisors or commissioners board of school directors or poor directors"; also line 25, by striking out the word "actual".

Amend section 15, page 10, line 1, by striking out the word "He" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such officers"; also line 8, by inserting after the word "Commonwealth" the following: "Such officer shall also file with such statement a certified copy of all ordinances required by this act and of the advertisement of the notice provided for by section four of this act"; also line 9, by striking out after the word "officer" the words "or officers".

Amend section 16, page 10, line 14, by striking out the following: "Section 16 Where a municipality shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of water-works subways underground railways or street railways or appurtenances thereof the municipality may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking fund charges accuring thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year and said municipality shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking fund charges until after said properties shall have been operated by the municipality during a period of one year"

Amend section 17, page 10, line 25, by striking out the numeral "17" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "16"; also line 26, by inserting after the word "has" the word "heretofore"; also page 11, line 1, by inserting after the word "have" the words "or hereafter shall have"; also line 2, by inserting after the word "are" the words "or shall be"; also line 11, by striking out the word "cases" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "case"; also in the same line, strike out the word "unlawful' and insert in lieu thereof the word "lawful"; also line 15, by striking out the following: "(a) bearing interest at a rate not exceeding the rate the issue proposed to be refunded bears and (b) payable at any time not exceeding thirty years after the date thereof and (c)", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in the manner and subject to the restrictions provided by this act".

Amend section 17, page 11, line 20, by striking out after the word "paid" the words "Said bonds so issued or sold in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be exempt from taxation except for State purposes.

Amend section 18, page 11, line 28, by striking out the numeral "18" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "17".

Amend section 19, page 12, line 14, by striking out the numeral "19" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "18"; also line 14, by inserting after the word "munici-

pality" the words "other than a school district or poor district"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "therein" the words "or whenever the debt of any school district or poor district shall be equal to seven per centum upon such assessed valuation."

Amend section 20, page 12, line 27, by striking out the numeral "20" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "19" also page 13, line 2, by inserting after the word "twenty-six" the words "nor to the issuing of any obligations that shall not be considered as a debt of the municipality under the provisions of article nine section fifteen of the Constitution".

Amend section 21, page 13, line 3, by striking out the numeral "21" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "20".

Amend section 21, page 17, line 28, by striking out the following: "The act approved the fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty-six) entitled "An act relating to the indebtedness of municipalities and providing for carrying into operation section fifteen of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania so far as it relates to municipalities" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The act approved the sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act requiring all counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities and incorporated districts to sell any bonds or other securities issued by them to the highest responsible bidder after due public notice"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Scott,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goss,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Blair,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Earley,	Lotz,	Reader,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1611.

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "thereof" the words "and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city."

Amend section 1, page 1, line 13, by inserting after the word "aforesaid" the words "and of the inhabitants of the adjoining county or city."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—191.

Adam,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Raymond,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Frye,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schoener,
Behney,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Hall,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Hantz,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bromley,	Harding,	McKim,	Sowers,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Bush,	Heffran,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Colville,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Moore,	Storer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Cross,	Horn,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davies,	Howe,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Hricko,	Neely,	Towner,
Deibler,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Derby,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Turner,
Diehm,	Jones,	North,	Voltz,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Orr,	Washington,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wells,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pennock,	Williams,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Perry,	Wilson,
Ede,	Long,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,

Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Powell,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Pryor,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 742.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Highways for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class and for the acquisition of private sewer systems

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 970.

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1340.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pam-

phlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Add to the end of the title the words "except in counties of the first class."

Amend section 1, page 2, by inserting after the word "inspectors" at the end of line 10, the words "except in counties of the first class".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Evans, E. D.,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Allman,	Finchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bray,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haas,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Neely,	Towner,
Conner,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Craig,	Himes,	Nolte,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	North,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holmes,	Orr,	Washington,
Davies,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Jones,	Pennock,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Labar,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wright,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Bluett.
Ede,	Long,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Royle,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 14th, 1925.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has authorized the creation of a Commission to be known as the Sesqui-centennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson;

Whereas, the purposes of the said commission are to cooperate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation in raising the funds necessary to free from debt and endow Monticello the home of Thomas Jefferson and to cooperate with the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation and other National, State and City Civic and Patriotic Committees in making the necessary preparations for the National Celebration on July 4th, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson and the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur) that the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby endorse the purposes of the Commission established under the Act of Congress and known as the Sesqui-centennial of American Independence, and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States.

Resolved, that the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are hereby urged to give their enthusiastic support to the celebration which is being arranged by the said Commission and by their contributions to assist in freeing Monticello of debt and to endow it so that it may be preserved for the generations to come as a patriotic shrine.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF CLERK.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has received a communication from the Chief Clerk, which the Clerk will read.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

Sharon Hill, Pa., April 14, 1925.

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

Mr. Garvin wants me to express to you his deep appreciation of your very thoughtful gift. The radio has been a great comfort and joy to him, and I wish it were possible for him to thank you all personally. Again thanking you for your kindness and extending you all his very best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

LUCY M. GARVIN.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1758, (Senate Bill No. 1129), file folio 3975, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of Article five of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporation and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service com-

panies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the Commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred alid eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" providing for the filing of complaints and petitions for reparation or for the recovery of over-charges within three years instead of two years from the time the cause of action accrued

on page 22 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Railroads for the purpose of a hearing.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 985, file folio 7081, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and one and three hundred and six and three hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder"

on page 3 of to-day's calnedar, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 843, (Senate Bill No. 145), file folio 709, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of the act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district

on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 842, (Senate Bill No. 144), entitled:

An Act to amend section sixteen as amended of the act approved the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections" by increasing the number of specimen ballots to be provided for each election district

on page 4 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. DIEHM. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 948, (Senate Bill No. 13), file folio 755, entitled:

An Act providing a method of ascertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

on page 7 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1746, (Senate Bill No. 1130), file folio 4245, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one, two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws, sixty-two), entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class

on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on third reading be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1735, (Senate Bill No. 963), file folio 3599, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunter's license fee and making appropriations

on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

NOTION TO DROP BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1732, (Senate Bill No. 1134), file folio 4157, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

on page 18 of today's calendar, bills on second reading, be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Luzerne.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Stavitski, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. EDMONDS. Will the gentleman from Luzerne inform the House why House Bill No. 1732, (Senate Bill No. 1134), file folio 4157, should be dropped from the calendar?

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, because there is another on third reading on today's calendar.

Mr. EDMONDS. Why not wait until we can reach it and let us have a vote and debate the bill? There may be some meritorious bills here, Mr. Speaker, that we are disposing of unceremoniously, and that may not be a good thing. What is the reason for not waiting until we reach them on the calendar?

Mr. STAVITSKI. I withdraw the motion.

Mr. WILLIAMS. On the motion of the gentleman from Luzerne, I ask for a roll call.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is informed that the motion was not seconded, and was withdrawn before it was in the possession of the House.

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING THE READING CLERK ON HIS BIRTHDAY.

Mr. HART asked an obtained unanimous consent to offer the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Reprsentatives, April 15, 1925.

Whereas, on the 15th day of April, many years ago, there came into this world a little pink baby, who at that time was the pride for the household and the joy of the family; and whereas, this baby grew to manhood and after many diversions of life found himself in the House of Representatives, and elected by its members at the Reading Clerk in the Session of 1915, where, once in, it has been hard to get him out, and he has remained ever since.

Therefore, be it resolved that the members of the House of Representatives of the Session of 1925, extend their congratulations to Quay R. Hewitt. upon this, the anniversary of his birth, with the wish and hope that he may live to enjoy forty-seven more birthdays and continue to have health, wealth, and happiness in abundance.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Punxsutawney.

Mr. HEWITT. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, on behalf of the visiting firemen, I accept the nomination.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1555.

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "section three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections three and nine".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "peroleum" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "petroleum"; also line 13, by striking out the word "fling" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filing".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 1, by striking out the words "general fund of the".

Amend bill, page 3, by inserting after the word "provided" in the last line of section 1, the following: "Section 2 That section nine of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9 Fifty per centum of all taxes collected under the provisions of this act except the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county where the tax was collected and shall be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of the interest on county bonds issued for road purposes and shall be paid over to such county semi-annually on the first day of August and February of each year The remaining fifty per centum of said tax and the whole amount of the additional emergency State tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be paid into the motor license fund created by section twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended and the same is hereby specifically appropriated for the same purposes as said motor vehicle fund is appropriated by the provisions of existing or future laws"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—173.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Scott,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Stark,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Sterling,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stock,
Brewster,	Haines,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Talbot,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Towner,
Canon,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Turner,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Washington,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Welty,
Davies,	Howe,	Orr,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F. W.,	Williams,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dienm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	
Emnardt,	Lucas,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendements were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now take up today's calendar on page 1, the first bill on the calendar being House Bill No. 1059, bills on final passage recalled from the Governor.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1059, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same that the sum of one million one hundred ninety thousand dollars ($1,190,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes namely

The sum of one million twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,025,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance and training of inmates at the annual rate of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) per annum for each inmate for maintenance including salaries wages or other compensation of a superintendent and assistants and employes the cost of supplies and equipment postage expressage telephone rentals and toll charges and such other expenses of every kind and description as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board and the operation of the institution for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

The sum of one hundred sixty-five thousand dollars ($165,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary for general repairs improvements to power plant including addition to building new boiler exterior coal pocket coal crusher feed pumps and accessories reconstruction of stairways in hospitals and boys' cottage group finishing and furnishing dormitories of the third story of the girls' cottage group farm improvements including new buildings repairs and alterations to old buildings clearing draining and fencing farm machinery and two horses covering pipes and tanks with heat insulating material refrigerator lines improvement of sewage system correction of conditions constituting serious hazards to property and life fuel saving equipment and instruments on boilers for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1001, as follows:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of this Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand shall be as follows

Issuing every writ of summons or capias docketing same and entering return of service but not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing writ of summons in ejectment docketing same and entering return of service and indexing in ejectment index not more than three parties or more than one description two dollars and fifty cents

Entering and docketing amicable ejectment including entering judgment thereon and indexing in ejectment docket not more than three names or more than one description three dollars

Issuing writ of scire facias sur mortgage or mechanics' lien not more than three names or more than one description two dollars to include certificate to recorder in case of scire facias sur mortgage

Issuing and docketing writ of foreign attachment and entering return of service not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Issuing and docketing mandamus quo warranto and entering return of service not more than three names two dollars and fifty cents

Alias summons or capias one dollar

Alias summons in ejectment one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing and docketing attachment execution or mandamus execution or alias attachment execution or alias mandamus execution not more than three names two dollars

Entering amicable action or case stated filing papers and docket entries not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Issuing every writ of certiorari docketing same services at court and entering judgment thereon not more than three names three dollars

Issuing writs of replevin docketing entering return of service filing bond and declaration two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing counter-bond in replevin and certificate to the sheriff one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Each additional description fifty cents

Filing and docketing appearance statement declaration affidavit of defense demurrer pleas or any other paper in an action pending twenty-five cents

Placing case upon issue list to be paid by the county each twenty-five cents

Issuing and docketing license to peddle to be paid by the county one dollar and fifty cents

Suggesting death of a party diminution record or amending record fifty cents

Framing an issue in any action one dollar

Entering motions twenty-five cents

Entering order of court in any action pending not over one hundred words fifty cents

Each additional one hundred words twenty-five cents

Filing praecipe for jury trial list twenty-five cents

Placing case upon the argument list twenty-five cents

All services during the trial of a cause including swearing of jury and witnesses two dollars

Verdict fee and indexing in judgment docket two dollars

Filing and entering agreement to refer to referee including entering judgment not more than three names one dollar and twenty-five cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Entering rule of reference appointment of arbitrators and service incident thereto two dollars

Filing and entering report of arbitrators including judgment docket entry not more than three names one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing appeal from award of arbitrators one dollar

Entering discontinuance of suit one dollar

Every suit ended before issue joined or before jury trial one dollar

Entering judgment on bond and warrant of attorney upon confession by defendant for want of an appearance plea or want of an affidavit of defense or sufficient affidavit of defense on verdict demurrer including judgment index entry not more than three names one dollar

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Entering satisfaction of judgment twenty-five cents

Entry of assignment postponement or release of lien of judgment each property fifty cents

Attestation twenty-five cents

Reporting list of judgments assignments and satisfaction entered to be paid by the county each ten cents

Filing and entering appointments made by the court to be paid by the county two dollars and fifty cents

Certificates of appointment to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Entry of motion and order of court for admission of attorney-at-law and certificate thereof two dollars and fifty cents

Adoption including decree change of name certificate thereof and all docket entries two dollars and fifty cents

Change of name of person and certificate thereof including all docket entries except in adoption or naturalization proceedings two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and entering appeal from report of auditors two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and entering county controller's report to be paid by the county two dollars and fifty cents

Bail-piece one dollar and fifty cents

Filing corporate charter petition for change of corporate name or alteration or amendment of charter for merger copartnership or dissolution of partnership three dollars

Certificate under seal fifty cents

Entering docketing and making return of certiorari to Supreme or Superior Court filing bond and filing and docketing remittitur therefrom three dollars

Commission to take testimony entering return and notifying each party of return of commission one dollar and fifty cents

Citation and seal and motion therefor one dollar and fifty cents

Writ of habeas corpus and all proceedings to be paid by the county two dollars

Filing and docketing orders of the court to be paid by the county each two dollars and fifty cents

Petition for divorce order thereon and subpoena in divorce including docketing same two dollars and fifty cents

Receiving disbursing and accounting for deposits in divorce one dollar

Alias subpoena in divorce one dollar

Application for maintenance or alimony one dollar

Issuing order for proclamation and entering return one dollar

Appointment of master and filing report one dollar

Filing and docketing rule for final decree one dollar

Filing and docketing motions and rules and other pleadings in divorce each fifty cents

Entering decree in minute book or other docket and indexing in index docket one dollar

Certificate of divorce under seal two dollars

Filing and docketing municipal or tax lien each one dollar and fifty cents

Filing election returns and all proceedings thereon to be paid by the county each district two dollars

Entering indexing and docketing judgments against tax collectors to be paid by the county each one dollar and fifty cents

Entering and docketing exemplification of record or Commonwealth lien not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Exemplified record per hundred words twenty-five cents minimum fee two dollars

Comparing copies ready made per one hundred words five cents not to apply to exemplifications

Certifying copies ready made fifty cents

Entering and filing mechanic's lien one description and not more than three names two dollars

Entering and filing stipulation against liens one dollar and fifty cents

Entering and filing building agreement one description not more than three names one dollar and fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Each additional description fifty cents

Transcribing same in full per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Drawing special jury striking same and copies for parties seventy-five cents

Certificate for pay for jurors each juror to be paid by the county twenty-five cents

Rule for interrogatories and entering return of service each garnishee one dollar

Filing acceptances and reporting election of justices of the peace to the Secretary of the Comonwealth to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Notifying county officers auditors directors of the poor and election officers of their election to be paid by the county each fifty cents

Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of a commission de lunatico and for inquisition in re habitual drunkard for the appointment of a committee in insolvency for the sale of unclaimed goods or other petitions in connection with any proceedings including order of court thereon each two dollars and fifty cents

Issuing commission in lunacy and entering return one dollar

Writ to sheriff in lunacy one dollar

Entering confirmation of inquisition and appointment of committee in lunacy one dollar

All services on sale of lunatic's or habitual drunkard's estate two dollars and fifty cents

Filing each account one dollar

Filing and docketing other documents in said proceedings each twenty-five cents

Preparing files and records for cases on trial or argument list to be paid by the county each case fifty cents

Issuing attachment for contempt and motion therefor to be paid by the county each one dollar

Certificate of notary public twenty-five cents

Administering oath other than on the trial of a case twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing petition to sell or mortgage real estate for the satisfaction of lost or ancient mortgage including order of court thereon one description and not more than three names five dollars

Each additional description fifty cents

Each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing appointment of school auditors annual report and preparing notice for publication and certificate of auditors and their pay five dollars

Reporting to Secretary of Commonwealth copies of election returns for each person or party returned to be paid by the county fifty cents

Issuing every writ alias or pluries writ of fieri facias one dollar

Issuing every writ alias or pluries writ of venditioni exponas levari facias habere capias ad satisfaciendum one description one dollar

Each additional description fifty cents

Issuing writ of scire facias or alias scire facias on lien claim judgment to revive judgment sur bail in error sur recognizance sur certificate of the orphans' court including certificate to clerk to executors and administrators of deceased party to garnishee in foreign attachment or on bill of discovery two dollars

Noting number of scire facias execution or of attachment execution on docket entries of case from which same was issued twenty-five cents

Filing and entering suggestion sur municipal lien one dollar

Entering revival of judgment by agreement two dollars

Entering testatum fi fa sa or vend ex one dollar and twenty-five cents

Issuing testatum fi fa ca sa or vend ex one dollar and twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing petition for a sheriff's interpleader including orders of court theron two dollars and fifty cents

Entering transcript of judgment or appeal from justice of the peace or magistrate including docket entries one dollar and twenty-five cents

Entering satisfaction upon judgment and locality indexes each entry twenty-five cents

Entering appointments of guardian ad litem fifty cents

Docketing and filing bill to perpetuate testimony order of court thereon and recording same two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing petition for the appointment of viewers filing report and confirmation five dollars

Proclamation one dollar and fifty cents

Registration of student-at-law physician veterinarian or dentist one dollar

Taxing bill of costs twenty-five cents

Filing exceptions and rule to re-tax bill of costs and filing report thereon fifty cents

Re-taxing bill of costs each hour one dollar

Taking testimony thereon per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Taking recognizance twenty-five cents

Entering a rule to take depositions fifty cents

Issuing a subpoena under seal thirty cents

Registration of stallion one dollar

Making seach for liens in judgment docket index for five years last past each name twenty-five cents

Furnishing list of liens except certificate and seal twenty-five cents for first lien and ten cents for each additional lien

Certicate of no liens for each five years or fraction thereof fifty cents

Making search in any other docket for five years last past each twenty-five cents

Each reference found ten cents

Each reference cited twenty cents

Acknowledgment of sheriff's or treasurer's deed including all docket entries incident thereto one dollar

Service of each minute or court clerk during sessions of court to be paid by the county each day four dollars

Receiving and distributing money paid into court for each dollar under five hundred two cents

For each dollar exceeding five hundred dollars one cent

Filing financial statements of surety companies et cetera one dollar

Recording any document required by law to be recorded per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Drawing filing and docketing bond and justification thereon including seal and oath one dollar and twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing account or report of assignee auditors trustee committee sequestrator master or examiner two dollars and fifty cents

Transcribing report per one hundred words twenty-five cents

Filing docketing and all proceedings in assignment for the benefit of creditors up to and including bond and justification of assignee and surety three dollars

Filing and docketing appeal from award of road jury or railroad jury one dollar and twenty-five cents

Issuing and docketing order of sale in partition one dollar and fifty cents

Filing and docketing exemplification of judgment from another county one dollar and fifty cents

Indexing suit commenced against a decedent's estate twenty-five cents

Filing entering and indexing in judgment docket a certificate from another county or a suit against decedent's estate one dollar and fifty cents

Filing and indexing sheriff's certificate of attachment upon real estate or levy on after acquired real estate one dollar

Certificate to exemplification of record under act of Congress one dollar

Entering transcripts from the orphan's court of amount due by executors administrators or guardians each entry one dollar

Entry of precept from the orphan's court two dollars and fifty cents

Each entry upon locality index twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing any petition not herein provided for two dollars and fifty cents

Filing and docketing bill in equity and rule to appear and answer not over four names two dollars and fifty cents each additional name twenty-five cents

Filing and docketing bill in equity for injunction is-

suing injuction and order of court thereon not over three defendants three dollars and fifty cents

Each additional defendant fifty cents

Entering appearance filing answer demurrer replication twenty-five cents

Entering any order of court minimum fifty cents

Entering judgment one dollar

For computation or verifying compution of judgment by default of appearance or affidavit of defense one dollar

Entering serving and returning decree nisi three dollars

The writ fees and entry fees in the foregoing fee bill are intended to include the indexing of plaintiffs and defendants as contemplated by the act of the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven section five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty) but not to include the index to plaintiffs in the D S B docket for which a fee of twenty-five cents provided by the act directing such index and not to include the special indexing provided in other acts

For reindexing cases in which only the parties' names number term and year are written five cents for each line to include comparing

For reindexing judgments sheriff's deeds treasurer's deeds and the like in which additional information to the parties number term and year is inserted ten cents for each line or indx entry provided that a higher rate may be allowed at the discretion of the court ordering such indexing to be done

Filing any paper not above specified twenty-five cents

Duplicate copy of naturalization paper one dollar

Appeal from compensation board five dollars for all proceedings in connection therewith

Filing and entering remittitur and exemplification from Supreme Court one dollar and seventy-five cents

Entering conditional sale contract two dollars

The fee for services not herein specifically provided for shall be the same as for similar services And provided That the fees hereinbefore enumerated shall be exclusive of any State tax now levied or that may hereafter be levied

Section 2 That the prothonotary shall not be required to issue any writ docket any order of court or enter any judgment thereon or perform any service whatsoever until the requisite fee is paid

Section 3 That all acts or parts of acts general local or special inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 389, as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enatced by the authority of the same That the sum of five million three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($5,325,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for and during the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

The said appropriation shall be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General on the basis of settlement by that officer and the State Treasurer but no warrant shall be drawn or settlement made until the directors trustees or managers of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall have made on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a monthly or quarterly report as may be required by the Auditor General setting forth the actual total number of weeks of service rendered to indigent patients in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively during the period for which the report is made Provided also That no payment shall be made on account of the care and treatment of the insane until the Secretary of Welfare shall have certified to the Auditor General that the monthly or quarterly report of the cost of such care and treatment contains no charge except for "care treatment removal and maintenance" which words as used in this act shall be construed to mean medical and surgical treatment and nursing food and clothing and absolutely necessary repairs to existing buildings of such hospitals and asylums

Section 2 It shall be the duty of directors or trustees of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane to make on oath or affirmation to the Auditor General a report on the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five setting forth the name of each and every indigent patient resident in said hospitals and asylums for the insane respectively on the first day of June preceding Such list shall show the date of admission or readmission of each such patient the identification number of such patient and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed

Each month or quarter during the period covered by this appropriation thereafter as may be requested by the Auditor General the directors or trustees of the several hospitals and asylums for the insane shall make on oath or affirmation a report to the Auditor General setting forth the name of each indigent patient admitted or readmitted during the period of the report together with

the identification numebr of such patient the date of admission or readmission and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed Said report shall also contain the name of each indigent patient removed from such hospitals or asylums by death discharge or parole together with the identification number of such patient the date of removal and the county or poor district from which such patient was committed

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett.
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1728, (Senate Bill No. 1131), file folio 3793, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties

on page 12 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, why should this bill be dropped from the calendar?

Mr. ALEXANDER. On March 23, House Bill No. 859, file folio 3473, which was identical with this bill, was defeated in this House, and for that reason I have made the motion to drop this bill from the calendar.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, before I make a motion, I wish to explain to the members of the House that I have spoken to the sponsor of the bill concerning which I intend to make a motion, and he is satisfied that I shall make that motion.

I now move you, Mr. Speaker, that House Bill No. 1696, (Senate Bill No. 552), file folio 4151, entitled:

An Act to promote general safety in the use of motion picture film by regulating the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of a nitro-cellouse or similarly hazardous base and by removing existing restrictions on the manufacture purchase lease use sale projection exhibition or other disposition of motion picture film of an acetate of cellulose or similarly non-hazardous base and providing for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and penalties for violations of the provisions of this act and providing for the making and the promulgation of administrative rules and regulations in connection therewith and providing certain designated fees required thereunder

on page 9 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, be recommitted to the Committee on Elections for the purpose of amendments.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I arise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, just a few minutes ago we had a beautiful example of discourteousness on the part of the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Stavitski. On page 3 of today's calendar, there happens to be a compensation bill of which I am the sponsor. It was moved by that gentleman that this bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance. It seems to me if anything like that is to be done at any time, the sponsor should be consulted. The bill was delayed twenty-four hours in getting here; when it did get here, there were a number of mistakes in the printing, but nevertheless, I feel and I believe all members of this House feel that it is the privilege of the sponsor to move to have that bill dropped from the calendar or recommitted, and I want to say to the members of this House that I resent that kind of treatment, and think it is most ungentlemanly and most discourteous.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. HAAS. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the vote by which the bills that were dropped or recommitted by Mr. Stavitski be reconsidered. Let us drop them decently or send them back.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The bills cannot be reinstated under an omnibus motion of this kind. The motion should designate the number of the bill and the page of the calendar.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's point of order is well taken. Each individual bill should be acted upon separately.

Mr. EDMONDS. May I ask, Mr. Speaker, for information, can we be informed from the desk as to what bills were droped from the calendar a little while ago on the motion of Mr. Stavitski.

I think there is not an exact clearness as to what bills were covered by those motions.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the bills dropped on motions of Mr. Stavitski.

The numbers of the bills were read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 3, House Bill No. 985, file folio 7081, recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Page 4, House Bill No. 843, (Senate Bill No. 145), file folio 709, dropped from calendar.

Page 4, House Bill No. 842, (Senate Bill No. 144), file folio 705, dropped from calendar.

Page 7, House Bill No. 948, (Senate Bill No. 13), file folio 7055, dropped from calendar.

Page 9, House Bill No. 1735, (Senate Bill No. 963), file folio 3599, dropped from calendar.

Page 12, House Bill No. 1746, (Senate Bill No. 1130), file folio 4245, dropped from calendar.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1753, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762, (Senate Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719, (Senate Bill No. 149), as follows:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Phiadephia Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania for two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for work outside of Philadelphia County to be paid according to law

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1695, (Senate Bill No. 541), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Fitchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure. J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers.
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb.
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,

Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1689, (Senate Bill No. 1133), entitled:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairman

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1703, (Senate Bill No. 1141), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspach r,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1706, (Senate Bill No. 1151), entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1707, (Senate Bill No. 1157), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt.	Mangan,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson.
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1730, (Senate Bill No. 1201), entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability for motor vehicles

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1511, (Senate Bill No. 662), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1690, (Senate Bill No. 33), entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such

police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—204.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Long,	Powell,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder.	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1737, (Senate Bill No. 248), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer.
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Howe,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
Deibler.	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett.
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1747, (Senate Bill No. 1153), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling.

Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rieder,	

NAYS—1.

Ludlow,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1741, (Senate Biill No. 554), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adair,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	McClure, J. H.,	Pennock,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	

NAYS—1.

Ludlow,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, a short time ago this morning a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Baldwin was dropped from the calendar. I would like to say at this time that Senator Baldwin has been from time to time unusually courteous to every man on the floor of this House. He is Chairman of the Finance Committee in the Senate, and I think that we owe it to him, because of his generous disposition towards us in all bills that go over to the Senate, to return that courteous treatment. I would ask on personal grounds that we reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 1735, (Senate Bill No. 963), file folio 3599, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunter's license fee and making appropriations,

on page 9 of today's calendar of bills on third reading, was dropped from the calendar this morning.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the ayes appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 122 members, or more than a majority of the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1287 (Senate Bill No. 475), file folio 1969, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of directors of the poor of poor districts composed of several townships boroughs and cities situate wholly within counties of this Commonwealth not exceeding five hundred thousand population" as amended

was defeated on final passage on April 14th, be reconsidered.

Mr. EARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HUBER. Mr. Speaker, this bill, I received from good authority, only applies to the poor directors of Lackawanna County.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I think in all due deference to the gentleman from Lackawanna, the House should also know another fact, that while it is true that this bill at the present time only applies to Lackawanna County, the reason for that, as I understand it, and it is the reason for two or three other counties where the population of the county is between 140,000 and 500,000, is that they have special poor laws. As I understand, all of those counties between 140,000 and 500,000 have special poor laws, excepting Lackawanna County, and that is why this only applies to Lackawanna County. If, however, those special laws any time in the future should happen to be repealed, then this law will apply to all the counties in that class. I am making that statement so you will understand why it only applies to Lackawanna county, because and act of assembly that applies to only one county of that kind would be unconstitutional. I am making that statement so that you will not be misled by this bill.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Delaware?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, yes sir.

Mr. THOMAS. What effect would the poor law code, which is pending in the House at the present time, have on the situation of putting a county in that class?

Mr. ALEXANDER. If that poor law code repeals all special poor laws in the State, it will make all of those counties subject to this bill.

Mr. THOMAS. May I ask one other question? I am not familiar with the poor law practice in the counties of the state. Is a salary of $2,500 a fair salary for the work a poor director does?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I would say $2,500 for poor directors is too much. In other words, in Delaware county, I suppose they have as much work as they have in most of the counties. They have one meeting a week; they have three on the board of directors and the county is districted and each one of this board of directors has a district, so that they look after the poor in their respective districts. Altogether they do not have an average of more than three days a week,—that would be a big average, of the time they are engaged in the office.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 365.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 365.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 365, entitled: An act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and townships officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services including certain compensation for services prior to the passage of this act respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

W. D. MANSFIELD,
JOHN P. HARRIS,
WILLIAM I. BETTS,
Committee on the part of the Senate

JOSEPH C. MARCUS,
JOHN M. FLYNN,
C. J. McBRIDE,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the pasage of this act

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonweatlh of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section forty-two of the act aproved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 42 County treasurers of the several counties shall be the agents of the Commonwealth for the collecting and transmitting of money for the Commonwealth Each county treasurer shall be entitled to deduct from the gross amount of moneys received by him for the use of the Comonwealth on each separate account he is required to keep and settle a commission in the following proportions viz where the whole sum accounted for and paid into the State Treasury or otherwise for the use of the Commonwealth as directed by law arising from either of the accounts specified in this act does not exceed one thousand dollars at the rate of five per cent when it exceeds that sum and does not exceed two thousand dollars one per cent for such excess over one thousand dollars and on all beyond the sum of two thousand dollars one half of one per cent except fees paid for fish hunters and dog licenses which shall be the same as now prescribed by law namely ten cents for each license Provided That no commission shall be allowed to any county treasurer unless the amount due to the Commonwealth and received by him be paid over within the times hereinbefore specified and unless his accounts shall transmitted and settled on or before the second Tuesday of December in each and every year Out of the commissions deducted under the provisions of this section each County Treasurer shall be entitled to retain for his own use as compensation for the collection and transmission of money under this act and any other acts of Assembly constituting County Treasurers the Agents of the Commonwealth for the collection and transmission of money a sum equal to twenty per centum of the amount of

his salary for acting as County Treasurer as may now or hereafter be fixed and determined by law and in addition thereto he shall be entitled to retain the amount of the premium or premiums on any bond or bonds which he is required to file in connection with the collection and transmission of money under this or any other act or acts of Assembly

He shall also be entitled to retain any expenses including the compensation of necessary employes incurred by him in the collection and transmission of money for the Commonwealth under the provisions of this act and of the act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled "An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the laws of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of license fees fines and penalties received" as amended Provided however that the number and compensation of such employes shall have been approved by the Auditor General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The compensation to be retained by the County Treasurer for acting as the Agent of the Commonwealth as provided by this section shall be in full for all services rendered by the County Treasurer to the Commonwealth in the collection and transmission of moneys for the Commonwealth under this and any other acts of Assembly County Treasurers shall also be entitled to retain out of commissions received hereunder amounts heretofore actually expended for premiums on bonds required by law to be filed for the protection of the Commonwealth and any expenses including the compensation of employes actually incurred in the collection and transmission of money under the provisions of this act Except as hereinbefore provided all commissions heretofore or hereafter retained under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the respective County Treasuries

Section 2 The act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws four hundred thirty-two) entitled "An act to amend section eight of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws eighty-five) entitled 'An act for the better protection of wild birds and game within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requiring citizens of the United States residing within this State to procure a license before using guns for the purpose of hunting for any wild birds or animals protected by the law of this Commonwealth and providing penalties for the violation of its several provisions and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the license fees fines and penalties received" is hereby repealed as ar all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

On the question,

Will the House adopt the Report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,
Camon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Davies,	Horn,	Nolte,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Turner,
Deitler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Watson,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Donnel,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Druckor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wilson,
Eachen,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Emmardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the Report of the Committee on Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. STRAYER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1746 (Senate Bill No. 1130), file folio 4245, entitled

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act aproved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class

on page 12 of today's calendar was dropped from the calendar be reconsidered.

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The Speaker declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, a division was called for, and 93 members having voted in the affirmative and twenty-one in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Ageeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 591), as follows:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing

powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause eight of section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds form contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(8) "Present Employe" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor [within three years from the date of expiration of such employment] subject to the conditions provided in clause two of section twelve of this act

Section 2 That clause two of section twelve of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred two) entitled "An act to amend section twelve of the act aproved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act estblishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Two Should an employe so separated from the school service return within five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

Each employe who separated from school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and who subsequently returned or shall return to school service prior to July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six after more than five years' absence shall at retirement for superanuation be entitled to have full credit for each year of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania provided

(a) He or she shall have rendered not less than twenty years of serivce in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to retirement and

(b) He or she shall have restored to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation

Each employe who separates from school service after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and who returns to school service after a longer absence than five years shall have his or her annuity rights resored in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph provided he or she fulfills the conditions named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause and in addition thereto (c) shall have left with the retirement board at least twenty per centum of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her separation and (d) shall return to service prior to the age or fifty nine years

In no case shall an employe who has separated from school service and who later returned to school service after five or more years of absence be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return

In any case the restoration of the accumulated deductions provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the retirement board

Section 3 Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employes at the time this bill becomes a law

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of amendment, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 591), file folio 3893, passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title line 1 by inserting after the word "to" the following: amend clause five of section eight and to

Amend title page 2, line 2 by adding after the word "thereto" the following: and by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Amend bill page 5, line 19, by striking out the words "Section 3"

Amend bill page 5 by adding after line 24 the following:

Section 3. That clause five of section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. Beginning with the month of July, nineteen hundred nineteen and continuing until the accumulated reserve equals the present value as computed by the actuary of the retirement board and approved by the retirement board of all State annuity payments thereafter payable by the Commonwealth on account of present employes then retired or to be retired on State annuities as provided in this act, the said Commonwealth shall pay semi-annually into a fund to be known as State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two an amount equal to two and eight-tenths (2.8) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year, and in every case an amount at least three per centum greater than the second preceding semi-annual payment, Beginning with the month of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, the Commonwealth shall pay semi-annually into State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two an amount equal to two (2) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year: Provided, That in every

case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the half-year then current to present employes then retired or to be retired as provided in this act. Upon the retirement of a present employe his or her State annuity shall be paid from State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two.

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, that the bill as amended lie over for printing.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, the Chair will take up at this time, for the purpose of advancing the calendar, bills on second reading, beginning on page 15 of today's calendar. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300, (Senate Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State highway routes in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700, (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, (Senate Bill No. 1144), entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 1056), entitled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694, (Senate Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, (Senate Bill No. 171) as follows:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That in all counties of the third class the tipstaves of the several courts shall each be paid an annual salary not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars said salaries to be paid monthly out of the treasury of the particular county in which the services shall be rendered

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, (Senate Bill No. 580), entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every provision in a conditional sale contract in writing reserving to the seller the property in chattels attached or to be attached to realty until the price of the whole or any portion thereof shall be paid or until the performance or happening of any other condition or contingency shall be valid as to all persons except as hereinafter otherwise provided "Writiing" as used in this section includes manuscript typewriting and printing "Persons" as used in this section includes individuals partnerships corporations and any other associations

EXCEPTIONS

Section 2 First As against the owner of realty to which chattels are attached who is not a party to the contract or has not assented to the reservation of property in the chattels such reservation shall be void as to any chattels which are so attached to the realty as to form a part thereof unless the contracts or a verified statement thereof shall be filed as required in section three before the chattels are so attached to the realty

Second As against a subsequent purchaser subsequent mortgagee or other subsequent encumbrancer of the realty for value and without notice of the reservation of property in the chattels such reservation shall be void as to any chattels so attached to the realty as to form a part thereof unless the conditional sale contract or a verified statement thereof shall be filed as required in section three before such purchase is made or such mortgage is given or such encumbrance is effected "Subsequent" as used in this paragraph refers to the time of attaching the chattels to the realty

Third As against a prior mortgagee or other prior encumbrancer of the realty who has not assented to the reservation of property in the chattels if any of the chattels are so attached to the realty as not to be severable without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property in the chattels so attached shall be void notwithsanding the filing of the contracts or statement unless such injury although material be such as can be completely repaired and the seller before retaking such chattels furnishes or tenders to such prior mortgage or encumbrancer a good and sufficient bond conditioned for the immediate making of such repairs "Prior" as used in this paragraph refers to the time of attaching the chattels to the realty

FILING

Section 3 First The conditional sale contract or a verified statement thereof shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county wherein the realty affected is situate and an abstract entered in a docket to be kept for that purpose and called "Conditional Sales Docket" and shall be indexed in said docket by placing the name of the buyer in a column for defendants and in the name of the seller in a column for plaintiffs

Second Such contract in order to entitle it to be filed must be verified by the oath or affirmation of either the seller or the buyer or the agent or attorney of either to the effect (1) that it is an existing bona fide contract (2) the amount remaining unpaid thereon (3) and if the contract does not contain a sufficient description for the identification of the realty affected the verification must also contain such description

Third Such statement in order to entitle it to be filed must set forth (1) the date of the contract if it bears a date (2) the names of the seller and the buyer and their places of residence if shown in the contract (3) a description sufficient for identification of the chattels and the realty affected (4) a copy of the condition or contingency upon performance or heppening of which the property in the chattels is to vest in the buyer (5) that it is an existing bona fide contract (6) and the amount remaining unpaid thereon all of which must be verified by the oath or affirmation of either the seller or the buyer or the agent or attorney of either

FEES

Section 4 The fees for filing indexing and other services in connection with conditional sale contract shall be the same as for like services in connection with mechanics liens

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT OR ROLLING STOCK

Section 5 This act shall not apply to any conditional sale of railroad or street or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock

The sixth section was read as follows:

RELEASE OR SATISFACTION

Section 6 Upon the performance or happening of the condition or contingency it shall be the duty of the seller to release or satisfy the conditional sale contract of record or to execute acknowledge and deliver to the buyer a proper release or satisfaction and the filing clerk upon presentation of such release or satisfaction shall file the same and note the release or satisfection on the conditional sale docket where the contract is noted and also mark it satisfied on the index For failure or refusal by the buyer for ten days after demand by the buyer to perform this duty the seller shall forfeit to the buyer five dollars and be liable for all damages suffered

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 4, section 6, line 27 by striking out after the word "the" the word "buyer" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seller".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read and agreed to as follows:

RETAKING POSSESSION

Section 7 When the buyer shall be in default in the payment of any sum due under the contract or in the performance of any other condition which the contract requires him to perform in order to obtain the property in the chattels or in the performance of any promise the breach of which is by the contract expressly made a ground for the retaking of the chattels the seller may retake possession of and deal with the chattels as provided in sections eight nine ten and eleven Provided The seller not more than forty nor less than twenty days prior to the retaking shall have served upon the buyer personally or by registred mail a notice of intention to retake the chattels on account of the buyer's default Said notice shall also state the default and the period at the end of which the chattels will be retaken and if the buyer shall perform during said period obligations in which he made the said default the chattels shall not be retaken

The eighth section was read as follows:

RESALE BY SELLER

Section 8 Within sixty days after the chattels are retaken under any of the provisions of this act the seller may and if at least twenty-five per cenum of the purchase price of the chattels shall have been paid he shall advertise and sell them at public auction in the county wherein they were located at the time of the retaking unless the buyer before the day fixed for the resale shall redeem them by performance of the conditions and payment of the costs and expenses by five or more notices posted in different

public places of serving retaking removing keeping storing and advertising Such advertisement shall be for at lenst ten days in the county where the chattels are to be sold and by publication in a newspaper published or having general circulation in said county The seller may bid for and become the purchaser of the chattels at such resale

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. MATHAY. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend page 6, section 8, line 4, by striking out the whole of line 4, and inserting nothing.

Amend page 6, section 8, line 6, by inserting after the word "days" the following: "by five or more notices posted in different public places".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections and titles were separately read and agreed to as follows:

PROCEEDS OF RESALE

Section 9 The proceeds of the resale shall be applied (1) to the payment of the costs and expenses thereof (2) to the payment of the costs and expenses of the severing retaking removing keeping and storing of the chattels and (3) to the satisfaction of the amount remaining unpaid under the contract Any sum remaining after the satisfaction of such claims shall be paid to the buyer

DEFICIENCY ON RESALE

Section 10 If the proceeds of the resale are not sufficient to defray the costs and expenses provided for in section nine and to satisfy the amount remaining unpaid under the contract the seller may recover the deficiency from the buyer or from any one who has succeeded to the obligations of the buyer

RIGHTS OF PARTIES WHERE THERE IS NO RESALE

Section 11 Where there is no resale the seller may retain the chattels as his own property without obligation to account to the buyer except in cases where at least twenty-five per centum of the purchase price of the chattels shall have been paid before the retaking In such cases if the seller does not advertise and resell as provided in section eight he shall be liable to the buyer for actual damages if any and in no event for less than one-fourth of the sum of all payments made prior to the retaking with interest thereon

RISK OF LOSS AND INJURY

Section 12 After delivery of the chattels to the buyer the risk of loss or destruction and of injury to them shall rest upon the buyer except that after the chattels are retaken by the seller and until resold as provided herein it shall be his duty to exercise reasonable care for their safety

INCONSISTENT LAWS REPEALED

Section 13 Except so far as it is applicable to conditional sales made prior to the passage of this act the act entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties" which became a law on the First day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) is intended to be supplanted by this act and it therefore hereby repealed

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667, (Senate Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eightytwo) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

And said bill having been read at length the second time, and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 656), as follows:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act aprpoved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended be hereby further amended by the addition of section one thousand four hundred and forty-one to read as follows

Section 1441 Definition of cost of tuition The term "cost of tuition" or the term "cost of tuition text-books and school supplies" as used in article fourteen of the act to which this is an amendment shall after the first

day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five include the cost of the following items (1) Instruction including salaries of members of the teaching and supervisory staff and attendance of teachers at institutes (2) Text-books and school supplies and (3) Fuel light water and janitor service and shall also include ten per centum (10%) of the total cost of said items Calculation of the cost of tuition in any district shall be made separately for elementary and high school pupils respectively

The board of school directors in any district maintaining an elementary school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall at the close of each term calculate the per capita cost of tuition in such district for the school term then ended upon the basis of the average daily attendance in said elementary school for the entire school term.

Provided That the board of shcool directors of any district in which there is located an elementary school receiving a share of any appropriation for the salaries of elementary school teachers shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received for the teacher or teachers in said elementary school from the total cost of tuition before computing the per capita cost of tuition in order to certify properly for pupils attending the same from other districts

The charge made by any school district receiving any pupil not resident therein to the district in which such child resides shall be equal to the per capita cost of instruction calculated for the previous school term

The board of school directors in any district maintaining an elementary school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall upon admission of such pupils properly certify to the board of school directors of the district in which such pupils reside the names of all such pupils together with an itemized statement of the cost of tuition per school month as herein defined and the cost of such tuition shall be paid monthly to the district maintaining such elementary school by the district to which the same was certified

Section 2 That article seventeen of said act as amended be hereby further amended by the adition of section one thousand seven hundred and sixteen to read as follows

Section 1716 Definition of cost of tuition The term "cost of tuition" or the term "cost" of tuition text-books and school supplies" as used in article seventeen of the act to which this is an amendment shall after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five include the cost of the following items and no others

(1) Instruction including salaries of members of the teaching and supervisory staff and attendance of teachers at institutes (2) Text-books and school supplies and (3) Fuel light water and janitor service and shall also include ten per centum (10%) of the total cost of said items Calculation of the cost of tuition in any district shall be made separately for elementary and high school pupils respectfully The per capita cost of tuition herein specified shall be computed upon the basis of the average daily attendance for the entire school term

Section 3 That section one thousand seven hundred and eight of said act as amended by an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and fifty-five) entitled "An act to amend section one thousand secen hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth da yof May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled 'An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith'" be hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 1708 The board of school directors in any district maintaining a high school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall at the close of each term calculate the per capita cost of tuition in such district for the school term then ended upon the basis of the average daily attendance in said high school for the entire school term

Provided That the board of school directors of any district in which there is located a high school receiving a share of any appropriation for the salaries of high school teachers shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received for the teacher or teachers in said high school from the total cost of tuition before computing the per capita cost of tuition in order to certify properly for pupils attending the same from other districts

The charge made by any school district receiving any pupil not resident therein to the district in which such child resides shall be equal to the per capita cost of instruction calculated for the previous school term

The board of school directors in any district maintaining a high school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provded shall upon admission of such pupils properly certify to the board of school directors of the district in which such pupils reside the names of all such pupils together with an itemized statement of the cost of tuition per school month as herein defined and the cost of such tuition shall be paid monthly to the district maintaining such high school bv the district to which the same was certified The per capita cost herein specified shall be computed upon the basis of the average daily attendance in said high school for the entire school term Provided That a district maintaining grades seven and eight shall not be liable for tuition of pupils attending the seventh and eighth grades of a junior high school or six year high school in another district except as is provided in section one thousand four hundred and four of this act

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the volation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled 'An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713, (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732, (Senate Bill No. 1134), entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial Judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

The first section was read and agreed to as follows:

Organization of Jury Board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That this act shall apply only to counties of the third class and that within ten days after the passage and approval of this act and annually thereafter there shall be organized in each of said counties of the third class a jury board consisting of the judges of the court of common pleas and the two elected jury commissioners The president judge shall be the chairman of the board One of the judges of the court of common pleas and the two commissioners or one of said commissioners and two of said judges shall constitute a quorum of said board The court of common pleas in each county of the third class shall appoint a clerk to the jury board to serve at the pleasure of the court His duties shall be such as are prescribed by this act and any other duties incidental thereto His salary shall be fixed by the court of common pleas and shall not exceed nine hundred dollars per year and shall be paid by the county

The second section was read as follows:

Qualifications of Jurors

Section 2 Only citizens of the United States residents of the county and over twenty-one years of age and able to understand the English language shall be eligible as jurors Persons under indictment whether for felonies or misdemeanors and persons who have been convicted of felonies are ineligible for jury service Attorneys-at-law and physicians in active practice shall not be listed for jury service If the name of any person who is ineligible for jury service is placed on the jury list the name of such person may be stricken off by the court of common pleas oyer and terminer or quarter sessions on motion made and proof offered of such ineligibility This power may be execcised at any time before any such juror is called and sworn as a member of any jury

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 2, page 3, line 8, by striking out the word "twentyone" and inserting in lieu thereof "twenty-one"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The third, fourth and fifth sections were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Selection of Jurors for Jury List

Section 3 On or before the tenth day of October of each year each member of the jury board shall deliver to the clerk a list containing the names of said member's proportionate share of the number of qualified jurors required for jury service for the ensuing year as established by the court of common pleas in its last order filed on the subject and in addition thereto fifty names of other persons qualified for jury service If any judge who is a member of the jury board fails to furnish his proportionate share of qualified jurors by October tenth the other judges on said board shall make up the deficiency and if any jury commissioner on the jury board fails to furnish his proportionate share of jurors by October tenth the other jury commissioner shall make up the deficiency The clerk shall eliminate from said lists any duplicate names and the persons from whose lists said duplicates have been eliminated shall furnish substitutes therefor All of these lists shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation in the county if the court so orders The Clerk shall combine these lists into one complete list arranged alphabetically and shall deliver a copy of this complete list to each member of the jury board on or before October fifteenth Between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of November in each year at a date and hour to be fixed by the president judge of which the other members of the board shall have due notice the jury board shall meet in the office of the president judge and shall select from the complete list the jurors for the official jury list hereinafter referred to By a vote of a majority of the members of the jury board any names not exceeding three hundred in number may be stricken from the complete list or by a vote of all the members of the jury board less one any number of names may be stricken from said list If so many names are stricken from the complete list that there will be a deficiency of jurors for the ensuing year the jury board shall by a vote of at least all members of the board less one select qualified substitutes Substitutes shall be proposed by the members of the jury board in rotation The names of persons approved for jury service as herein provided with their addresses and occupations shall be typewritten by the clerk upon a list to be known as the official jury list alphabetically according to the jurors' surnames and shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one This list shall be in duplicate and shall be signed by the jury commissioners by at least two judges of the court of common pleas and by the clerk to the jury board One copy of this list shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary and shall be open to inspection by order of the court and the other copy shall be delivered to the president judge of the court of common pleas and be open to inspection by any judge of said court At any time before the names on said list are placed in the jury wheel any name on said list may be stricken off by a vote equaling that of all the members of the jury board less one and by the same vote other names may be substituted therefor if the board desires to do so

Placing Names in Jury Wheel

Section 4 The names occupations addresses and numbers on said official jury list shall be typewritten by the clerk

upon separate and uniform slips of paper and shall be folded so as to conceal the names on these slips and be placed by the clerk in the jury wheel in the presence of the jury commisioners and at least one judge of the court of common pleas This shall be done at a time fixed by order of the president judge soon after the last drawing from the wheel during the current calendar year The court may by order filed prescribe the form of the jury wheel and its lock and the care and custody of said wheel and the keys thereto The wheel shall be emptied and its contents destroyed after the last drawing of jurors in the calendar year Within ten days after the approval of this act the jury commissioners and the sheriff of each county of the third class shall deliver to the president judge of the court of common pleas the jury wheel and the keys thereto

Drawing of and Notices to Jurors

Section 5 The issuing of writs commanding the impaneling and summoning of jurors to serve as jurors in the trial of any issue triable by a jury in the several courts of the counties affected by this act and to serve as grand jurors shall be as now provided by law except the appropriate writs shall be directed not as heretofore to the sheriff and commissioners but to the jury board commanding it to impanel and summon such jurors as required under the law or by order or praecipe of any of the several courts of the respective third class counties affected by this act After the jury boards as herein provided for are organized all drawings of jurors and proceedings incident to said drawings shall be as follows At least thirty days before each term of court there shall be drawn from the jury wheel name-slips equaling the number of jurors which the jury board has been directed to impanel and summon for each week of said term of court and at least thirty days before the commencement of the grand jury there shall be drawn from said wheel twenty-four name-slips of jurors to be summoned for said grand jury The names occupations addresses and numbers of the persons so drawn for jury service shall be typewritten upon a list and the list shall be posted in the office of the prothonotary and clerk of the court at least twenty-five days before the first day of the week of court or the session of grand jury for which said jurors are chosen These lists shall be signed by at least two of the judges of the court of common pleas and by at least two jury commisioners and also by the clerk of the jury board The jurors so chosen shall at elast twenty days before the first day of the week of court or session of the grand jury for which they have been drawn for service be notified to appear for service at the proper time by card duly mailed to the proper address and signed by the sheriff of the county with a postage-prepaid return-card attached to said notice setting forth that notice to appear at the hour and date therein stated is accepted This return card shall be addressed to the sheriff The citizens to whom cards have been mailed and from whom return-cards have not been received five days after the cards were mailed to them shall be served personally by the sheriff of the county or his deputies with notice to appear for jury service at the proper time These summonses for jury service whether by card duly mailed or by personal service shall be deemed summonses of the court and disobedience to them shall be considered the same as disobedience to any other summons of the court

The sixth section was read as follows:

Method of Drawing Jurors

Section 6 All drawings of all jurors after the organization of the jury board shall take place in one of the court rooms selected by the chairman of the board at a time fixed by him of which time and place the other members of the jury board shall have at least three days' notice The clerk shall announce or advertise the time and place of said drawing of jurors in two newspapers of general circulation all of which shall be located in the county seat of the county not more than ten days nor less than three days before the time of said drawing The drawings shall be in the presence of at least one jury commissioner and at least one judge of the court of common pleas and shall be open to the public The name-slips shall be drawn singly from the wheel by any person whom the judge or judges present at the drawing may there appoint for that purpose The name number address and occupation as the same appear on the name-slips shall be read by any person there appointed for that purpose by the judge or judges present and shall be compared by the clerk of the jury board with the corresponding name number address and occupation on the official jury list If the name number address and occupation correspond the clerk shall immediately copy the same in a book called the "jury book" After the name slips have been copied in tne jury book and the jury book entry compared and found to be correct the name-slips shall be immediately sealed in an envelope by the clerk and on said envelope and in said jury book the specific week or weeks of jury service for which said jurors whose names are on said slips are drawn shall be entered These name-slips shall be held for safekeeping as the court shall direct until the end of the year when they shall be destroyed unless the court shall order otherwise

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendment.

The SPEAKER. The amendment will be read by the Clerk.

The amendment was read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend section 6, page 9, line 11, by striking out the word "otherwlse" and inserting in lieu thereof, "otherwise"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The seventh section was read and agreed to as follows:

Excusing Jurors from Service

Section 7 Any judge in charge of the trial list during the week for which a jury has been summoned shall have power upon application to excuse from jury service for cause any person drawn for jury service for said week This may be done at any time after the jurors are drawn unless otherwise ordered by said judge the name of said excused juror shall be written on a name-slip identical in form with the name-slips in the jury wheel folded and placed back in the jury wheel

The eighth section was read as follows:

Summoning of Talesmen

Section 8 When because of exhaustion of the regular panel of jurors or other causes talsmen are immediately required for service as jurors in a case called for trial the trial judge shall appoint one or two or three persons or public officials as the court may determine having no personal or pecuniary or official interest in the case on trial to summon such manner of talesmen as the court shall direct for jury service in the case on trial If counsel for either side object to the person or persons appointed to summon talesmen such person or persons shall not be appointed until at least one other judge of the court concurs in such appointment No. official connected with the district attorney's office shall be appointed to summon talesmen to serve in a criminal case Talesmen must possess the qualifications of jurors Their names may be taken from the jury list but persons not on the list may also be called as talesmen The court may direct the persons so appointed to summon talesmen to work as a unit and to jointly summon the talesmen ordered for service or said persons so appointed may be sent out separately to summon a given number of talesmen The notice to the talesmen shall be in writing directing the talesmen to appear at the court house at a certain hour and day for jury service and this notice shall be signed by either the clerk of the jury board or any member of the jury board or any one of the officials or citi-

zens appointed by the court to summon talesmen A failure to obey any such summons shall be treated the same as disobedience to any other lawful summons of the court Any talesman accepted as a juror may be excused from further jur r service for a year

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section?

Mr. McKIM. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer the following amendments.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk.

The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend sec. 8, page 10, line 1, by striking out the word "manner" and inserting in lieu thereof "number".

Amend sec. 8, page 10, line 13, by striking out the word "talesman" an dinserting in lieu thereof "talesmen".

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments.

They were agreed to,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the section as amended?

It was agreed to.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh sections, index and title were separately read and agreed to as follows:

Challenging jurors or the array

Section 9 Any objection or challenge to jurors based on their disqualification for jury service under this act or to the array based on any irregularity in the procedings or procedure in and by which said jurors were selected drawn or summoned for jury service must be made before said jurors or array of jurors are sworn and cannot be made thereafter After jurors are sworn without objection all objections to their qualifications as prescribed by this act or to the manner of their selection drawing or summoning shall be deemed to have been waived No indictment can be attacked or verdict challenged by reason of any juror's disqualification under this act or any irregularity in the manner of selecting drawing or summoning jurors unless due objection is made before said alleged disqualified or illegally selected jurors are sworn

Proceedings if array is quashed

Section 10 When the array of jurors returned at any court shall be quashed by reason of any fault or irregularity in the selection of said array of jurors the court shall forthwith order another public drawing of jurors in the manner provided in this act to take the place of the jurors on the quashed array and said jurors shall be legal jruors for the week for which the jurors in said quashed array were drawn The court shall prescribe what notice shall be given of the names occupations and addresses of the persons thus drawn so as to conform as nearly as may be practicable under the circumstances to the notice of and to jurors drawn as prescribed by sections five and six of this act if there has been any fundamental irregularity in filing the jury wheel the court of common pleas may upon satisfactory proof of said irregularity order the wheel emptied and then refilled with names of persons qualified for jury service Said names shall be selected by the jury board and as nearly as possibly according to the procedure prescribed in this act except that the same shall be done within a time to be prescribed by the court

Repealing Clause

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts local and general inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

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An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to, as amended.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 203), entitled:

An Act further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to proviide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and disseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 334), as follows:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the second paragraph of section five of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (Pamphlet Laws sixty-one) entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved April twenty-ninth one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four defining the officers of corporations and allowing certain officers receiving salaries to be directors and receive compensations" is hereby further amended to read as follows

The business of every corporation created hereunder or accepting the same shall be managed and conducted by a president a board of directors or trustees a secretary or clerk a treasurer and such other officers agents and factors as the corporation authorizes for that purpose and nothing in any way contained shall prevent or be construed to

prohibit the vice-president treasurer solicitor or other officer of any corporation organized or existing under this act from being a director of such company and receiving at the same time such compensation for his services as such officer as the board of directors of such company may direct The directors or trustees shall be chosen annually by the stockholders or members at the time fixed by the by-laws and shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their stead the manner of such choice and of the choice or appointment of all other agents and officers of the company shall be prescribed by the by-laws The number of directors or trustees shall not be less than three one of them shall be chosen president by the directors or by the members of the corporation as the by-laws shall direct The members of said corporation may at a meeting to be called for that purpose determine fix or change the number of directors or trustees that shall thereafter govern its affairs [and a majority of the whole number of such directors or trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum] and any corporation not for profit now or hereafter created may by the provisions of its by-laws duly adopted provide that a legal quorum of the board of trustees or managers may consist of less than a majority thereof provided that at no time shall a quorum be less than five members of the board The secretary or clerk shall be sworn and shall record all the votes of the corporation and the minutes of its transactions in a book to be kept for that purpose The treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as shall be required by the by-laws for the faithful discharge of his duties and he shall keep the moneys of the corporation in a separate book account to his credit as treasurer and if he shall neglect or refuse so to do he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every day he shall fail to do so to be recovered at the suit of any informer in an action of debt

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1748, (Senate Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commision for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by theCommission at the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of cmomon pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject of appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be alowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act' by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the state but whose rates carges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official board or Commission of any state or of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agree to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act to repeal Route Three Hundred and Five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as state highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, (Senate Bill No. 86), as follows:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith", by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions bv which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 561 On all school taxes assessed and levied in all districts of the second class a rebate of one per centum shall be allowed if paid before the first day of August in the year in which they are assessed and levied To all such taxes in scool districts of the second class which are not paid before the first day of October of the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum and on the first day of January of the year following and on the first day of each month thereafter succeeding during which the said taxes remain unpaid an additional penalty of one-half of one per centum shall be added which penalty shall be collected at the same time and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part to all school taxes assessed and levied in all school districts of the third and fourth class in this Commonwealth which are not paid on or before the first day of October in the year in which they are assessed and levied there shall be added a penalty of five per centum which shall be collected at the same time as and in addition to the school taxes of which it is made a part No discounts or rebates shall be allowed on the payment of any school taxes assessed and levied in any school district of the third or fourth class

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1763, (Senate Bill No. 1263), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1774, (Senate Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766, (Senate Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760, (Senate Bill No. 1209), entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideratiion of House Bill No. 1771, (Senate Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereon

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or to be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1764, (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenle court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes" extending the provisions of said act to boroughs and townships of the first and second classes and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765, (Senate Bill No. 1152), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporaions not authorized by law to hold the same

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769, (Senate Bill No. 347), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" changing the millage provided for general tax purposes

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

Agreeably to order,

The rule requiring bills to be considered in Committee of the Whole being in this case dispensed with,

The House proceeded to the second reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, (Senate Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act validating certain teporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

And said bill having been read at length the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

INCREASING BORROWING CAPACITY OF CITIES OF SECOND CLASS.

Mr. HARRY A. LITTLE, offered the following resolution, which was twice read as follows:

In the House of Representatives,
April 15, 1925.

Be it resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by ading thereto the folowing section sixteen.

Section 16. The debt of any city of the second class shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such city of the second class incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof, at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. As this provides for a special amendment to the Constitution, it requires a roll call.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Voltz,

Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wells,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 686.

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 686.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 686, entitled: An act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes respectfully beg leave to submit the following bill as our report:

CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
JOHN E. KUNKLE,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate

W. EDWIN HUBER,
PAUL K. McCORMICK,
LORENZO D. THOMAS,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the fees of the several Clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes shall be as follows to wit

Issuing Venire Grand Jury one dollar Issuing Venire Traverse Jury each one dollar Administering Oath and Seal fifty cents Filing Indexing and recording Information in Quarter Session Docket three dollars Filing and recording Information or petition in Juvenile Docket three dollars Calling and swearing Jury and witnesses relating to one prosecution including arraignment of Defendant or Defendants one dollar and fifty cents Recording Bill and verdict relating to one prosecution one dollar The same services where bill is returned ignored one dollar and fifty cents Calling recognizance and entry of forfeiture fifty cents Taking recognizance in Court each person one dollar Respiting or discharging forfeited recognizances and motion therefore fifty cents Estreating forfeited recognizance into County Commissioners office fifty cents Every Motion and rule fifty cents Recording continuance fifty cents Entering submission and Judgment seventy-five cents All services in Desertion and Non-support and Surety of Peace cases except subpoenas or attachments or for taking recognizances one dollar and fifty cents Entering proceedings of supreme Court one dollar and fifty cents Recording and Entering appeals from Justices and all services pertaining thereto three dollars Certificate of pay for Jurors and Constables one dollar Issuing notice to defaulting Jurors twenty-five cents Filing any paper not relating to any suit pending or not hereinbefore provided for fifty cents Every warrant of seizure and proceedings thereon one dollar Commitments to County Prison one dollar Discharge from County Prison one dollar Commitments to Penitentiary Workhouse and Reformatory one dollar Bail Piece one dollar Issuing Attachment one dollar Receiving and distributing money paid into Court one percent Process on indictment docket entry and return one dollar Copy of rule or order of Court with certificate and seal one dollar Filing and recording petition and order of Court two dollars and fifty cents Filing and recording petition for view or review of road or bridge and order thereon two dollars and fifty cents Recording return of viewers and confirmation per page two dollars and fifty cents Order to view open or vacate road under seal one dollar and fifty cents Constables bond filing and recording one dollar Tax Collectors bonds filing and recording one dollar Filing and recording returns of Borough and Township Elections each district to be paid by county three dollars Filing and recording each district in Municipal elections including special election per district three dollars Issuing subpoena under seal fifty cents Every search where no other service is performed to which any fee is attached fifty cents Issuing attachment entering motion and return one dollar Exemplification of record or any paper filed per page thirty cents Taxing costs other than Clerk of the Sessions fifty cents Retaxing parties bill of costs and making report fifty cents Recording and issuing appeal to Supreme or Superior Court five dollars All services performed in one prosecution in Court of Over and Terminer ten dollars Recording proceedings in civil Docket per page Single space four dollars Certificate to Secretary of Highways of conviction for violation of laws regulating use and operation of motor vehicles to be taxed as part of the costs of each case one dollar The fees for services not herein specially provided shall be the same as for similar services

Section 2 Section four of the act approved the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (Pamphlet Laws three) entitled "An act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several officers of this Commonwealth" is hereby repealed

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Reader,
Alexander,	Frye,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Royle,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goss,	McCaig,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hall,	McKim,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stark,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Canon,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Colville,	Hess,	Mofatt,	Storer,
Conner,	Himes,	Moore,	Strayer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Hoover,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Towner,

DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Turner,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Voltz,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Watson,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Williams,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Perry.	Wilson,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Long,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Powell,	Bluett,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	
Flynn,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 895.

Mr. HAINES. Mr. Speaker, I call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 895.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 895, entitled: "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
HARRY D. KUTZ,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. J. McCAIG,
WM. C. ALEXANDER,
W. ALBERTON HAINES,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Department of Agriculture for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases as provided by law

Section 2 The moneys appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be in addition to all moneys available under the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws sixteen) entitled "An act to amend sections sixteen twenty-six twenty-seven twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two entitled 'An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties by appropriating the money received from dog licenses for all purposes administered by the Bureau of Animal industry and changing the procedure for assessing damages done by dogs

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schoener,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Fuller,	McBride,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stark,
Blair,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Bromley,	Hall,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Henderson,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Myers,	Towner,
Canon,	Himes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holtzman,	North,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Orr	Watson,
Cross,	Horn.	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davies,	Howe,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Davis,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Perry,	Williams,
Diehm,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Eaches,	Long,	Reader,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Royle,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want at this time to express my appreciation for the work done by this House. I want also at the same time to express my appreciation for the treatment which you have afforded me. I have at different times felt that

perhaps I was on my feet too often, but from the expressions that I have had from many of the members I believe that I was mistaken on that point. I want to say further that of the four sessions that I have attended this House I can say that we have had no House at any time that has showed more energy, more interest, taking the House as a whole, than this House has. It is true, as it always will be true in a body of two hundred and eight members such as this House contains, that we will often differ on subjects, but there is no higher attainment a man can reach than that in which he will give to his fellowmen the same right which he asks for himself, that is, to do his own thinking and after he has thought to be able to stand on his own feet and express his own real thought, although you may differ, to be able afterwards to shake hands with each other as friends; and I believe that is true with every one of the two hundred and eight members of this House this session.

There has occurred, however, in this session notwithstanding, that I say, that I believe there has been no more conscientious, active House than this has been, there has been things said in the public press that I do not think we should leave go unanswered, and I tell you when I see a man holding high office condemn other who hold just as responsible positions as he does, sworn to the same oath that he has been sworn to, and just as conscientious in carrying out that oath as he is and knowing that that man knowingly and maliciously, for the purpose of gaining a political front or political advantage maligns his fellowmen and makes a bridge of that maligning by which he can carry himself over his own mistakes and his own weaknesses, I think it is the most malicious thing that any man can do, and I want to call your attention to one of the most cowardly and one of the most malicious attacks ever made by any man upon any House or upon any legislative body, and I refer now especially to the contents of a paper which was released by a party—and I need not say his name because you all know him—I refer to that article which appeared in the papers of last Monday. He starts with a number of things which he condemns and finally he says: "The lump sum method of appropriation for private hospitals is beyond all question the best and fairest. Therefore the recommendation for a lump sum was repeated in the present budget. It was disregarded and individual bills for each hospital were introduced instead." I think our experience has been that with the manipulation by this gentleman of different affairs, and especially with our hospitals in this State, it would be unsafe to risk in his hands at this political period of his life a lump sum which he could give to his friends and take away from his enemies, and therefore I think we will all agree that this House in that respect made no mistake whatever, especially taking into consideration the fact—and I will refer to that more specifically later on—taking into consideration the fact that the Appropriations Committees of this House and the Senate set down as received from the Department of Welfare in February of this year the number of free days, free service, the actual cost of the free service in all the hospitals in this Commonwealth, and it was upon that free service, calculated at the rate of $3.00 per day, that these allotments were made by the Appropriation Committees of the House and Senate. I will refer to that later on.

He goes on to say: "These bills as passed show no rule of justice whatever in the way appropriations have been alloted to the different hospitals. Although the official record of actual days of free service rendered in 1923 and 1924 was supplied on request nearly two months ago, the sums fixed by the various hospitals in the bills completely disregards this, the only equitable basis, and the actual distribution made by the legislature is utterly unjust." I have in my hand a tabulation of the allotment to every hospital and if he had taken the pains to examine that as I have he knows that is not only absolutely false but it must be maliciously false because no man with the intelligence that he has, or supposed to have at least, could make a statement of that kind without having in his heart the act of malice. Again I refer to his public statement: "These cases of unjust favoritism are balanced by equally glaring cases of unjust discrimination. Fifty-two hospitals receive less than eighty per cent of their probable earnings, while in one case the amount falls as low as 20.7 per cent. It it obvious that in many cases this discrimination has a political basis. Man after man"—mark you—"Man after man has come to me during this session to tell me that threats against his hospital appropriation have been made as a means of coercing his vote. It is common knowledge in Harrisburg that such efforts as sandbagging. are anything but rare." I want to pause there,—if he refers to the sandbagging on the part of the Executive I have no defense, but if he means the sandbagging on the part of the members of this House, I deny the allegation and I say it is an absolute lie pure and simple. "It is probable also that mere incompetence in the preparation of the figures explains some cases, but whatever the reason, the essential fact is that the needy sick of Pennsylvania are being dealth with in these bills without regard to justice, under a system which makes the relief of their suffering a mere pawn in a political game. The club held over members of the General Assembly by those who have the power to control the allotment of funds to the different private hospitals, and who use it most unjustly, has been and is today one of the most dangerous, corrupting influences in the public life of this State. The threat of cutting off money for the relief of suffering is among the most powerful that can be made, and the results of making it are well known. Understand me clearly. I am not making an argument against the appropriation of money to private hospitals for the relief of the sick. What I am attacking is the shameful and conscienceless use of those appropriations as a political club. No single thing would do more to raise the level of politics in Pennsylvania than to take the allotment of funds to private hospitals absolutely out of the control of politicians (mark you, politicians) and establish it on the only fair and proper basis without regard to locality or politics—on the basis of a lump sum distributed strictly in accordance with actual service and actual need. Justice to these helpless wards of the State cannot be rendered under the bills no in my hands. While I can reduce amounts absurdly in excess of possible needs, I cannot raise amounts just as absurdly below the level of decent care.

It is most unfortunate that these bills were substituted for a single lump sum, under which the distribution could be equitably made on definitely known principles, under which injustice as between one hospital and another would be impossible, and under which every dollar of the sum devoted to private hospitals would actually be used for that purpose—Hospitals which in the fiscal years 1924 gave 25,000 days or more of free treatment to the sick and injured poor are all in great and wealthy cities. So far as can be done within the sums appropriated by the legislature to each hospital their bills have been approved up to the budget limit of $150,000) or for the sum for which they applied."

He goes on and tells how he did it. Now then, let us see how much truth there is in this statement. I have, and I will go over any time with you, the figures and every figure in that statement shows that the statements that he made that there was any politics shown in the Appropriation Committee of the House or the Appropriations Committee of the Senate is an false as any statement that the worst liar that ever lived ever made. It cannot by anything else but malicious because he who would read must learn and a man should read before he makes a statement of this kind against an honorable body such as this body is, and I will place the conscience, the integrity and the straight-living of this House against anybody that is acting in concert on any of these bills, I do not care whether he be the Governor or who he is. He speaks about the big cities. That is true. The two committees took the free days and the free service in these large cities, taking those large hospitals, we believed in those districts, the people in those districts are better able to do a larger amount of charity than those in the little country districts. We did not sit down with the fool idea of 25,000 free beds and days or 50 bed days, and that is all there is to it; we did not put them all in one grand big lump sum and fix it that way, but we took so many free days at $3.00 a day and gave in the poor districts eighty percent of that amount but when we came to these rich cities we took the free severe and multiplied by $3.00 a day and took sixty per cent, thereby requiring the great cities to pay forty per cent charity while the poor districts pay twenty per cent charity.

I want you to take these cuts as handed to you by this Governor of yours, this man who has seen fit to stand up and criticise you for your actions, and I want you to see how much justice, how much equity, how much common sense, I might say, is put into his figures, and let us start in and see. For instance, we start in with the Allegheny General, the Allegheny General had 62,738 free days; their actual outlay for free service was $242,425.00. In 1923 they received $125,000.00. The Appropriation Committee allowed them $170,000.00. The Governor cut them to his mean scale, because they had 25,000 bed days, to $150,000.00. I would like you to keep these figures in your mind because they are very illuminating. The Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, another one of the six large hospitals I have mentioned has 66,643 free days, and the actual outlay in cash for these free days was $273,686.00. We gave them $155.000.00 and he cut them to $150,000.00; so that we have an actual outlay of $242,425.00 and $273,686.00 which is only $30,000.00 more, but they both get the same. That is justice. Next we start in with the Jefferson Medical College Hospital with 94,823 days or 33,000 more free days than the Allegheny General, with $301,847.00 actual expense and they get $150,000.00. That is some more justice. In other words there was almost $100,000.00 more spent by the Jefferson Medical College Hospital than by the Allegheny General but he gave them exactly the same. The next comes one of the most glaring deficits and one of the most glaring—I will be honest and I will say it is a mistake although I don't believe it is—105,760 free days—just think of those figures—the Allegheny General with 62,738 free days as against St. Francis with 105,760 free days, with a total expenditure by the St. Francis $358,634.00 as compared with Allegheny General's $242,425.00, and yet they get the same, $150,000.00; and that spells j-u-s-t-i-c-e the same as the rest of them. Next comes the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, 70,599 free beds, a total of $281,878.00 spent and they get $150,000.00. Now, perhaps that is justice, perhaps that is equity, but I think if it is equity we better change the name and definition of both equity and justice because if that tremenduous difference does not require a difference in the amount paid then I do not know what the words mean. That is the same thing with everyone of the bills over here.

I will tell you another thing. He says that friendship or no friendship, as far as the House is concerned, has made any difference, but these figures don't show it because everyone of these bills which have ben left standing as they were he has either a friend in the Senate or a friend in the House. I will turn again to show you a glaring item. I don't know who is going to be blamed for this, but St. Luke's Homeopathic Hospital in Philadelphia, of which your Honorable Speaker was sponsor,—and those who live in Philadelphia know the great work that hospital is doing——in 1923 they received $27,000.; we allowed them $33,000 this year and the Governor cut them to $20,600.00 or $7,000.00 less than they received in 1923. Some more justice. I am only referring to this to show you that his cuts were made simply like a man with his eyes shut, without taking any consideration whatever. Then when I turn to thirty-four poor hospitals throughout this Commonwealth where they cannot raise enough money hardly to keep free beds going and where free beds are most needed, he has cut those thirty-four hospitals, everyone but four, and he has only left the four standing as they were, and he cut everyone of them to the core. Now he is talking a great deal in the newspapers about our taking the money away from the insane hospitals and from the mental defectives and all that. Yes, he has paraded that to the gallery, he has put it in the papers both ways and every way he can think of, but I want to call your attention to something he has done. We all know that this House, in every mental defective bill that has come before us, knowing as we know that there are from four thousand to six thousand of these poor unfortunates that are out on the public at large, a menace to any community, a menace to their poor selves,—I know that every member of this House, with the feeling that touches their heart more than anything else has touched them, has done everything in his power to give them the limit. We gave Laurelton every dollar she asked because there is a place that is needed, a place that is being well governed, and a place that should have our admiration and support. We gave to her the $500,000.00 for new buildings that she asked for and we gave her her full request for maintenance, and we did that with every insane hospital and every defective institution in this State. I have near my home on institution surpassed by none, and I speak now of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-minded Children that many of you know and many of you in your districts have at the present time some unfortunate that you had the advantage of being able to send to that institution. They have at the present time 540 inmates. A month ago they had 552. They run sometimes as high as 600, but that is the highest they have been able to go because of lack of appropriations. They asked this year for an appropriation of $390,000 at a per capita cost of $325, less than any other institution in this State handling the same character of inmates excepting the Polk Institute for Feeble-minded where it cost $318 per capita, and which is the only one below the Pennsylvania Training School. When Dr. Potter visited the Pennsylvania Training School she saw the books showed there that the actual cost of the Pennsylvania Training School was $350 per capita. She asked them "How is it that your actual cost is $350 per annum per inmate and you are only charging the State $325? Their answer was: "We are giving them credit for our

farm products which we are producing here and the difference between the cost we are collecting from our private inmates." Yet when we are talking and we are talking to the public about cutting out mental defectives, depriving them of a place to go to, this appropriation was cut down to $357,500.00 which means that there will be fifty less inmates kept in the Pennsylvania Training School for the next two years than there has been before. Let us talk sense, let us be just with each other. All I ask is common decency and common justice, not only for myself but for my colleagues in this House and that is the only thing that has put me on my feet. It is not to condemn any body for these actions. I will take Glen Mills School. He talks about the poor boy, talks about our cutting down the appropriation for the public schools and he knew at the time that there was no danger of that bill ever failing, he knew as well as he knew anything that every item in that appropriation would be put back in the Senate except perhaps $1,500,000.00 for normal schools and perhaps a certain amount of the retirement fund about which we were after figures at that time. But before I come to that: The Glen Mills Reform School where boys are sent not to be kept in jail, but boys are sent in order that they may be instructed in the English language and in the different trades and in farming, since Governor Pinchot has been Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania he has cut that appropriation so that it has been impossible for them to have instructors in that place and that place today is nothing more or less than a jail for boys. Instructor after instructor had to be left go because they did not have the appropriation to keep them going, and he cut that this year again $50,000.00, and we asked for a deficiency appropriation of $5,760.06, and the fact is that he said there was no deficiency and if he knows anything at all, if he looked into the matter he would find there was a deficiensey and that deficiency occurred in this way. In the last appropriation they cut out of their appropriation—understand, every bill and contract was within their appropriation, but bills amounting to $5,760.06 did not come in until after the rst of June and when these bills were sent in, because it was after the fiscal year, the Auditor General refused to pay them and notwithstanding there is an unapplied appropriation, as the Governor calls it, not a deficiency, that may be the reason he would not approve it, he refused to approve that bill for $5,760.06 for the House of Refuge.

Now let us go back to the school proposition so that we might be fair with him; the two chairmen of the two committees promised him that they would give him this bill at the same time they gave him the hospital bills and he would have received it if it had not been for the stir that he kicked up in the newspapers. There was one or two items there that there was some question about. For instance, the gentleman who came before that committee from the Department of Public Instruction made the statement that the last quarter of the teachers' salary fund did not fall due until August 1927. They said if that is the case then that quarter can be cut out and the Legislature of 1927 can appropriate it. As to the retirement fund which I have explained to you, the first survey was made a short time ago and from the figures that some of us had with the newer arrangement there instead of 5.6 per cent which some of us asked him about, at the rate of 4 per cent a smaller amount per year would carry it out and the amount that they asked for was $4,040,000.00. That amount should have been reduced by $1,165,000.00, which is a little under $3,000,000.00. This bill contains at the present time instead of $4,140,000.00 for the current retirement fund, only $3,000,000.00, but where the deceit was and where the misleading feature is there is included in that appropriation the appropriation of $1,165,000.00 which was a deficit for the last two years or the last biennium; and I find in looking up this that with every department of this Commonwealth when they handed to the budgeteer of this State a statement of their finances everone of them had a deficit, but they were not permitted to put it in as a deficit; they were to put in as future appropriations to pay the deficit out of that appropriation and therefore the committees all along the line were deceived to that extent. Oh yes, he wants to hold out to the people of this state that there was no deficit when there were millions of dollars in deficits in the last two years. Why don't he be fair with himself, fair with the people and above all fair with you gentlemen who have given him far more than he deserves for his departments. He talks about playing politics why, what senseless tom-foolery that is. He who thinks for a moment can see the ridiculous part of that proposition I want to say this: That there never was in this House and Senate two men who worked harder or more conscientiously in the work which they were doing than my esteemed friend "Billy" McCaig from Allegheny, and the gentleman on the other side, Senator Schantz, from Lehigh. There never were two more conscientious servants ever served this Commonwealth than those two. I have been with them at night until one and two o'clock in the morning, I have worked with them in the afternoons, Sunday afternoons and nights—I was doing charity work so excuse me for working on the Sabbath day—but I have sat with them at their desks continually until after this was compiled. My friend, Mr. McCaig—and maybe some of you don't know it,—was almost sent to bed by reason of the overwork which he has had. I want to call your attention to this fact: If those committees had been playing politics I want to ask you this question,—because they are sensible people on both these committees—would not they have given to the school districts every cent, I was going to say every dollar, but every cent asked for and would not they have cut the departments of this Commonwealth and especially the departments that come under the Administrative Code of the Governor, cut them to the core; would not they have done that? That is the way they would have played politics with him if they wanted to play politics. But no, they even went the limit with him and gave him the whole $132,966,866.00 which he asked for, and we take that into consideration with his economy plan that he set up against the extravagant administration of Governor Sproul of 1921 and 1923, which we all talk about and which has been talked about many times since, but when you take into consideration the appropriation for that biennium of $102,160,000,00 it looks like a mere bagatelle alongside of the $132,966,866.00 and when you take that into consideration and compare that also with two years ago he says he paid off a debt—understand, I emphasize he said "that he paid off a debt of $29,000,000.00". Then he received two years ago $29,000,000. if that is correct, he received $29,000,000 more than was necessary for current expenses. Add $29,000,000 to $30,000,000. and you are giving him $60,000,000 today more than necessary in 1923. I am referring to these figures to show you that if there has been any politics played it has played in the corner over on the other side and played at the same time knowing that back home he was endeavoring to blacken the reputation and intergrity of the members of this House. It is for that reason that I take this time of this House and I say this, and I say this for the defense if it is necessary, but I say this in order that we may challenge the remarks as the most damnable remarks ever made by any Executive

of this Commonwealth. I again congratulate you for your fine work of this session and, again thanking you, I am through.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 392.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 392.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 392, entitled: An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, respectfully submit the following bill as our report

H. W. SCHANTZ,
FLETCHER W. STITES,
T. L. EYRE,
Committee on the Part of the Senate.

W. J. McCAIG,
A. B. HESS,
W. C. HARER,
Committee on the Part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative department of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same are hereby specifically appropriated to the several objects hereinafter named for the two fiscal years commencing on the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Section 2 For the payment of the salaries of the several State officer and clerks and employes of the several departments of the State government and for the other expenses of the said departments the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary the sums to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon the State Treasurer in the amounts as follows and in the manner prescribed by law

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Office of Governor and the Executive Board

For the payment of the salary of the Governor two years the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars ($36,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the secretary to the Governor and of such consultants experts accountants investigators inspectors clerks stenographers messenger and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Governor's office and of the Executive Board and the payment of the contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Governor his secretary and other employes and of the Executive Board expenses incurred in the conduct of the Executive Mansion the entertainment of official guests the maintenance of an automobile and the expenses not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) incident to participation in the procedure of the Governor's Conference two years the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Governor Gifford Pinchot to be placed in the Executive Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Office of Lieutenant Governor

For the payment of the salary of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For all contingent expenses including postage telegrams toll telephone charges and traveling clerical stenographic and discretionary expenses of the Lieutenant Governor two years the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis to be placed in the office of the Lieutenant Governor in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Pennsylvania State Police

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of State Police two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the State Police Force and such deputies chiefs statisticians clerks experts and other assistants as may be necessary for the work of the Force chemists' fees veterinary fees medical attendance and hospital charges for members of the State Police Force injured in the line of duty fees for mileage and reporting fires inspection of property keep of horses rent of barracks maintenance of substations and of motor-vehicles transportation and traveling expenses investigation of incendiary fires costs of taking testimony and serving of process removal of dangerous fire hazards preparing and disseminating knowledge of fire protection the purchase of suitable uniforms arms and equipment horses horse equipment and motor vehicles and any other necessary expenses including telegrams and t phone toll charges incurred in the discretion of the superintendent in the proper operation of the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Police Force two years the sum of one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,650,000)

Department of State and Finance

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of the Commonwealth two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or divisions chiefs assistant directors assistant uperintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the payment of the necessary postage expressage telegrams telephone toll charges traveling and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other officers and employes of the department for proofreading the pamphlet laws for expenses incurred in preparing the Budget under the direction of the Governor and in installing and maintaining uniform accounts and for such investigational work as may be necessary therefor two years the sum of two hundred and one thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($201,840)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing in the various newspapers in the State the several amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For the purpose of refunding under the provisions of the Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws page nine hundred and thirty-six) fees paid for commissions to notaries public when such commissions have not been issued or if issued have not been recovered and have been cancelled two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of the necessary expenses of the State Employes' Retirement Board including the salaries wages or other compensation of such employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Board the traveling and other expenses of members and employes of the Board and the purchase of furniture materials equipment stationery and any other necessary supplies two years the sum of forty-four thousand five hundred dollars ($44,500)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of seven hundred and forty thousand dollars ($740,000)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund established by the act of June twenty-seventh one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of salaries of State employes who have retired in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June fourteenth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-three) and amended June seven Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of pensions and gratuities that have been granted by act of Legislature or that may hereafter be granted according to law two years the sum of four thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars ($4,752)

Department of Justice

For the payment of the salary of the Attorney General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputy attorneys general special deputy attorneys general law clerks directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Justice for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such special deputy attorneys general attorneys and law clerks as may be assigned by the Attorney General to other departments boards or commissions except the counsel and assistant counsel of the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the payment of the compensation of attorneys employed by the several departments boards and commissions with the approval of the Attorney General except attorneys employed by the Auditor General with the approval of the Attorney General for the collection of State taxes whose compensation may lawfully be deducted from the amounts collected for costs witness fees postage express charges telephone toll charges telegrams and other contingent expenses for the purchase of law books for the law library of the Department of Justice and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the conduct of the work of the Department of Justice and the prosecution and defense of litigation to which the Commonwealth is a party or in which the Commonwealth is interested two years the sum of two hundred sixty-three thousand five hundred dollars ($263,500)

For the payment of the salaries of the members of the Board of Pardons and for postage express charges clerk hire and other incidental expenses of the Board of Pardons two years the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800)

For the payment of expenses and incidentals incurred by the Board of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Department of the Auditor General

For the payment of the salary of the Auditor General two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Revenue Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Disbursing Deputy two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Deputy two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00)

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerks chief of bureau or corporations and assistants traveling auditors accountants bookkeepers and all other clerks and employes

For the payment of compensation and expenses of persons appointed in pursuance of law to examine the property methods process and accounts of officers corporations and individuals required by law to make reports to the Auditor General of moneys or taxes due the Commonwealth and for the payment of expenses of the Auditor General deputies representatives and traveling auditors actually and necessarily incurred by them in the performance of the duties assigned them as provided by law

For the payment of persons employed by the Auditor General to discover prosecute and collect unpaid taxes bonus interest and penalties and all public accounts

For the payment of the costs of advertising required by any act of Assembly in connection with the escheat of monies and property to the Commonwealth or in connection with the payment of unclaimed monies in the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of any other costs connected with such escheats or the payment into the State Treasury without escheat and for the payment of the salaries of experts clerks and stenographers and office equipment and incidental expenses to facilitate the collection of emergency taxes the sum of nine hundred forty-eight thousand eight hundred ($948,800) dollars

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to corporations limited partnerships and joint stock associations monies paid on account of the emergency profits tax in excess of the amount found to be actually due the sum of one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of collecting taxes from corporations and building accounts two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00)

For the payment of postage express charges cost of filing liens and contingent expenses two years the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00)

For the balance due or to become due retired county officers on account of overpayment of mercantile and taxes collected for the Commonwealth the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00)

For the purpose of refunding by the Auditor General to purchasers of stock transfer stamps under the act of June fourth one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws page eight hundred and twenty-eight) any sums that may be due them upon the surrender and return of such stamps as may be spoiled cancelled multilated or defaced unintentionally by accident or in error the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00)

For the payment of the compensation of informants in escheats as provided for in the act of May second one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and amendments thereto the fees and expenses of escheats and the services of attorneys authorized by the Auditor General in connection with such escheat proceedings and for the refund of monies to those entitled thereto upon the traverse of decrees in escheat as provided by said act for the two years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the mileage of the appraisers of the mercantile and other license taxes of the several counties of the Commonwealth two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00)

For the payment of costs in suits against delinquent dealers for mercantile and other licenses incurred during the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00)

For refunding inheritance taxes of all kinds whether collateral direct transfer or otherwise paid in erorr for two years the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000)

For the payment of the expenses of publishing monthly statements of the general sinking and all other funds as required by law and for the payment of advertisements for proposals for publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the provisions of an act approved the twelfth day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00)

For the fees of county officers for furnishing information to the officers of the Commonwealth in accordance with the act of April fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) two fiscal years the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000.00)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis to be placed in the Auditor General's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purpose of refunding to licensees the proportionate share of the license fees paid into the State Treasury for the unused portion of the business year due to the repeal of the Brooks High License Law in accordance with the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-two the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Legislature of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Treasury Department

For the payment of the salary of the State Treasurer two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Cashier two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00)

For the payment of the salary of the Assistant Cashier two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and expenses of deputies experts clerks stenographers typists auditors investigators accountants messengers watchmen and all other necessary employes for the payment of all expenses necessarily incurred by them and the State Treasurer in the performance of duties assigned them and the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles two years the sum of four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars ($426,500)

For the purchase of patent indices records law books and other books necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700)

For the payment of postage express freight contingent and incidental expenses two years the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the clerks and stenographers for the Board of Finance and Revenue two years the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000)

For the payment of the cost of painting the portrait of State Treasurer Charles A Snyder to be placed in the Treasurer's Department in the State Capitol Building the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Internal Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Standards in the Department of Internal Affairs two years the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000)

For the payment of the salary of the chief draftsman and surveyor two years the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of the salaries of other officials clerks and employes in the Executive Bureau the Land Office and the Bureau of Standards fixed by acts of Assembly and not otherwise provided for two years the sum of one thoudred thirty-six thousand six hundred dollars ($136,600)

For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the bureau of Statistics and Information two years the sum of one hundred forty-four thousand one hundred twenty dollars ($144,120)

For the payment of the salaries of officials clerks and employes necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Bureau of Municipalities two years the sum of fifty-seven thousand six hundred dollars ($57,600)

For the payment of skilled draftsmen surveyors and other assistants necessary to the proper continuation of the warrantee map work two years the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000)

For the payment of services rendered and expenses incurred in the collection of tax statistics and the compilation of the same (paid to the county commissioners) two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the employment of draftsmen in copying the surveys or other ancient papers important to be preserved in the Land Office Bureau two years the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars ($34,000)

For services and other expenses incident to the investigating and surveying of vacant and unappropriated land two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the expense of additional equipment and of maintenance of equipment for the Bureau of Standards two years the sum of five hundred dollars ($500)

For the payment of the incidental and traveling expenses of the secretary and all other officers and employes of the department for the payment of all postage contingent and incidental expenses of the Department of Internal Affairs with its several bureaus two years the sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred sixty dollars ($48,260)

For the payment of the services and expenses to be incurred in the examination and repairs of the boundary line monuments between the State of Pennsylvania and adjoining states as required by the second section of the act of Assembly approved the fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of twenty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid upon the warrant of the Auditor General upon specifically itemized vouchers properly certified by the Secretary of Internal Affairs

Department of Public Instruction

For the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles and for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses including postage telegrams and telephone toll charges of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the other officers and employes of the department for the expenses of the State Council of Education and for supplying the Pennsylvania School Journal to each board of school directors two years the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars ($849,584)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of such officers and employes of the department as may be necessary for the maintenance and operation of the State Library and Museum for supplies and equipment for traveling contingent incidental and other expenses and for the purchase of books maps charts manuscripts records exchanges pamphlets illustrations lantern slides periodicals parliamentary papers legal books and periodicals subscriptions to newspapers binding of books pamphlets and periodicals and any other expenses including postage expressage telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State Library and Museum two years the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars ($180,000)

For the support of State Normal Schools including instruction operation maintenance expenses of boards of trustees and the cost of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)

For buildings and construction of State Normal Schools as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the State School Employes' Retirement Board for equipment supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the State School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of ninety-seven thousand six hundred and ten dollars ($97,610)

For the payment into the contingent reserve fund of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000)

For the payment into the State annuity reserve fund number two of the Pennsylvania School Employes' Retirement Board two years the sum of four million one hundred and forty thousand dollars ($4,140,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors for equipment and supplies contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors and for the necessary cost and expense incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the act creating the Pennsylvania State Board of Censors its amendments and supplements two years the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars ($130,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission and for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses including telegrams and telephone toll charges necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Commission as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages and other compensation of the members officers and employes of the professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction for supplies and equipment contingent expenses traveling expenses incidental and other expenses necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the said Examining Boards and for the necessary costs and expenses incurred in the prosecution of offenders or violators of the acts creating any of the said Examining Boards their amendments and supplements as authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction two years the sum of three hundred two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars ($302,820)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the county and assistant county superintendents of public schools as required by law for expenses incidental to the notice of the election of the county superintendents as required by law for the training of vocational teachers in such institutions as the State Council of Education may designate and under such regulations as the State Council of Education may prescribe for the transportation of school children as required by law for reimbursement to school districts for special education as acquired by law for aid to districts which now maintain or shall cause to be established and maintained as a part of the public school system vocational schools or departments schools for agricultural education manual training domestic science and other vocational and practical education for the investigation transportation and necessary expense involved in the education of blind children as required by law for the award of scholarships to graduates of secondary schools to aid them in obtaining higher education as required by law for Cornplanter Indians as required by law for the necessary expense of blind students in attendance at institutions of higher learning as required by law for payments to school districts the taxes of which are reduced by the acquisition of lands for the conservation of water as required by law and for the maintenance of chilren placed in homes by the courts or other agencies as reuired by law two years the sum of four million and thirty thousand dollars ($4,030,000)

For reimbursing school districts upon the salaries of school teachers as required by law and for closed schools as required by law for the two fiscal years beginning the first Monday of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of forty-one million nine hundred and ten thousand dollars ($41,910,000)

For special education including the payment of the Commonwealth's share in the case of children between the ages of six (6) and twenty-one (21) and the payment of all in the case of pupils under the age of six (6) or over twenty-one (21) of the cost of the tuition and maintenance of Pennsylvania pupils enrolled with the approval of the Department in schools or institutions for the blind or for the deaf under the supervision of and approved by the Department two years the sum of nine hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ($986,000)

Department of Military Affairs

For the payment of the salary of the Adjutant General two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salary of the division commander two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department of Military Affairs including Division Headquarters Office the United States Property and Disbursing Office State Arsenal and State Military Reservation two years the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand six hundred dollars ($268,600)

For all necessary expenses including annual allowance armory rent individual pay officers' annual allowance passenger and freight transportation telegrams telephone toll charges the purchase maintenance and repairs of motor vehicles necessary for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard two years the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000)

For the purchase of military stores to replace those sold or exchanged by the Adjutant General or for such other military purposes as the department may direct two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) Provided That the Auditor General shall not at any time authorize the payment of any amounts hereunder in excess of the amount paid into the State Treasury by the Adjutant General as the proceeds of such sales or exchanges

For the purpose of making improvements additions or repairs to buildings and roads on the State Military Reservation at Mount Gretna construction of new buildings and other necessary permanent improvements two years the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars ($13,600)

For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Governor and making same available for replacing or repairing armory buildings owned by the Commonwealth and occupied by an organization of the Pennsylvania National Guard for all necessary expenses in connection therewith should such armory buildings be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part by fire flood storm or other unavoidable cause and to replace or repair military stores or supplies stored or used in such armory building and destroyed or damaged in whole or in part in like manner and to pay for transportation pay of officers and enlisted men horse hire subsistence and quartermaster stores and other proper and necessary expenses incident to actual service rendered by the Pennsylvania National Guard under orders of the Governor in repelling invasion subduing insurrection riot tumult or disorder or imminent danger thereof and when such Pennsylvania National Guard may be placed on duty under orders of the Governor under extraordinary circumstances for the protection of property or human life and in the event of all or any portion of said Pennsylvania National Guard being called into active service of the United States by the President of the United States or in furnishing the quota of volunteers from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under a call made by the President of the United State or for the payment of mileage and lawful expenses of commissioners to take the vote of Pennsylvania soldiers in Federal or State Service when in the field on active duty two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of postage telegrams traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and other incidental and unforseen items two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the preparation and compiling of the records of the soldiers of Pennsylvania who participated in the World War including the payment of clerical services and for the investigation of the condition of any former soldiers sailors marines or nurses who were wounded or disabled in the World War and the furnishing of assistance to any such soldiers sailors marines or nurses in prosecuting any claims which they may have for assistance under the laws of the United States two years the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000)

For the purchase of additional land to be added to the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna Lebanon County Pennsylvania the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($21,400)

For the payment of salaries of members of the State Armory Board two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) Provided That the Governor and the Adjutant General as members ex officio shall receive no compensation for acting upon the said Board

For the maintenance of armories by the State Armory Board including necessary repairs the leasing of armory and stable quarters for National Guard Units where State Armory buildings have not been erected compensation insurance of caretakers janitors and other employes actual traveling expenses of members of the State Armory Board clerical general and contingent expenses of the Board expenses of inspection of armories two years the sum of three hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($324,125)

For the payment of such expenses as may have been incurred incident to the attendance of the Pennsylvania Delegation at the inaugural ceremonies on March fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five of the Honorable Calvin Coolidge the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

Department of Agriculture

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Agriculture two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors spperintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department for traveling contingent and incidental expenses including postage telephone toll charges telegrams equipment scientific apparatus and supplies chemicals books and other materials for the purchase maintenance and repair of motor equipment for all expenses incident to and general maintenance of field offices and laboratories for the cost of maintaining an agricultural library for premiums and other expenses incident to the State Farm Products Show and agricultural meetings held in connection therewith including the compensation and expense of lecturers for the payment of the expense of collecting compiling and publishing facts and statistics relating to the agricultural industries and interests of the State for the payment of compensation and expense of experts engineers counselors and investigators and for the general maintenance of the Department of Agriculture including such other items of expense as are not specifically provided for necessary in the enforcement of any and all Acts of Assembly which it is the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Department of Agriculture to enforce including the Acts of Assembly formerly chargeable for enforcement to the several bureaus of the Department two years the sum of six hundred fifty thousand dollars ($650,000)

For the purpose of control and quarantine work in carrying out the provisions of the Act approved the second day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act providing for the quarantine and control of the Japanese Beetle imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties and making an appropriation" and for the payment of salaries the purchase of supplies and the payment of traveling and other expenses of every kind and description incident to such control and quarantine work two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

For salaries the purchase of supplies and traveling and other expenses of every kind and description necessary for protecting the agricultural and horticultural crops of the Commonwealth from ravages of the European Corn Borer including investigations of the prevalence of this insect and means whereby is may be controlled and its dissemination and the establishment of quarantines and quarantine restrictions in affected areas and areas adjacent thereto two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

Department of Forests and Waters

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Forests and Waters two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Forests and Parks the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the Secretary of Forests and Waters the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the forest and park work of the Department and of the Geographic Board the State Forest Commission and the Fort Washington Park Commission for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary in carrying on the forest and park activities of the Department and said board and commission for the purchase of telephone equipment and the cost of telephone rentals at towers district offices ranger stations and other necessary locations for expenses incurred in the erection and repair of buildings the purchase or lease of suitable agricultural areas for the production of forest trees the maintenance planting improvement and use of State Forests and the encouragement and promotion of proper forest practices for the payment of the cost of surveying mapping and marking boundaries of State Forest land for the maintenance and development of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for forest protection expenses including the prevention and discovery of forest fires and for any other expenses necessary to the conduct of the forest and park work of the Department or of the said board and commissions two years the sum of one million one hundred and seventy-five thousand and thirty dollars ($1,175,030)

For the payment of expenses incurred for the extinction and control of forest fires two years the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of annual fixed charges for road school and county purposes on lands owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and held and administered by it as State Forests and for the payment of the annual fixed charges for road and school purposes on lands classified as auxiliary forest reserves two years the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars ($115,970)

For the payment of the compensation of the engineer appointed as a member of the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the Water and Power Resources Board and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll

charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in its work with respect to waters and of the members officers and employes of the Water and Power Resources Board for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department with respect to Waters and of the said board for telephone rentals at field stations for the payment of the cost of supplies and equipment for all expenses incurred in making examinations and reports upon applications for water and water power company charters mergers consolidations and new or additional sources of supply for water and water power companies investigations and reports upon the status of water and water power company charters investigations inspections and reports in connection with the construction and maintenance of power projects built under limited power permits and examinations investigations and reports upon protests lodged with the Department or the Water and Power Resources Board for the cost of establishing maintaining and operating stream guaging and flood warning stations for examinations and reports upon dams and other encrouchments now existing or hereafter to be placed in or along any of the streams of the Commonwealth for establishing channel lines and for performing any other duties imposed upon the Department with respect to waters or upon the Water and Power Resources Board two years the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation and expenses for services and facilities necessary for the Department to exercise properly and efficiently the powers and perform the duties defined in the Delaware River Treaty under the direction of the Tri-State Delaware River Commission or in the event that the Delaware River Treaty be not ratified by all of the signatory states thereto for the purpose of conducting studies and negotiations leading to the adoption of the said Treaty or a suitable substitute therefor two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of county township and road taxes imposed upon the Commonwealth by the provisions of the act of May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-seven) two years the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars ($5,274)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such geologists mineralogists directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department in connection with the Topographic and Geological Survey and for the payment of traveling contingent and other necessary expenses including telephone toll charges and the cost of telegrams of the officers and employes of the Department engaged in the work of the Topographic and Geological Survey for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary to the work of the Department in connection with said Survey for the cost of supplies and equipment and for any other expenses necessary to enable the Department to carry on the work of said Topographic and Geological Survey two years the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars ($135,000)

For the payment of interest on mortgages on property belonging to the Commonwealth within the boundaries of Fort Washington Park two years the sum of five thousand and ten dollars ($5,010)

Department of Labor and Industry

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Labor and Industry the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of the members of the Workmen's Compensation Board Workmen's Compensation Referees the members of the Industrial Board and such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Industrial Board for the payment of the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll calls and telegrams of the Secretary of Labor and Industry and all other officers and employes of the department the Workmen's Compensation Board the Workmen's Compensation Referees and the Industrial Board and of all contingent and incidental expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the various acts of Assembly relating to the department for the payment of the cleaning and care of branch offices outside of Harrisburg for the Department the Workmen's Compensation Board and the Workmen's Compensation Referees for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department for the purchase of supplies and for the payment of artificial appliances and of maintenance costs for physically handicapped persons in training and all other expenses incidental to carrying out the provisions of the Rehabilitation Acts two years the sum of one million five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($1,525,000)

For the payment of the statutory amounts of Workmen's Compensation and of medical hospital surgical and burial expenses which may become due and payable during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven to injured employes and dependents of deceased employes of the various departments of the government of this Commonwealth upon claims arising under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen its amendments and supplements and for the payments of expenses incurred by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation in the investigation and adjustment of claims of such employes and dependents or at the option of the Secretary of Labor and Industry with the approval of the Governor for the payment of claims arising out of injuries sustained by State employes including fatal accidents which occurred prior to June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of the premium or premiums upon an insurance policy or policies insuring the Commonwealth against Workmen's compensation liability for injuries to or the death of State employes occuring during the period beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven or any part or parts thereof two years the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) All payments to State employes or their dependants out of this appropriation shall be made by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the Auditor General upon certificates furnished by the Secretary of Labor and Industry

Department of Health

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Health two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department including county medical directors and rural health officers of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of Health and his assistants and the other employes of the Department and of the Advisory Health Board of the cost of diphtheria antitoxin and other biological products for free distribution of collecting compiling and publishing vital and morbidity statistics of maintaining laboratories and experimental stations of educational work of improving and conserving child health of maintaining genito-urinary dispensaries of investigating and regulating housing conditions of the department's work in dental health of narcotic drug control of supervising epidemics of disease for the purpose of maintaining the department's sanatoria and dispensaries for the free treatment of indigent persons affected with tuberculosis including the purchase of food supplies and other necessities additions and the salaries and wages of employes for the medical inspection of the public schools in accordance with the provisions of the school Code and incidental expenses in

connection therewith for equipment and supplies for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for incidental expenses including postage telegrams telephone toll charges and for the payment of all other necessary expenses of the Department in the performance of duties imposed upon it by the acts of Assembly two years the sum of four million five hundred thousand dollars ($4,500,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such engineers chemists stenographers clerks and other employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the Sanitary Water Board of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Sanitary Water Board its assistants and employes of the equipment and maintenance of laboratories field offices and drafting rooms for the work of the Sanitary Water Board of the cost of studies and investigations toward determining reasonable and practical ways and means for the disposal of industrial wastes to be conducted either by the Sanitary Water Board its employes and assistants or by the cooperation of the Sanitary Water Board pursuant to the provisions of duly executed agreements with persons firms corporations municipalities or any groups thereof for the purpose of abatement of stream pollutions two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Department of Highways

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Highways two years the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars ($24,000)

For the purpose of completing the rebuilding of any county bridge or bridges the construction of which has been undertaken by the department under the provisions of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand seventy) entitled "An act empowering the State Highway Department to rebuild certain inter-county bridges located on the routes of State Highways which bridges cross rivers and have been heretofore destroyed by fire and making an appropriation" the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the maintenance of inter-state bridges over the Delaware River other than those the maintenance of which may be paid for out of the State Motor License Fund two years the sum of nineteen thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars ($19,323)

Department of Welfare

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Welfare two years the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the purchase of materials supplies apparatus and equipment for the purchase maintenance and repair of automobiles for postage telephone toll-charges and express charges for traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Welfare and the officers and employes of the Department and of the State Welfare Commission and for any other expenses which may be necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the Department two years the sum of three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars ($355,000)

For the payment of the salaries compensation and traveling expenses of surgeons supervisors clerks and stenographers employed in the orthopedic unit organized for the development of orthopedic clinics and supervisory service in behalf of crippled children and to safeguard properly the standards of service to them two years the sum of thirty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($38,800)

Department of Banking

For the payment of the salaries of employes and other expenses incident to the supervision and examination of building and loan associations two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

Insurance Department

For the payment of the salary of the Insurance Commissioner two years the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or rivision chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and for the payment of contingent traveling and incidental expenses including telephone toll charges telegrams postage and expressage of the Insurance Commissioner and the employes of the department two years the sum of one hundred seventy-nine thousand dollars ($179,000)

Department of Mines

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Mines two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department of the traveling incidental and contingent expenses of the Secretary of the department and officials and employes thereof of the cost of books instruments electrical equipment chemicals telephone toll charges plans freight expressage postage the acquisition and maintenance of and repairs to automobiles and of other expenses of the department two years the sum of fifty-four thousand eight hundred dollars ($54.800)

For the payment of the salaries of the inspectors of coal mines as provided by law and for the payment of the actual traveling expenses of the inspectors and for their postage telegrams express charges and other actual necessary expenses two years the sum of five hundred forty-one thousand dollars ($541,000)

For the payment of the compensation and expenses attending the examination of candidates for mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses as provided for by the acts of Assembly relating thereto two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

Department of Property and Supplies

For the payment of the salary of the Secretary of Property and Supplies two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of salaries wages and other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistat chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors inspectors examiners statisticians marshals clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the department and of the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the State Art Commission the Capitol Police and the several monument commissions within the department and for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the Secretary of Property and Supplies the several boards and commissions attached to the department and the officers and employes of the department and such boards and commissions two years the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($725,000) Provided however That the Department shall not use any part of this appropriation for the payment of the salaries wages or other compensation of employes necessary for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters either in the Capitol buildiugs or elsewhere used by the Legislature the Judicial Department the Department of the Auditor General the Treasury Department the Department of Internal Affairs the Department of Banking the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners or the State Workmen's Insurance Board for the cleaning and care of offices or other quarters outside of the city of Harrisburg

used by any other department board or commission or for the cleaning and care of the State Arsenal or any barracks used by the Pennsylvania State Police

For the purchase of fuel repairs alterations and improvements for the State Capitol Buildings and the public grounds and buildings connected with the State Capitol including the State Arsenal and the Executive Mansion for the purchase of supplies as set forth in the general schedule of supplies for the State government including furniture furnishings stationery supplies and other matter required by the Legislature the Executive Mansion and the several departments boards and commissions of the State government for the purchase of any article of furniture furnishings stationery supplies fuel or any other matter or things the want of which was not anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule and for which requisition is made for the payment of any emergency or other unforseen repairs alterations or improvements and for the payment of any bills for plans designs and specifications two years the sum of six hundred twenty-five thousand dollars ($625,000) Provided however That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in making purchases for the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board or any temporary boards and commissions created by Act of Assembly or purchases for the Department of Welfare for use in the conduct of industries within the several State penal institutions or purchases of military stores and equipment for the use of the Pennsylvania National Guard and the several State armories or purchases of medicines medical and surgical supplies required by the Department of Health or furniture materials and supplies for the tuberculosis sanatoria maintained by said Department of Health and Provided further That any department board or commission which has the right to requisition for supplies purchased under this paragraph and also the right to purchase supplies out of its own appropriation shall not be required to postpone purchases of supplies out of its own appropriation until the appropriation made by this paragraph shall have been exhausted and Provided further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to alter or modify the provisions of law requiring certain departments boards and commissions to purchase supplies through the Department of Property and Supplies as purchasing agency

For the purchase and installation of a vault including files and making the necessary alterations for the Treasury Department the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars ($55,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the purchase of any emergency supplies or equipment the want of which may not have been anticipated at the time of the making of the annual schedule for which requisitions shall be made or for the payment of the cost of emergency repairs and of temporary help for the care maintenance and preservation of the public grounds and buildings including the Executive Mansion or for any other unforseen expenses of the Department two years the sum of seventeen thousand dollars ($17.000) which appropriation shall be known as the contingent fund

For the payment of printing binding ruling lithographing color printing engraving paper envelopes cloth and other substances on which printing is done plates cuts electrotypes dies stamps and other printing and binding supplies such printing binding and other items to be furnished as provided by law to the Legislature the Governor the Judicial Department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government except the Department of Highways the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by Act of Assembly the Department of Welfare insofar as concerns printing supplies for use in printing plants in penal institutions and the Department of Labor and Industry insofar as tags and labels required to enforce the act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and two) are concerned two years the sum of seven hundred eighty-nine thousand dollars ($789.000)

For the cost of advertising schedules of supplies the sale of unserviceable property proposals for executing the State printing and binding readvertising any schedules or proposals when necessary and all other advertising necessary for the proper conduct of the work of the department two years the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000)

For the payment of the cost of water furnished by the City of Harrisburg and for electric current gas and steam for the public grounds and buildings when not supplied from the Capitol power plant two years the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000)

For the cost of freight express drayage storage postage and incidental expenses of the Department and the several boards and commissions attached thereto two years the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000)

For the payment of the rent of offices and rooms outside of the Capitol buildings when necessary for the accommodation of any department board or commission of the State government except the Pennsylvania State Police the Department of Highways the Department of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board and any temporary boards or commissions created by Act of Assembly two years the sum of two hundred ninety thousand dollars ($290,000)

For the payment of telephone toll charges and telegrams for the Legislature the Judicial Department and the Department of Property and Supplies and the boards and commissions connected with said department and for the payment of rental charges for telephone service and patented leased office devices for the Legislature the Governor the Executive Mansion the judicial department and the several administrative departments boards and commissions of the State government of Banking the Board of Game Commissioners the Board of Fish Commissioners and the Boards of Trustees of State Institutions the State Workmen's Insurance Board any temporary boards or commissions created by Act of Assembly and excluding royalties and rentals paid by the Department of Welfare for the operation of machinery in industries in penal institutions two years the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000)

For the purpose of carrying on the work of completing an office building in Capitol Park in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to Capitol Park and Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W Brunner architect which plans are now on file in the office of the department and as authorized by an Act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-three) entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings to erect construct and complete an office building in the Capitol Park and to grade and terrace the grounds in connection therewith providing for the letting of contracts therefor authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of construction and making an appropriation for the payment thereof" two years the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000)

For the purpose of making alterations and extensions to the Capitol Power Plant the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the cost of procuring bonds required to be given to the Commonwealth by department heads and other State officers and employes two years the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000)

For the payment due to the estate of A W Brunner deceased architect and engineer for services rendered in connection with alterations to the Capitol power plant and the plans for the improvement of the Capitol power plant and the plans for the improvement of the Capitol grounds the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For cost of completing the George Gordon Meade Statue Washington D. C. in accordance with such plans as may be adopted by the Department of Property and Supplies with the approval of the General George Gordon Meade Statue Commission and for the reasonable expenses necessary in connection with the dedication of the said Statue the sum of two hundred thirty-two thousand dollars ($232,000)

For the payment of amounts due or to become due by the Commonwealth to the sculptor and others on account of the erection of the Robert Morris Monument at Philadelphia and for the expenses of dedicating the said monument the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the completion and dedication of the General Galusha

Pennypacker Monument at Philadelphia the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

For the payment of amounts due or to become due to Violet Oakley for mural paintings in the Supreme Court room of the Capitol as provided in contracts heretofore made for the Commonwealth by the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings the sum of thirty-five thousand six hundred and twelve dollars ($35,612)

For changing motors and other equipment on Capitol elevators from hydraulic to electric and changing the voltage of the Capitol electric plant from two hundred and twenty to one hundred and ten the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars ($86,000)

For the purpose of enabling the Department to undertake and complete certain improvements in the Capitol Park in the hereinafter designated plots numbered in accordance with the plans outlining the proposed improvements to the Capitol Park and the Capitol Park Extension as made by Arnold W Brunner Architect which plans are now on file with the State Government to wit

Plot No 1 known as the West Terrace which is bounded on the east by the Capitol Building on the west by third Street on the north by North Street on the South by Pine Street sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) out of which sum six thousand ($6,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading and planting of shrubbery trees and grass the remainder or fifty-four thousand ($54,000) dollars to be used in excavation lowering concreting and finishing of the West Terrace including the necessary alterations to the steps of the north south and center wings of the Capitol additional granite for the base of the Capitol and balustade for the west side of the terrace

Plot No 2 which shall be known as Memorial Grove which is bounded on the east by Memorial Bridge Plaza on the west by Commonwealth Avenue on the north by Laboratory Building and on the south by Educational Building forty thousand dollars ($40,000) namely for top soil grading planting grass shrubbery trees electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements provided That the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings is authorized to invite any organization of veterans of any war in which the United State was engaged or any historical organization to donate and plant under such regulations as the board shall prescribe in said Memorial Grove trees of a species approved by the Board in honor of the soldiers sailors or marines of the United States during any war

Plot No 3 known as South Terrace which is bounded on the east by Commonwealth Avenue on the west by Old Fourth Street on the north by South Office Building and on the South by Walnut Street fifty thousand dollars namely for top soil grading and planting of grass trees and shrubbery electrical and water installations concrete walks and other improvements

To enable the Department to refund to Mr. L B Smith Wellsville Pennsylvania for an erroneous overpayment made by said L. B. Smith for unserviceable property purchased from the Department at public sale the sum of forty dollars ($40.00)

The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

For the payment of the salary of the chairman two years the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the commissioners other than chairman of the secretary counsel assistant counsel marshal and investigator of accidents and the salaries wages or other compensation of such deputies directors superintendents bureau or division chiefs assistant directors assistant superintendents assistant chiefs experts scientists engineers surveyors draftsmen accountants secretaries auditors reporters inspectors investigators examiners statisticians testers clerks stenographers bookkeepers messengers and other assistants and employes as may be required for the proper conduct of the work of the commission fees and expenses of witnesses the purchase of laboratory apparatus laboratory supplies and of postage books stationery and other materials for express service for advertising and publication of legal notices in the making of special field examinations valuations and appraisals of plants facilities and properties of public service companies inspection and regulation of grade crossings and other facilities inspection and testing of meters lamps and standards inspection and regulation of safety devices safeguards and other facilities necessary for prevention of accidents investigation of accidents examination analysis and investigation of rates and tariffs special field examination and analysis of accounts and records development and administration of systems of accounts to be prescribed development and administration of reports to be prescribed examination and analysis of reports and compilation of data information and statistics respecting public service company development and also the activities of the commission the formulation supervision and analysis of applications complaints petitions and other proceedings reporting and recording of testimony economics engineering accounting and judicial research by the commission and its agents and their cooperation with other bodies engaged in such research classification indexing and filing of documents reports tariffs records correspondence et cetera conduct of hearings and investigations before the commission and for meetings all other responsibilities and performing all other duties prescribed by the Public Service Company Law and the amendments thereto and for the traveling and other expenses including telephone toll charges and telegrams of commissioners counsel experts engineers inspectors examiners accountants investigators and other employes two years the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000)

State Reporter

For the payment of the salary of the State Reporter two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000)

For the payment of the salary of the assistant state reporter two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

For the payment of stationery clerk hire and assistants two years the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000)

Legislative Department

Section 3 For the payment of the expenses of the Legislative Department for two years ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and also for the expenses of the session and recess of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five not previously provided for the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner prescribed by law

Provided That the salaries stationery and mileage of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and all the salaries and mileage of the session officers and employes of the legislative session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven shall only be paid after statement of the amounts due the several Senators Members officers and employes shall have been certified to the Auditor General by the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives respectively and that the Senators and Members also the officers receiving fixed salaries for said session shall each be paid one-fifth of his total salary each month for the first four months of the session if the Legislature shall be in session that long and the balance due each Senator and Member on the day fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto and that the session officers and employes receiving per diem salaries shall be paid amount due them at the end of the month during the session except the last month when payment shall be made on the day fixed for final adjournment of the Legislature or during the two days previous thereto

Senate

For the payment of the salary of the clerk and stenographer to the President of the Senate and for postage in the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars to the President of the Senate and for the payment of the salaries of the Senators and extra compensation allowed by law to the President pro tempore of the Senate for the payment of the mileage of the Senators for the postage allowed by law to each Senator (one hundred and fifty dollars) for the payment of the postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars to the chief clerk the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of the postage on the Legislative Journals bills and calendars

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes of the Senate during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or

may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the Senate and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the Senate at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of the salaries of the secretary chief clerk assistant clerk librarian assistant librarian assistant to the secretary stenographers to the librarian two watchmen superintendent of the storeroom custodians assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for extra clerical assistance session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five in investigating school reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assitance the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred ($14,500) dollars to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file an account of the committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of expenses incident to issuing certificates of election of Senators for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifty cents (Act of June fourteen one thousand nine hundred and eleven)

For the contingent expenses including clerical stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the President pro tempore of the Senate during the recess ending January fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000) and for six months ending November thirty one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and for the payment of the incidental expenses of the Senate for six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven should same extend beyond May thirty-first such sum as may be necessary to be expended by the chief clerk of the Senate who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall at no time have in his hands more than two thousand dollars ($2,000) for which accounts have not been rendered and settled and the whole amount expended by said chief clerk shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000) out of which amount such necessary extra labor in the Senate shall be paid as shall be certified by the President pro tempore and the chief clerk and for the payment of the postage labor and incidental expenses in the office of the Secretary of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800) and a like amount for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and for the payment of postage labor express charges and other expenses in the office of the librarian of the Senate for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) and to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of the expenses of the Senate or committees of the Senate in attending funerals or expenses incident thereto of Senators officers of the Senate or State officials during the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to the chief clerk of the Senate for the payment of extra services in connection with the compilation of the history of the legislation in the Senate session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) making a total for two years the sum of three hundred seventy-three thousand six hundred ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($373,696.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

House of Representatives

For the payment of the salaries of the Members of the House of Representatives and extra compensation allowed by law to the Speaker of the House for the payment of mileage of the Members for the payment of the postage allowed by law one hundred and fifty dollars each for the payment of postage for the chief clerk and assistants one hundred and fifty dollars and to the chief clerk the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500) payment of postage for mailing Legislative Journal bills and calendars

For the payment of salaries of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives during the session and recess salaries of all officers and employes whose positions are now or may hereafter be created and for the payment of which provision is not otherwise made also for the payment of the mileage of the officers and employes of the House of Representatives and for the salaries and mileage of the returning officers of the House of Representatives at the beginning of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

For the payment of the salaries of the chief clerk assistant clerk resident clerk stenographer to the resident clerk superintendent of storeroom assistant resident clerk day and night watchmen custodians and assistant custodians and messenger

For the payment of contingent expenses including clerical and stenographic traveling and discretionary charges of the Speaker during the recess ending January fourth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary and for like expenses for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of two thousand dallars ($2,000)

For the payment of necessary expenses including extra labor in the office of the chief clerk for the year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700) and for the six months ending November thirtieth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350)

For the payment of the incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for the six months commencing December first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and for the entire period of the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven should the same extend beyond May thirty-first these accounts are to be expended by the chief clerk who shall render to the Auditor General accounts from time to time with proper specifically itemized vouchers to be settled in the same manner as other accounts but said chief clerk shall have at no time in his hands more than two thousand dollars for which accounts have not been rendered and settled the whole amount thus expended by th echief clerk shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12.000)

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in investigating schools reformatories prisons asylums hospitals and other institutions supported in whole or in part from the Treasury of the Commonwealth and for necessary clerical assistance of this committee the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000) to be paid on warrant of the Auditor General drawn in favor of the chairman of the committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same said chairman shall file an account of the Committee's expenses with the Auditor General within thirty days after the adjournment of the Legislature

For the payment of the expenses incident to issuing certificates of election to Members of the House of Representatives for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of five hundred sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (Act of June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and eleven) and for the payment of postage labor express and other items of expense incurred in the office of the resident clerk for the

year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) and for the year ending May thirty-one one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) making a total for two years the sum of eight hundred twenty-nine thousand eight hundred fifty-two dollars and twenty-five cents ($829,852.25) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid in the manner as prescribed by law

Legislative Journal

For the payment of the chief clerk of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives for making indicies for the Journals of each house for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

For the work of the Legislative Journal officials after the close of the session of nineteen hundred and twenty-five on the Legislative Journal also the proof reading of the appendix and index thereto as provided by law the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500)

For the payment of the person or persons appointed to index the Legislative Journal session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven in accordance with the act establishing said Journal the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500)

Legislative Reference Bureau

For the payment of the salaries of the officers and employes and incidental expenses of the Legislative Reference Bureau for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and session employes for the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the following amounts

For the payment of the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salary of an Assistant Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau two years the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)

For the payment of the salaries of Chief Compiler Compiler and Bill Drafter Compiler and Bill-reading clerk Search Clerk Messenger and File Clerk Chief Clerk Reference Librarian Stenographers Char-women regularly employed and bill book cleks and stenographers for the session of the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment to the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau for maintenance incidental expenses traveling expenses and emergency clerical help if needed or so much thereof as may be necessary two years the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000)

Judiciary Department

Section 4 For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the salaries and mileage of the president and other law judges of the several courts of common pleas in the Commonwealth and the judges of the several orphans' courts and for the compensation of common pleas judges holding court in other districts and for the payment of salaries and mileage of associate judges the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five payments to be made monthly by warrant drawn by the Auditor General on the State Treasurer except in the case of associate judges who shall be paid quarterly on August thirty-first November thirtieth February twenty-eighth and May thirty-first of each year but when by reason of death or resignation salary for a fraction of a quarter is due any judge it shall be computed according to the ratio it bears to the whole quarter so as not however to increase or diminish the salary he is entitled to receive under the several acts of Assembly fixing the compensation of judges Provided That at the beginning of the term the interval from the first Monday of January to the first Monday of March shall be reckoned as two-thirds of a quarter and at the close of the term the interval from the first day of December to the first Monday of January shall be reckoned as one-third of a quarter

Supreme Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the Supreme Court judges two years the sum of two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars ($267,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the briefers investigators stenographers typewriters and clerks and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties or attendant upon execution of the duties of the office two years the sum of fifty-six thousand dollars ($56,000)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary eastern district two years the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200)

For the payment of the salary of the deputy prothonotary and clerk middle district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of an assistant chief clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court for the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the Supreme Court western district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary of a clerk as assistant to the chief clerk of the prothonotary's office of the Supreme Court in the eastern district two years the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars ($3,600)

For the payment of the salary of a record clerk in the office of the prothonotary of the eastern district two years the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars ($4,800)

For the payment of the salary and expenses of the crier tipstaves official stenographers court officers and special clerk to the Chief Justice of the eastern middle and western districts two years the sum of fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety-two cents ($59,995.92) Provided That the crier for the middle district shall receive no other compensation from the State

For the payment of the expenses of the Supreme Court in the middle district and the Superior Court of Harrisburg two years the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800)

For the payment of the salaries and expenses of the librarian assistant librarian and for the purchase of books for the library of the Supreme Court at Philadelphia two years the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred dollars ($15.700)

For the payment of an attendant of the Supreme Court room and office and show rooms adjacent thereto middle district two years the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) payable monthly

For the purchase of stationery supplies and the payment of the necessary expenses of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court for the eastern district thereof

For the purchase of stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the Supreme Court western district for two years the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said court for the said western district thereof

For the payment of the fees of the prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the eastern middle and western districts on assignment of judges to counties other than their own under an order of the Supreme Court dated February nineteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) payments to be made monthly by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Auditor General

Superior Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court two years the sum of two hundred and forty-six thousand dollars ($246,000)

For the payment of the salaries or compensation of the clerks briefers investigators stenographers and typewriters

of the Superior Court and to reimburse the judges of said court for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties two years the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000)

For the payment af the salaries and expenses of the crier and necessary tipstaves of the Superior Court two years the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($42,250)

For the purchase of dockets stationery supplies books for the library and other necessary expenses of the said Superior Court and its officers two years the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be paid on the warrant of the Auditor General upon presentation of specifically itemized vouchers approved by the prothonotary of the said Superior Court Philadelphia Harrisburg and Pittsburgh

Common Pleas Judges

For the payment of the salary of the judges of the Courts of common pleas learned in the law in the several judiicial districts of the Commonwealth two years the sum of two million seven hundred and nine thousand dollars ($2,709,000)

For the payment of the judges of the courts of the common pleas of Dauphin County for clerk hire in accordance with the provisions of the act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws page twenty-eight) the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred dollars ($14,400)

For the payment of the mileage allowed common pleas judges in judicial districts containing more than one county as per act number forty-eight session of nineteen hundred and nineteen approved April eighteen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Orphans' Court Judges

For the payment of the salaries of the orphans' court judges in the several judicial districts in which separate orphans' courts have been established by law two years the sum of five hundred forty-two thousand dollars ($542,000)

For the payment of the compensation carfare and expenses of judges for holding court outside of their own judicial districts in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assemby approved April twenty-seventh Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and eleven the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the municipal court of Philadelphia in accordance with the provisions o fthe act of Assembly approved July twenty-first Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the county court for the county of Allegheny two years the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000)

For the payment of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme Superior common pleas and orphans' courts who may resign or retire in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly approved June twelfth Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-one) two years the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)

Associate Judges.

For the payment of the salaries of the associate judges two years the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000)

For the payment to the associate judges of mileage for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000)

Interest on the Funded Debt and Miscellaneous Appropriation.

Section 5 For the payment of the interest on the funded debt of the Commonwealth which falls due on the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six the first day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and the first day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of nine thousand six hundred and thirty-eight dollars ($9,638)

For the payment to the Philadelphia National Bank Philadelphia Pennsylvania the State's fiscal agent for the custody and safe-keeping of the books and records pertaining to the loans of the Commonwealth as per Act of April fourth one thousand nine hundred and nineteen two years the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000)

For the payment of such expenses as may be incurred by such committee as shall be appointed by resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth to arrange for the inauguration of the next Governor of this Commonwealth the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the payment of the expenses of the Sub-Committee of the Judiciary General Committee of the House of Representatives in connection with hearings held concerning the charges filed against the Honorable J. A. Berkey President Judge of the Courts of Somerset County Pennsylvania for the serving of subpoenas the mileage and fees of witnesses stenographic and all other charges and expenses incident thereto the sum of five thousand five hundred ($5,500) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the use of the Commission to be appointed to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary conditioned upon the passage and approval by the Governor of Senate bill number six hundred three session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary Any balance of said appropriation remaining after the acquisition of a site for the Eastern Penitentiary by said Commission and the payment therefor and all expenses connected therewith and after the payment of all of the expenses of the Commission may be used by the Commission for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new Eastern Penitentiary

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McCaig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. I have not had time to look at this bill. I have not the other bill which I think I have already marked, and there are one or two questions that I would like to ask. What appropriation has been made to the Eastern Penitentiary in this report?

Mr. McCAIG. That is in a separate bill, and not contained in this report.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Is not there $500,000 still remaining in here?

Mr. McCAIG. Except the $500,000 for a new penitentiary.

Mr. ALEXANDER. How much?

Mr. McCAIG. $500,000 for the use of the commission on page 68, line 13, is the paragraph.

Mr. ALEXANDER. There is also an appropriation in here for $986,000 for the blind institutions, is there not?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That is a lump sum?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. There were also separate bills, which he vetoed, calling for separate sums for these hospitals amounting in the aggregate to $986,000.

Mr. McCAIG. That is true.

Mr. ALEXANDER. All of the school appropriations have been replaced in this bill?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Except what?

Mr. McCAIG. $750,000 for new construction for the normal schools.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In other words, on the request of $1,500,000 for the construction of new normal schools, you allowed $750,000?

Mr. McCAIG. $750,000, that is correct.

Mr. ALEXANDER. The retirement fund, as I have already said, amounts to $4,140,000?

Mr. McCAIG. That is intact.

Mr. ALEXANDER. That includes the deficiency to which I have already referred?

Mr. McCAIG. That is true.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Of $1,165,000?

Mr. McCAIG. Yes, sir.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, there are a number of things in here. Of course, we have appropriated as I have said, nearly the full amount which he has asked for his departments. He has given the excuse a number of times that there are not sufficient funds. I believe those sufficient funds could be saved by him, with the proper administration, out of what we have appropriated in this bill. Now, as to the recommendation here by this committee,—and I have all the respect in the world for this committee, I am not condemning them for a minute,—they are allowing in this recommendation $750,000 for normal schools. I have opposed that consistently. I don't want you to understand for a minute, however, that I am opposed to the normal schools. I believe they are one of the best institutions that this Commonwealth has, and I am thankful for those normal schools because most of the education I ever received, I received at the West Chester Normal School, in Chester county. I know the work they are doing for the poor boy. If it had not been for the normal school, by reason of my financial position, I would not have been permitted to get the little education that I do have. Therefore, understand, when I am speaking against this appropriation, I am not speaking against the necessity of giving, but knowing the condition of the normal school buildings throughout this Commonwealth at the present time, and considering, as was said before this Committee, that $1,500,000 will not pay the paint bills on those schools at this time, what will $750,000 do? It is simply giving to them, for the sake of saying, "We gave you something." My idea has been, as provided by a resolution which comes up later on calling for a bond issue of $50,000,000, that not only the normal school buildings, but the schools for mental defectives and the feeble-minded institutions may be built in a way that will be a credit to this Commonwealth, and no waste of money like there has been in the past years.

That brings me to the next proposition of the $500,000 appropriated at this time for the Eastern Penitentiary. I am not opposed, understand, to the Eastern Penitentiary. I am afraid that later on it will be necessary for us to have at least two penitentiaries and perhaps three. New York has five now, but, I am at the present time opposed to the payment of any money for penitentiaries, for sites, or anything else. I will give you my reason. While we were working on these appropriations, questions came up that your chairman and myself could not settle from the evidence we had, so we went and made a personal visit to see for ourselves what was being done. We went out to Rockview. There they have 6,500 acres of land, and for that 6,500 acres of land there has been appropriated since 1911 a sum of money amounting to about two and a half million dollars. There it lay like ruins, simply looks like ruins, no use for it, and there has been recommended by the Welfare Department $205,000. That won't build the chimneys for it, hardly, or permit any use, for the next four years, of those buildings. You have passed a bill here in this House that was sponsored by myself, passed again over in the Senate, and is now in the hands of the Governor, calling for $600,000. This will complete the main cell buildings of that institution. It is an ideal place. The merit men can be taken there, they can be used on the farms, and that farm and that place can be made almost self-supporting. That will accommodate 500 prisoners when that main cell building is finished. I have a letter from the warden of the Western Penitentiary. It says: "In compliance with your request of Saturday, the 4th instant, I am pleased to furnish you with the following facts: The population of Pittsburgh at the present time is 972; the capacity of Pittsburgh at the present time is 1,182. The population of Rockview is 689, the present capacity of Rockview is 725. On Friday, April 3rd, we removed from the Eastern Penitentiary, 110 prisoners. That should very materially relieve their congestion, and within the next year we should be able to remove from that institution approximately 200 more. This, of course, would not take into account that within the next six months, taking into consideration that we get the $600,000, the new cell block will be ready for occupancy. I would be willing to say, as soon as that is ready, we will be able to take as many prisoners as they decide would be required to relieve their congestion. We will have to discharge at Rockview 225 prisoners within the next year and 75 from Pittsburgh, making in all 300. Our probable receipts in that period will be 475. From these figures I have drawn my conclusion of the number of men we will likely be able to take from the Eastern Penitentiary in the next nine months."

So you can see that $600,000 which we have appropriated will not only put in use the results of the two and a half million dollars, but we will make an ideal place for the merit men to go, and we will relieve at the same time the congestion in the Eastern Penitentiary. What I am afraid of is that if this stays here, according to the recommendation of the Welfare Department, which asks for $205,000 for Rockview, and $1,000,000 for the Eastern Penitentiary, it will affect the $600,000 for Rockview, and therefore leave that useless pile of stone standing there, worth at the present time two and a half million dollars, and permit this to go through for the Eastern Penitentiary. That is the reason I am opposed to this $500,000 at the present time, and especially in consideration of the condition of the finances of this State at the present time which I do not believe will warrant it.

Mr. HARER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it is not my desire to discuss this measure, but simply to reply to one argument of Mr. Alexander regarding the normal school appropriation. The Conference Committee, in considering this matter, asked the Department of Education to present whatever facts it had with regard to construction work of these normal schools. There had already been presented a report of the commission to study the normal school situation, and in that report it was contemplated to do away with certain normal schools. The committee therefore felt that no capital construction should be undertaken at any of these institutions where there was danger of discontinuance. The only things considered were the absolute and immediate needs for the protection from fire, and the protection of health in those institutions. Considering all those matters, they arrived at this amount of money, which we think will take care of the absolute needs until a further study of the institutions can be made.

With this in view, I ask you at this time to vote for the adoption of this conference report.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—206.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hali,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	

NAYS—1.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1554.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 1554.

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk then read the report as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 1554, entitled: An act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the neceary appropiation from the Motor License Fund therefor respectfully beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
ALBERT DUTTON MacDADE,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

A. B. HESS,
JACOB MATHAY,
PHILIP STERLING,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That for the period commencing on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and ending on the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000.00) shall be distributed by the Secretary of Highways for the payment of township reward in the manner now prescribed by law for the distribution of township reward and the sum of five million dollars ($5,000,000.00) shall be allocated by the Secretary of Highways to the several counties for state-aid construction as now provided by existing laws relative to distribution of state-aid funds and the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) shall be paid to the counties of the first class on orders of the Secretary of Highways for the purposes of constructing reconstructing maintaining and repairing the roads and highways of such counties Said payments shall be made from the Motor License Fund and for such purposes so much of the moneys in said Motor License Fund are hereby specifically appropriated

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—190.

Adam,	Earley,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,
Alexander,	Ede,	Leidich,	Patterson, M.,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,
Anderson,	Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Phillips,
Aston,	Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Pitts,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Powell,
Baldi,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Bartley,	Fockler,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Behney,	Fratt,	Lukehart,	Raymond,
Bell, F. A.,	Frye,	Lynch,	Reader,
Bell, W. T.,	Fuller,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Bentley,	Gelnett,	Malie,	Royle,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Bickett,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Blair,	Goss,	Martz,	Schoener,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Scott,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McCann,	Shambach,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Burchinal,	Hall,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Burke,	Hantz,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bush,	Harding,	McGowan,	Speer,
Calhoun,	Harer,	McKim,	Spencer,
Canon,	Hart,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Colville,	Haws,	Memolo,	Stark,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Craig,	Heffran,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Millar,	Stock,
Cross,	Hess,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Davies,	Himes,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Moore,	Talbot,
Deibler,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Dengler,	Hoover,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Derby,	Horn,	Munley,	Towner,
Diehm,	Howe,	Myers,	Turner,
Dietz,	Hricko,	Neely,	Voltz,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Nicholson,	Washington,

Donnell,	Irvin,	Nolte,	Watson,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	North,	Weamer,
Drumbor,	Kelly,	Orr,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Labar,	Parkinson,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Patterson, B. H.,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HON. THOMAS F. McNICHOL.

Mr. WITKIN offered the following resolution which was twice read, considered and adopted.

In the House of Representatives,
April 15, 1925.

Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourn today, it adjourns out of respect to the memory of Hon. Thomas F. McNichol, deceased, a former Judge of Municipal Court of the City of Philadelphia, and a member of the House of Representatives from 1911 to 1918.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented a communication in writing from His Excellency the Governor, which was read as follows:

APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION RECALLING HOUSE BILL No. 279.

Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 15, 1925.
Harrisburg, April 15, 1925.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed a resolution of the House and Senate recalling from the Governor House Bill No. 279, for the purpose of amendment.

Accordingly, the original bill is herewith returned.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. NEELY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 279 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. NEELY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. NEELY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows.

Amend House Bill No. 279, File Folio No. 6827, Printer's No. 1265, page 1, by inserting in line 3 of the title after the words "County Courts" the words "Municipal Courts" so that the title shall read as follows:

"An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphan's courts County Courts Municipal Courts and attached Judicial Districts."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. These amendments being on file, the bill is now on final passage.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Embardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Blair,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Hess,	Munley,	Towner,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dietz,	Labar,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wright,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1086, (Senate Bill No. 406), entitled:

An Act to validate certain municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a bill that was before the House last night, and was passed over because of the bad provision in it, validating liens that had never been filed, and the time for filing of which had long expired. It legislates life into a dead lien, and thereby jeopardizes the title to real estate purchased by innocent purchasers. That was the objection raised to it last night. There have been no amendments made to it, and for that reason I am opposed to the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—19.

Adam,	Davies,	Harer,	Stadtlander,
Allman,	Davis,	Horn,	Storer,
Anderson,	Deibler,	Howe,	Wettach,
Brown, E. P.,	Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Bluett,
Canon,	Grimes,	Sowers,	Speaker.

NAYS—134.

Armstrong,	Haas,	McKim,	Shambach,
Aston,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Hall,	Metzger,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Hart,	Millar,	Speer,
Bickett,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Brewster,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Himes,	Morrison,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Stock,
Burke,	Irvin,	Myers,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Jones,	Neely,	Strayer,
Colville,	Kelly,	Nicholson,	Talbot,
Conner,	Labar,	Nolte,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Lauver,	Orr,	Thomas, M. G.,
Diehm,	Lockhart,	Parkinson,	Toepfer,
Dilsheimer,	Long,	Patterson, F.W.,	Towner,
Drinkhouse,	Lotz,	Peelor,	Trescher,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Pennock,	Turner,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Perry,	Voltz,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Phillips,	Washington,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Posey,	Watson,
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Powell,	Welty,
Evans, E. P.,	Malie,	Pryor,	Wheeler,
Evans, F. D	Marcus,	Raymond,	Whitehouse,
Flinchbaugh,	Marshall,	Reader,	Williams,
Flynn,	Martz,	Rhodes,	Wilson,
Fratt,	Mathay,	Rieder,	Witherspoon,
Frye,	McCaig,	Royle,	Witkin,
Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Sautter,	Wood, N.,
Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Schilling,	Wood, W. P.,
Greeby,	McCormick,	Schoener,	Wright,
Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Schwartz,	
Guerin,	McDermott,	Shaffer,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1671, (Senate Bill No. 1067), entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Aston,	Frye,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Morrison,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Munley,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	North,	Voltz,
Cross,	Horn,	Orr,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Jones,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Williams,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Duddy,	Long,	Reader,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lucas,	Rieder,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1728 (Senate Bill No. 1131), file folio 3793, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to enter for certain purposes upon land posted as private property and providing penalties

on page 12 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, was dropped from the calendar, be reconsidered.

Mr. WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1662, (Senate Bill No. 1052), entitled:

An Act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland Cumberland County owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the Treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schoener,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Berkheiser	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Blair,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memoio,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moore,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Cross,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Davis,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wright,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1561, (Senate Bill No. 564), as follows:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section and the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for the regulating and nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen as amended so far as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination and for withdrawal of candidates

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven of the act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as amended by an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act to amend sections seven ten thirteen fourteen and fifteen of an act entitled 'An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to national party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation' approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as amended so as to provide fully how many official and specimen ballots shall be provided for each party at the primaries and to whom the same shall be delivered what other election materials shall be furnished and what printed instructions shall be given voters and election officers how the official ballots shall be given to qualified electors how party membership shall be evidenced and how and when it may be challenged how the vote shall be counted recorded and returned by the election officers what shall be done with the ballots voted their stubs and the unused spoiled and void ballots tally papers oaths of election officers affidavits of voters et cetera lists of voters of each party triplicate and other return sheets and who shall have the custody of same to require the return and public inspection of all the spoiled and unused ballots from each election district before the computation of any returns therefrom to prescribe the method of computing and canvassing such returns publicly to provide who shall constitute the return board for any county wherein one or more of the commissioners are candidates at any primary to regulate the manner of correcting apparent errors in certain returns and the opening of ballot-boxes and the recounting of votes when any county commissioner prothonotary or judge of the court of common pleas deems it necessary in order to obtain a correct count or upon the petition of three electors averring fraud or error to assure the right of any authorized representative of any party or candidate to hear record and check up the returns as read as well as to inspect the same and any other public documents relating to any primary election to allow any person aggrieved by any decision of the county commissioners or prothonotary to appeal therefrom to the court of common pleas of the proper county to make certain violations of said act as amended hereby misdemeanors and to provide penalties for the punishment of such offenses to provide that nomination petitions of candidates for any municipal office to be filled by a vote of the electors of a senatorial district shall be signed by at least two hundred qualified electors of such district and to repeal inconsistent legislation" is hereby further amended to read as follows

[Section 2 That the first paragraph of section seven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows]

Section 7 The nomination petitions in the case of candidates for the office of President of the United States Senator of the United States member of the House of Representatives of the United States for all State officers for the office of delegate or alternate delegate to a National party convention and for the office of member of the State or National committee shall be filed at least [forty] fifty days prior to the primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth Nomination petitions in all other cases shall be filed at least four weeks prior to the primary with the county commissioners of the respective counties

Section 2 That section nineteen of the act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 19 Any of the candidates for nomination including candidates for President of the United States to be voted for at a primary under this act may at any time before four o'clock of the [Friday] seventh day next succeeding the last day fixed for filing nomination petitions withdraw his name as a candidate by a request in writing signed by him and acknowledged before a notary public or justice of the peace and filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if such candidate filed his nomination petition with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and in all other cases with the county commissioners

The Secretary of the Commonwealth upon the filing of requests for withdrawal in the manner herein provided shall forthwith certify to the county commissioners of the proper county a correct list of candidates filing such requests

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flynn,	Martz,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Frye,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haines,	Millar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moore,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Munley,	Strayer,
Canon,	Himes,	Myers,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holmes,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Horn,	North,	Trescher,
Davies,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Dengler,	Labar,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Derby,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Long,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Malie,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Mangan,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1625, (Senate Bill No. 585), entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree seedlings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Goss,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Greeby,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bentley.	Griffith,	McKim,	Spencer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier.
Blair,	Hall,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bray,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bromley,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Moore,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Colville,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Conner,	Hoover,	North,	Turner,
Craig,	Horn,	Orr,	Voltz,
Cross,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Davies,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Watson,
Davis,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Lauver,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Williams,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1683, (Senate Bill No. 1094), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" as amended extending the provisions of said act to counties of the sixth class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—62.

Adam,	Edmonds,	McKim,	Reader,
Alexander,	Goehring,	McLaughlin,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.	Henderson,	Millar,	Stadtlander,
Bickett,	Holcombe,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Blair,	Hoover,	Moore,	Strayer,
Brewster,	Labar,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burchinal,	Lucas,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Ludlow,	Neely,	Voltz,
Canon,	Malie,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Davis,	Marshall,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Martz,	Patterson, M.,	Wood, N.,
Dilsheimer,	McBride,	Pennock,	Wright,
Donnell,	McClure, J. H.,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Duddy,	McCormick,	Posey,	Speaker.
Earley,	McDaniel,	Emhardt,	

NAYS—77.

Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Irvin,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Jones,	Sautter,
Aston,	Flynn,	Kelly,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Lafferty,	Scott,
Bartley,	Frye,	Little, J. T.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Fuller,	Lotz,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	Lukehart,	Spencer,
Bray,	Goodnough,	MacMillan,	Storer,
Bromley,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Towner,
Brown, E.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Trescher,
Brown, E. P.,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Turner,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Washington,
Cross,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Harding,	Nolte,	Williams,
Deibler,	Heffran,	North,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Holmes,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Horn,	Prosser,	
Drumbor,	Howe,	Pryor,	
Eaches,	Hricko,	Raymond,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 189.

Mr. McCAIG. Mr. Speaker, I call up at this time the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 189.

The Speaker. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Reprsentatives.

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 189 entitled: "An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County, Pennsylvania respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
LEE S. NORTH,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

WM. J. McCAIG,
S. I. PERRY,
C. J. McBRIDE,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Indiana Hospital located at Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free sevice Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee on Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Malie,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goehring,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Goss,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bray,	Haines,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Canon,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Towner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davis,	Horn,	Neely,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Washington,
Dengler,	Huber,	North,	Watson,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,

Edmonds,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wright,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1666, (Senate Bill No. 42), entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McKim,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to know if anybody in the House is able to explain the provisions of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Is there anyone familiar with the terms of this bill?

Mr. MARSHALL. As I understand this bill, it repeals the Act of Assembly which created a township division in the State Highway Department. I think the township division is rendering a very great service in that department, and personally, I think it is a mistake to dispense with it, if that is the provision of this bill. If it provides otherwise, I would like to know it.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that this bill be passed over for the present.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, this bill will be passed over for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 967), as follows:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended by an act approved June fourteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-three) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 727 No railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any township highway nor shall any railroad or street railway crossing nor any gas pipe water pipe electric conduits or other piping be laid upon or in nor shall any telephone telegraph or electric light or power poles or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or in any portion of a township highway except under such conditions restrictions and regulations and subject to the payment of such fees for permits as may be prescribed and required by the State Highway Department not exceeding the reasonable cost of issuing the permit and expense of inspecting the work authorized by such permit

upon completion thereof All fees so collected for permits shall be paid into the State Treasury and shall be credited to the special fund in the State Treasury into which motor vehicle registration and license fees are now paid and all such permit fees in said fund from time to time are hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for expenditure for the same purpose and in like manner as that for which the moneys now in said fund may be expended provided that the Department of Highways shall have power to authorize townships of the first class to issue such permits and collect fees therefor as hereinbefore provided in this act such authorization to be for the length of time and subject to the regulations as may be prescribed by the Department of Highways and all fees collected by the township under this authorization shall be paid into township treasury to be used for construction and maintenance of township roads

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, in a conference with the sponsor of this bill, he has agreed to amend it. Therefore, I ask that this bill be passed for the present, until I can g my amendment ready.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, this bill wil be passed for the present.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BURD P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I hope that this bill will not pass. It is merely creating a division here in place of a condition which now maintains, that is, a division of township highways in the State Highway Department. The present condition is sufficient for the townships and the townships want the condition to remain as it now maintains. I am sure it will be a great disadvantage to the townships for this bill to pass, and I therefore ask that it be voted down.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask that this bill also be passed over. I think that this bill and House Bill No. 966 go together, and if they do, then Mr. Evans is mistaken about it. The law he refers to is repealed by House Bill No. 966, and this bill takes its place. Now, if that is the case, we want to pass this bill over, and I will get the information for you.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, we will pass this bill temporarily.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 947, (Senate Bill No. 271), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Long,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Raymond,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Reader,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Aston,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Malie,	Schilling,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bentley.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bray,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haas,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Conner,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Davies,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Howe,	North,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wright,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILLS ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to inform the House that the bill at the bottom of page 5, House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 966), concerning which I made inquiry, does not do what I thought it did, and is intended to correct an ambiguity in the law, and I withdraw my objections. I understand the two following bills, which have also been passed over, are similar bills of that kind, and I would ask that the bill at the bottom of page 5 be taken up at this time.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection then, the Chair will return to the bottom of page 5 and take up these bills, the first being House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 966).

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1548, (Senate Bill No. 966), entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Allman,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Aston,	Goehring,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Goss,	McBride,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Brewster,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moore,	Storer,
Conner,	Hess,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Craig,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Toepfer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Towner,
Dengler,	Hricko,	North,	Turner,
Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Watson,
Donnell,	Labar,	Patterson, F. W.,	Weamer,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Long,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Pryor,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Flynn,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—3.

Blair,	Evans, B. P.,	Fratt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on third reading of House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amnded by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Scott,
Allman,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Shaffer,
Anderson,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Shambach,
Armstrong,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Sheffer,
Aston,	Griffith,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,
Bagshaw,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Baldi,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bartley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Bell, F. A.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Hantz,	Millar,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Harding,	Miller, C	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haws,	Moore,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Henderson,	Munley,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Himes,	Myers,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Holmes,	Neely,	Storer,
Bush,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Talbot,
Colville,	Howe,	North,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Hricko,	Orr,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Towner,
Davies,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Turner,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Voltz,
Derby,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Washington,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Perry,	Watson,
Dietz,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Weamer,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Welty,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Long,	Powell,	Wheeler,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Williams,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Witherspoon,
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Rhodes,	Witkin,
Evans, P. D.,	Mangan,	Rieder,	Wood, N.,
Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Royle,	Wood, W. P.,
Fockler,	Martz,	Sarig,	Wright,
Frye,	McBride,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Fuller,	McCaig,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Gelnett,	McCann,	Schoener,	
Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Schwartz,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House resumed the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1547, (Senate Bill No. 965), entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Allman,	Frye,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Fuller,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Royle,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Brewster,	Haas,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Bromley,	Haines,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Soffel,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Speer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bush,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Millar,	Stark,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Colville,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Conner,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Craig,	Hess,	Moore,	Storb,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Morrison,	Storer,
Davies,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Deibler,	Horn,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Dengler,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Derby,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Towner,
Diehm,	Huber,	North,	Trescher,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Orr,	Turner,
Donnell,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Patterson, B.H.,	Washington,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Powell,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Bluett, Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Blair,	Evans, B. P.,	Fratt,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his question of personal privilege.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I am told that we have just voted on House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 967), at the top of page 6 of today's calendar, bills on third reading. That was the bill that I asked to be passed over awhile ago, awaiting amendments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Marshall reported that Senate Bills Nos. 966, 967, and 965 were companion bills, and we took them up.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Marshall has nothing to do with it. The first class townships have agreed to amend this bill, Senate Bill No. 967.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware is informed, then that that bill has passed finally.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 967 passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr Speaker, I move that the vote by which this bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, we will now pass this bill temporarily, awaiting the proposed amendments. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1405, (Senate Bill No. 346), entitled:

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Bluett.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1699, (Senate Bill No. 1038), entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Adam,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Anderson,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Malie,	Sautter,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Martz,	Scott,
Behney,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Holmes,	Munley,	Towner,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Turner,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Washington,
Derby,	Huber,	North,	Watson,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1682, (Senate Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of county controllers in counties of the sixth class

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. MOFFATT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LORENZO D. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 82. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1779).

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventy-nine), entitled "An act imposing a State tax on anthracite coal; providing for the assessment and collection thereof and providing penalties for the violation of this act."

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 213. (HOUSE BILL NO. 1780).

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Carbon.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follaws:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1276.

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "detective" the words "said appointment to be approved by the court of quarter sessions"; also in the same line, after the word "of" insert the words "not less than."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Talbot,

Canon,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Hoover,	North,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Orr,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Long,	Reader,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.

NAYS—0

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 749.

An Act to amend Route Forty-nine as amended Route Fifty-five Route Seventy-six Route Ninety-five as amended Route Ninety-nine Route One Hundred and five as amended Route One Hundred and Nine as amended Route One Hundred and Seventeen Route One Hundred and Sixty-four Route One Hundred and Eighty-eight Route Two Hundred and Nineteen as amended Route Two Hundred and Twenty Route Two Hundred and Forty-one as amended and Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two as amended of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commisioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Comomnwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "Forty-nine" the following: "as amended Route Fifty five Route Seventy-six Route Ninety-five as amended Route Ninety-nine Route One Hundred and five as amended Route One Hundred and Nine as amended Route One Hundred and Seventeen Route One Hundred and Sixty-four Route One Hundred and Eighty-eight Route Two Hundred and Nineteen as amended Route Two Hundred and Twenty Route Two Hundred and Forty-one as amended and Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two as amended"

Amend title, page 3, line 12, by striking out the words "as amended".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 4, by inserting after the word forty-nine" the following:
"as amended by the act aproved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-three) Route Fifty-five Route Seventy-six Route Ninety-five as amended by the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty) Route Ninety-nine Route One Hundred and five as amended by the act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and sixty-one) Route One Hundred and Nine as amended by act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and sixty-one) Route One Hundred and Seventeen Route One Hundred and Sixty four Route One hundred and Eighty-eight Route Two Hundred and Nineteen as amended by act approved the twenty-first day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-six) Route Two Hundred and Twenty Route Two Hundred and Forty-one as amended by act approved the twentieth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and sixty-one) and Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two as amended by act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and twenty)

Amend section 1, page 5, line 10, by striking out the words "which was amended by the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and sixty-three)" also in line 13, strike out the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof the word "are".

Amend section 1, page 6, line 3, by inserting after the word "county" the following:

"Route Fifty-five from Huntingdon to Holidaysburg Commencing in Huntingdon and running by way of Alexandria Water Street Union Furnace and Birmingham to a point on the dividing line between Huntingdon and Blair Counties thence by way of Tyrone Bellwood [and Altoona] into Hollidaysburg Blair County

Route Seventy-six From Pittsburgh to Beaver Commencing at a point on the bounday line of the city of Pittsburgh and running by way of Forest Grove Roard to [Coraopolis thence over the Thorn Run Road] and of present maca-

dam thence to Carnot thence over the Broadhead road to a point on the dividing line between Allegheny and Beaver Counties thence over the same road by way of Scottsville New Sheffield and Monaca into Beaver Beaver County

Route Ninety-five From Warren to Smethport Commencing in Warren and running by way of Clarendon and Sheffield to a point on the dividing line between Warren and McKean Counties thence by way of Ludlow [Wetmore] Kane by spur to James City Mount Jewett Hazelhurst and Kasson into Smethport McKean County

Route Ninety-nine From Ridgway to Emporium Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Saint Marys [and Kathburn] to a point on the dividing line between Elk and Cameron Counties thence [by way of Truman and Buckwalter] into Emporium Cameron County

Route One Hundred and Five From Emporium to Lock Haven Commencing in Emporium and running thence by way of Cameron Drittwood and Sinnemahoning to a point on the dividing line between Cameron and Clinton counties thence by way of Westport Renovo and Hyner [to a point opposite] to the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route One Hundred and Nine From Washington to Waynesburg Commencing in Washington and running [by way of Prosperity] to a pont on the dividing line between Washington and Greene Counties thence [by way of Sycamore] in Waynesburg Greene County

Route One Hundred and seventeen From Uniontown to Greensburg Commencing in Uniontown and running by way of Connellsville to Everson to a point on the dividing line between Fayette and Westmoreland Counties thence by way of Scottdale [Mount Pleasant] and Young wood into Greensburg Westmoreland County

Route One Hundred and Sixty-four From Mauch Chunk to Stroudsburg Commencing in Mauch Chunk and running over route one hundred and sixty-three to Weissport thence by way of Harrity [and Stemblersville] to a point on the dividing line between Carbon and Monroe Counties thence by way of Kresgeville Gilbert Broadhead and Sciota into Stroudsburg Monroe County

Route One Hundred and Eighthy-eight From Indiana to Pittsburgh Commencing in Indiana and running by way of West Lebanon to a point on the dividing line between Indiana and Armstrong Counties thence to a point on the dividing line between Armstrong and Westmoreland Counties thence [by way of Deronda] to a point on route sixty-nine thence by way of route sixty-nine to a point on the dividing line between Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties thence over route seventy to a point on the boundary line of the city of Pittsburgh Allegheny County

Route Two Hundred and Nineteen From Clearfield to Lock Haven Commencing in Clearfield and running over routes fifty-seven and three hundred and thirteen to Kylertown thence by way of Drifting to a point on the dividing line between Clearfield and Centre counties thence by way of Moshannon Snow Shoe Runville Milesburg and Howard to a point on the dividing line between Centre and Clinton Counties thence by way of Beech Creek [and Mill Hall] to a point on the boundary line of the city of Lock Haven Clinton County

Route Two Hundred and Twenty From Stroudsburg to the New York State line Commencing in Stroudsburg and running over route one hundred and sixty-seven to Marshall's Creek thence by way of Poplar Bridge and Ressaca to a point on the dividing line between Monroe and Pike Counties thence by way of Porters Lake to Blooming Grove thence over route seven [to Lord Valley] and thence by way of Greeley to Shohola Pike County opposite Barryville New York

Route Two Hundred and Forty-one From Tunkhannock to Towanda Commencing in Tunkhannock and running by way of Laceyville to a point on the dividing line between Wyoming and Bradford Counties thence by way of [Indian Hill School House] Browntown [and Nell's Corners] to Wyalusing Borough thence [by route number thirteen] into Towanda Bradford County

Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two From Morrisville to Philadelphia Commencing in Morrisville Bucks County opposite Trenton New Jersey thence by the river road to Yardley thence by spur in a westerly direction from the top of the hill near Yardley by way of Edgewood Maple Point Buckto intersecting with Route Number One Hundred and Fifty-two in Langhorne thence in a southerly direction to the intersection with Route Number Two Hundred and Eighty-one thence over Route Two Hundred and eighty-one in a westerly direction to a road near the Middletown Friends' Meeting House thence crossing the Neshaminy Creek near the Eight-Arch Bridge thence over the Bridgetown and Feasterville Turnpike to Feasterville intersecting with Route Number Three Hundred and Twenty-six thence to Newtown thence running over Route Number One Hundred and Fifty-two to Doylestown thence over Route Number One Hundred and Fifty-one to Neshaminy thence over public road through Johnsville Davisville Southampton Feasterville and Trevost to Eddington on State Highway Route Number One Hundred and Fifty thence over State Highway Route Number One Hundred and Fifty to the city line of Philadelphia

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Stark,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzger,	Storb.
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Canon.	Himes,	Munley,	Turner,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Voltz,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Wells,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Diehm,	Labar,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dilshelmer,	Lafferty.	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Royle,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concured in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendemnts, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 7, by striking out the words "coot or mud-hen"; also line 8, by striking out the word "tattler"; also in the same line, strike out the words "Wilson or"; also in line 9 strike out the word "jacksnipe"; also line 10, by striking out the word "woodcock" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as elsewhere enumerated in this section"; also line 12, by inserting after the word "Wodcock" the words "and Wilson or jacksnipe"; also line 14, by inserting after the word "fowl" the words "coots or mud-hens and gallinules".

Amend section 1, page 4, line 16, by striking out the numeral "15th" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "1st"; also line 19, by striking out the word "necked" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "neck".

Amend section 1, page 5, line 22, by striking out the words "Quail also known as partridge of the combined kinds 8 25".

Aend section 1, page 5, line 27, by striking out the word "combines" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "combined".

Amend section 1, page 6, line 27, by inserting after the word "control" the following: "Provided that no Game Protector shall have power to enforce or be called upon to assist in the enforcement of any law except laws pertaining to the protection of the game or other wild birds or wild animals or to fish frogs or terrapin or to forests"

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Sautter,
Allman,	**Flynn,**	Lynch,	Schilling,
Anderson,	**Fockler,**	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	**Fratt,**	Malie,	Schwartz,
Aston,	**Frye,**	Marcus,	**Shaffer,**
Baldi,	**Fuller,**	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bartley,	**Gelnett,**	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	**Goehring,**	McCaig,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	**Goodnough,**	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	**Goss,**	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bickett,	**Greeby,**	McDaniel,	**Spencer,**
Bidelspacher,	**Greenstein,**	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	**Griffith,**	McGowan,	**Stark,**
Blumberg,	**Grimes,**	McKim,	**Stavitski,**
Bray,	**Guerin,**	Memolo,	**Sterling,**
Brewster,	**Haas,**	Metzger,	**Stock,**
Brown, E.,	**Hall,**	Millar,	**Storb,**
Brown, E. P.,	**Hantz,**	Miller, C.,	**Storer,**
Brown, T. J.,	**Harding,**	Miller, H. A.,	**Strayer,**
Burchinal,	**Harer,**	Moffatt,	**Talbot,**
Burke,	**Hart,**	Moore,	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Calhoun,	**Haws,**	Morrison,	**Thomas, M. G.,**
Canon,	**Heffernan,**	Muldowney,	**Toepfer,**
Conner,	**Henderson,**	**Munley,**	**Towner,**
Craig,	**Hess,**	Myers,	**Turner,**
Critchfield,	**Himes,**	Neely,	**Voltz,**
Cross,	**Holmes,**	Nicholson,	**Washington,**
Davies,	**Holtzman,**	Nolte,	**Watson,**
Davis,	**Hoover,**	North,	**Weamer,**
Deibler,	**Horn,**	Orr,	**Wells,**
Dengler,	**Howe,**	Parkinson,	**Welty,**
Derby,	**Hricko,**	Patterson, F.W.,	**Wettach,**
Diehm,	**Huber,**	Patterson, M.,	**Wheeler,**
Dietz,	**Jones,**	Pennock,	**Williams,**
Donnell,	**Kelly,**	Perry,	**Wilson,**
Drinkhouse,	**Lafferty,**	Pitts,	**Witherspoon,**
Drumbor,	**Lauver,**	Posey,	**Witkin,**
Duddy,	**Leidich,**	Powell,	**Wood, N.,**
Earley,	**Little, H. A.,**	Pryor,	**Wood, W. P.,**
Ede,	**Little, J. T.,**	Reader,	**Wright,**
Edmonds,	**Lockhart,**	Rhodes,	**Bluett,**
Emhardt,	**Long,**	Rieder,	**Speaker.**
Evans, B. P.,	**Lotz,**	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1450.

An Act authorizing Departments and Agencies of the Commonwealth the several Counties Municipalities and other Sub-divisions thereof to include in all Contracts an Agreement to Arbitrate under the Arbitration Act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six

with information that the Senate has passed the same with with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "unlawful" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "lawful"

Amend section 1, page 1, line 12, by inserting after the word "thirty-six" the words "or such sections thereof as may be set forth in such contract Amend section two by adding after words 'thirty-six' in line 8 the following or any section thereof as may be agreed upon".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	**Earley,**	**Lockhart,**	Pryor,
Alexander,	**Ede,**	Lotz,	Reader,
Allman,	**Edmonds,**	**Lucas,**	Rhodes,
Anderson,	**Emhardt,**	Ludlow,	**Rieder,**
Armstrong,	**Evans, B. P.,**	Lukehart,	**Royle,**
Aston,	**Evans, F. D.,**	Lynch,	**Sautter,**
Bagshaw,	**Flynn,**	Malie,	**Schilling,**
Baldi,	**Fockler,**	Mangan,	**Schoener,**
Bartley,	**Fratt,**	Marcus,	**Schwartz,**
Bell, F. A.,	**Frye,**	Marshall,	**Scott,**
Bell, W. T.	**Fuller,**	Mathay,	**Shambach,**
Bentley.	**Gelnett,**	McCaig,	**Sheffer,**
Berkheiser,	**Gilchrist,**	McCann,	**Smith, G. A.,**
Bickett,	**Goehring,**	McClure, J. H.,	**Smith, H. J.,**
Bidelspacher,	**Goodnough,**	McCormick,	**Sowers,**
Blair,	**Goss,**	McDermott,	**Spencer,**
Blumberg,	**Greeby,**	McGowan,	**Stark,**
Bray,	**Greenstein,**	McKim,	**Staudenmeier,**
Brewster,	**Griffith,**	McLaughlin,	**Stavitski,**
Bromley,	**Grimes,**	Memolo,	**Sterling,**
Brown, E.,	**Guerin,**	**Metzinger,**	**Stock,**
Brown, E. P.,	**Haas,**	**Millar,**	**Storb,**
Brown, T. J.,	**Haines,**	**Miller, C.,**	**Strayer,**
Burchinal,	**Hall,**	**Miller, H. A.,**	**Talbot,**
Burke,	**Hantz,**	**Moffatt,**	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Bush,	**Harding,**	**Moore,**	**Toepfer,**
Calhoun,	**Hart,**	**Morrison,**	**Towner,**
Canon,	**Haws,**	**Muldowney,**	**Turner,**
Colville,	**Heffernan,**	**Munley,**	**Voltz,**
Conner,	**Heffran,**	**Myers,**	**Washington,**
Craig,	**Hess,**	**Neely,**	**Weamer,**
Critchfield,	**Himes,**	**Nicholson,**	**Welty,**
Cross,	**Holcombe,**	**Nolte,**	**Wettach,**
Davies,	**Holmes,**	**North,**	**Wheeler,**

Davis,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Wilson,
Dengler,	Howe,	Patterson, B.H.,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wood, W. P.,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Wright,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Posey,	Speaker.
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as folows:

HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An Act to amend section five as amended and sections six eleven and twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice in the Comonwealth of Pensylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and provided for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendemnts as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by striking out the words "sections three four and"; also line 2, by striking out the word "sections" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections six"; also in the same line, insert after the word "eleven" the words "and twelve".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

Amend section 1, page 3, line 5, by striking out the following:

Section 3 For the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of this act there shall be established in this Commonwealth a board which shall be known as the Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania The said board shall consist of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth on or before July first nineteen hundred and seventeen Each member shall receive a certificate of his appointment signed by the Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Commonwealth The members of this board shall be optometrists citizens of this Commonwealth who possess the requisite qualifications to practice optometry under this act and who shall have been so practicing in this State during the five years next previous to their appointment Two members of the board first appointed under this act shall serve for one year two for two years and three for three years after which the successor of each member shall be appointed for the term of three years but no member of said board shall be a member of the faculty of any undergraduate school or college teaching optometry The first appointees shall by virtue of such appointment receive certificate of licensure without examination The Governor shall by appointment fill all vacancies caused by death resignation or otherwise and may remove any member of said board for continued neglect of his duties in connection therewith or for any unprofessional or dishonorable conduct Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the deceased or retiring member The board herein created is hereby charged with the enforcement of this act To assist the board in the enforcement of this act the board is empowered to employ a skilled investigator who shall be under the control of the board in the investigation of any reported violations of this law

All suits for the recovery of the penalties prescribed in this act shall be prosecuted in the name of the State of Pennsylvania in any court having jurisdiction and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the county where such offense is committed to prosecute all the persons violating the provisions of this act upon proper complaint being made

Section 2 That section four of said act which was amended by said Act of May nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 4 Said board shall effect its organization immediately after the appointment of its members by the Governor by holding a meeting at which it shall elect from its membership a president and a secretary who shall also be the treasurer It shall have authority to make rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this Commonwealth for the transaction of its business and for the registration of all optometrists of this Commonwealth and for conducting examination of applicants It shall have power to make rules and regulations governing branch offices and outside practices with full authority to act Said rules shall be printed in pamphlet form for public distribution Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business except for the revocation or suspension of a certificate of licensure or the determination of the fitness of any school or college to render eligible its graduates for licensure when the consent to a majority of the whole board shall be necessary No license shall be granted under this act except with the aproval of at least four members of the board Said board shall meet at least twice a year at Harrisburg Any member may administer oaths and take testimony when appointed so to do by the board The appointed members shall each receive compensation at the rate of fifteen dollars and necessary expense for each day actually devoted to the work of the board

Section 3 That section five of said act which was amended by said act of May nineteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and sixty) is hereby further amended to read as follows

Amend section 4, page 8, line 22, by striking out the numeral "4" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "2"; also in the same line strike out the word "eleven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six."

Amend section 4, page 8, line 23, by inserting after the word "follows" the following:

Section 6 Every person desiring to be licensed as in this act provided shall file with the secretary of said board upon appropriate blank to be furnished by said secretary an application verified by oath setting forth the facts which entitle the applicant to examination and licensure under the provisions of this act The said board shall hold at least two examinations each year In case of failure at any standard examination the applicant after the expiration of six months and within two years shall have the privilege of a second examination by the board without the payment of an additional fee In case of failure at any limited examination the applicant shall have the privilege of continuing the practice of optometry and of taking a second examination without the payment of an additional fee But in the event of his failures to pass the second examination on or before July first one thousand nine hundred and eighteen he shall thereafter cease to practice optometry in this Commonwealth Every applicant who shall pass the standard examination or the limited examination as the case may be and who shall otherwise comply with the provisions of this act shall receive from the said board under its seal a certificate of licensure entitling him to practice optometry in this Commonwealth which certificate shall be duly registered in a record book to be properly kept by the Secretary of the board for that purpose which shall be open to public

inspection and a duly certified copy of said record shall be received as evidence in all courts of this Commonwealth in the trial of any case Each person to whom a certificate shall be issued by said board shall keep said certificate displayed in a conspicuous place in the office or place of business wherein said person shall practice optometry together with the photograph of said person attached to the lower right hand corner of said certificate and shall whenever required exhibit the said certificate to any member or agent of the said board Peddling from door to door or the establishment of temporary offices or the practice of optometry by a certificate holder outside of or away from his office or place of business is specifically forbidden under penalty of revocation of certificate by the board Certificate holders may however establish a branch office or branch offices provided each such branch office be fully equipped with the instruments necessary to make an optometric examination and is in charge of a regularly licensed optometrist Any certificate holder operating a branch office otherwise than as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of a violation of this act and shall have his certificate revoked by the said board [Whenever any person shall practice optometry outside or away from his office or place of business he shall deliver to each person fitted with glasses by him a certificate signed by him wherein he shall set forth the amount charged his post-office address and the number of his certificate] Each person to whom a certificate has been issued by said board shall before practicing under the same register said certificate in the office of the prothonotary in each county wherein he proposes to practice optometry and shall pay therefor such fee as may be lawfully chargeable for such registry The prothonotary in each county shall keep a certificate registration book wherein he shall promptly register each certificate for which the fee is paid

Section 3 That section eleven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Amend section 4, page 9, line 6, by inserting after the word "name" the following:

"Section 4 That section twelve of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 12 The provisions of this act shall not apply [(a) To] to the physicians or surgeons practicing under authority of license issued under the laws of this Commonwealth for the practice of medicine or surgery [or (b) To persons selling spectacles and eye glasses but who do not assume directly or indirectly to adopt them to the eye nor neither practice or profess to practice optometry]

On the question

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—193.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haines,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brewster	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder.	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 117.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 117.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The report of the Conference Committee was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Represntatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 117 entitled: "An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village Laurelton, Pennsylvania" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
CHARLES STEELE,
AUGUSTUS F. DAIX, JR.
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. J. McCAIG,
WM. C. ALEXANDER,
J. M. FLYNN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of six hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($670,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the following purposes

For the purpose of maintenance the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($160,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For the erecetion and equipment of additional units to increase the capacity of the Institution with the auxiliary

power plant laundry water and sewer systems the sum of five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

For repairs and improvements the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Conference Committee?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz

YEAS—193

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bray,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haas,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner.	Hess,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hricko,	North,	Weamer,
Derby,	Huber,	Orr,	Welty,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wright,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Raymond,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 7.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 7.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

The SPEAKER. The report will be read by the Clerk.

The report was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 7 entitled: "An act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training of Speech of Deaf Children before they are of School Age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road, Philadelphia" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
EDW. W. PATTON,
HARRY D. KUTZ,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. J. McCAIG,
WM. C. ALEXANDER,
W. C. HARER,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby specifically appropriated to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age in Philadelphia for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

For the maintenance operation and Instruction and for the making of such necessary additions extensions alterations equipment and repairs as may be authorized and approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the expenses of the Board of Trustees of said School

For painting repairs and furnishings

For installing a modern heating system in main buildings Cottage No. one and Cottage No. two

Section 2 No part of this appropriation shall become available until the managers of this institution shall have filed with the Auditor General a declaration that hereafter all pupils received into the institution shall be taught exclusively by the oral method

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Conference Committee?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Fuller,	Malie,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Allman,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Royle,
Anderson,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Aston,	Goss,	McBride,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bentley.	Guerin,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bickett	Haas,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Hantz,	McKim,	Soffel,
Brewster,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Hart,	Memolo,	Speer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Heffran,	Millar,	Stark,
Bush,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Colville.	Himes,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Conner,	Holmes,	Moore,	Storer,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Muldowney,	Talbot,

Davies,	Horn,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Deibler,	Huber,	Neely,	Trescher,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Derby,	Jones,	Nolte,	Washington,
Dietz,	Kelly,	North,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Orr,	Wells,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Parkinson,	Welty.
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Edmonds,	Long,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	Lukehart,	Prosser,	Wright,
Fockler,	Lynch,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Fratt,	MacMillan,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented for concurrence bill numbered and entitled as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 290.

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment. The vote had on final passage and third reading on said bill was reconsidered in the Senate and the bill amended, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

At the beiginning of the title, strike out the words, "An Act," and insert in lieu thereof the words "A Supplement;"

In line 2 of the title, after the word "to," strike out the word "amend."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Burke,	Harding,	Millar,	Storb,
Bush,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Canon,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Connell,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Hess,	Munley,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
Davies,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Watson,
Deibler,	Horn,	North,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Howe,	Orr,	Wells,
Derby,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union

HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An Act repealing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed" and validating sales not made in accordance with the said act

HOUSE BILL No. 547.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section One B

HOUSE BILL No. 814.

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eight-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives.
April 14, 1925.

Whereas, the Sesqui-Centennial to be held in the city of Philadelphia during the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, is in celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has signified its aproval of the purpose of the celebration, and,

Whereas, It would be fitting for the members of the General Assembly to actually join in the proper celebration of so great an occasion during the progress of the Centennial, therefore be it

Resolved, (if the Senate concur) That the Sesqui-Centennial Committee of the City of Philadelphia having in charge the arrangements for said celebration be requested to set aside a day to be known as "Pennsylvania Assembly Day" and that the Members of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth be notified of the day so set apart and be invited to attend and participate in any special program arranged therefor, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to his Honor, the Mayor of said City, and to the Director of the said Sesqui-Centennial Committee.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 380.

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection the Chair will declare a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Whereupon, (at 1:30 P. M.) the House took a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1091.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County Pennsylvania

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out after the word "of" the words "two thousand four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six"; also in line 5, by striking out after the syllable "lars" the figures "($2,450)" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "($650)".

Amend Section 1, page 1, by striking out lines 10, 11, and 12 as folows: "For teachers' salaries and general expenses the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1800) or so much thereof as may be necesary."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	**Flinchbaugh,**	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	**Fratt,**	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	**Frye,**	Martz,	Scott,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	**Goehring,**	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	**Haas,**	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	**Hantz,**	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	**Metzinger,**	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	**Harer,**	Millar,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	**Miller, H. A.,**	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	**Heffernan,**	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Canon,	**Hess,**	Morrison,	Towner,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holcombe,	**Munley,**	Turner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Washington,
Cross,	**Hoover,**	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Howe,	**Nolte,**	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	North,	Wettach,
Dengler,	**Huber,**	**Orr,**	Wheeler,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lauver,	**Pennock,**	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	**Posey,**	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	**Wright,**
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	**Raymond,**	
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	**Rieder,**	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 539.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) en-

titled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend bill, page 5, by adding after line 22 the following section:

"Section 2 This act shall take effect on the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—182.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Royle.
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Hess,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Myers,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Horn,	Orr,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Long,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word "license" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "licensing".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 20, by inserting after the word "business" the word "is"; also in line 24, by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

NAYS—182.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Lukehart,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Royle.
Armstrong.	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1072.

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out the word "Commowealth" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Commonwealth".

Amend section 2, page 3, line 9, by striking out the word "regulation' and inserting in lieu thereof the word "regulations'; also in the same line, strike out after the word "tables" the word "or" and insert in lieu thereof "of".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	**Rieder,**
Allman,	**Evans, F. D.,**	**Lynch,**	**Royle,**
Anderson,	**Flinchbaugh,**	**MacMillan,**	**Sarig,**
Aston,	**Flynn,**	Malie,	**Sautter,**
Bagshaw,	**Fockler,**	Mangan,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	**Frye,**	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	Mathay,	**Shambach,**
Bell, W. T.	Gelnett,	**McBride,**	**Scott,**
Bentley.	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	**Shaffer,**
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	**Sheffer,**
Bickett,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	**Smith, G. A.,**
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	**McCormick,**	**Smith, H. J.,**
Blair,	**Greeby,**	McDaniel,	**Soffel,**
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	**Sowers,**
Bray,	Griffith,	McKim,	**Speer,**
Bromley,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	Memolo,	**Stadtlander,**
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	**Metzinger,**	**Stark,**
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Millar,	**Stavitski,**
Burchinal,	Hall,	Miller, **C.,**	Sterling,
Burke,	Hantz,	Miller, **H. A.,**	Stock,
Bush,	Harer,	**Moffatt,**	Storb,
Calhoun,	Hart,	**Moore,**	Storer,
Canon,	Haws,	**Muldowney,**	**Strayer,**
Colville,	**Heffran,**	**Munley,**	**Talbot,**
Conner,	**Heffernan,**	Myers,	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Craig,	Hess,	Neely,	**Toepfer,**
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	**Nicholson,**	**Trescher,**
Cross,	Holmes,	**Nolte,**	**Turner,**
Davies,	Holtzman,	North,	Voltz,
Davis,	Hoover,	**Orr,**	**Washington,**
DeFrehn,	Horn.	Parkinson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	**Patterson, B.H.,**	**Weamer,**
Dengler,	Huber,	**Patterson, F.W.,**	**Welty,**
Derby,	Irvin,	**Patterson, M.,**	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	**Peelor,**	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	**Pennock,**	**Whitehouse,**
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	**Phillips,**	**Witherspoon,**
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	**Wood, W. P.,**
Earley,	Long,	Prosser,	**Wright,**
Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	**Speaker.**

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1397.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying deficiencies salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "paying" the word "deficiencies".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out after the word "paying" the word "unpaid" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deficiencies".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	**McBride,**	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	**Haas,**	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	**Hantz,**	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore,	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Calhoun,	**Henderson,**	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	**Himes,**	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	**Holcombe,**	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Howe,	Orr,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	**Lockhart,**	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	**Long,**	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	**Lucas,**	Reader,	**Speaker.**
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	**Rieder,**	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1608

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "headstones".

Amend section 4, page 4, line 16, by striking out the word "buried" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "paid or obligated himself to pay the cost of burial of".

Amend section 6, page 5, line 6, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also line 17, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Scott,
Behney,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Speer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Craig,	Himes,	Munley,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Speaker
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1000.

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court in counties of the first class and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words, "or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court" and inserting in lieu thereof the word: "in counties of the first class".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out the following: "or to conduct himself in any manner which may lead the jury to believe that he is a part of the court hearing the case."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Hess,	Munley,	Toepfer,

Colville,	Himes,	Myers,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wells,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Reader,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

Alexander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1394.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after the words "approved the" the word "thirtieth"; also in the same line, by inserting after the words "day of" the word "March"; also line 9, by inserting after the word "twenty-five" the words "Act number fifty-five".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adam,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Alexander,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Scott,
Allman,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McKim,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Moore,	Strayer,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Watson,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Williams,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,	
Fratt,	Marshall,	Schilling,	
Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments are concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 536.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 1351.

An Act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1456.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first second and third classes to companies troops and similar units of the Natione1 Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of United States Naval Reserve officers

HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source

HOUSE BILL No. 1525.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

HOUSE BILL No. 1448.

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder"

HOUSE BILL No. 1470.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

HOUSE BILL No. 1455.

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Departent of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

HOUSE BILL No. 1483.

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

HOUSE BILL No. 1484.

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

HOUSE BILL No. 1136.

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

HOUSE BILL No. 1640.

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents

With the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1657, (Senate Bill No. 413), entitled:

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Frye,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bray,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haas,	Memole,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bush,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	North,	Watson,
Deibler,	Howe,	Orr,	Washington,
Derby,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Perry,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1688, (Senate Bill No. 337), entitled:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I should like to inquire if there is anyone in the House who can explain the provisions of this bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there anyone who can explain the provisions of this bill?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I am informed that this is the Poor Code, passed by a commission or recommended by a commission originally appointed by Governor Sproul and continued by act of 1923 by our prior Legislature. For forty-six counties, we now have county poor boards and county almshouses. This is simply a codification of the existing law. It does away with a great many obsolete and other statutes which have no applicability at all. The present city and local poor boards and almshouses in the other counties are continued. The codification which is before you has been recommended by the State Board of Poor Directors, with a membership of over five hundred. There are six or seven smaller counties as to which it is optional, among which are Cameron, Pike, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Sullivan, Wyoming, Armstrong and Fulton. As to those counties, it is optional whether the act shall apply, and for those the county commissioners become the poor board. It makes no change in either Philadelphia or Allegheny counties. It was heard before the Senate Judiciary General Committee, and certain suggestions were made and amendments adopted, and the bill unanimously passed the Senate and is before us at this time.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, I should like to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. LUDLOW. With pleasure, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Do I understand that in the county of Cameron it will be optional whether or not the county commissioners will act as overseers of the poor?

Mr. LUDLOW. I am informed that in the counties which I have just named, of which Cameron is one, that it is purely optional whether they shall take advantage of the provisions of the act or not. I do not know, other than the information given to me by the Secretary of that Commission today.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Speaker, the explanation of the gentleman from Montgomery is entirely satisfactory in event that this is optional with the county whether or no to accept the provisions of the bill. It is a very long bill, some ninety-five pages, and I was not sure as to that point.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Montgomery.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Montgomery permit himself to be further interrogated?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I will.

Mr. ALEXANDER. In the first place, this bill affects the salaries of directors of the poor.

Mr. LUDLOW. It affects no salaries at all; it affects no existing salary. It did as originally introduced in the Senate, but was amended so as to take that out.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does this create a Retirement Board?

Mr. LUDLOW. Not to my knowledge.

Mr. ALEXANDER. A retirement feature?

Mr. LUDLOW. Not to my knowledge.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Does this Code repeal the special laws of the poor district of the State?

Mr. LUDLOW. It codifies laws, but does not repeal the special laws which have created existing boards. It simply repeals and codifies the obsolete and otherwise inapplicable laws in forty-six of the counties.

Mr. ALEXANDER. As was said this morning on another bill, a certain bill only affected Northampton county. That was for the reason that the only one of the fourth class counties that did not have a special law was Northampton. How does this affect fourth class counties?

Mr. LUDLOW. I cannot refer to the specific section, but the act before us this morning, which was passed or which was passed over for consideration, related only to poor districts within the counties, but not coterminous with counties, and related only to one county. I cannot answer further than that.

Mr. ALEXANDER. You cannot answer how it affects fourth class counties?

Mr. LUDLOW. Excepting that it maintains the present county poor houses and county almshouses; does not affect that at all.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Frye,	Malie,	Reader,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Goss,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Behney,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Shambach,
Blair,	Haas,	McDermott,	Sheffer,
Bray,	Haines,	McGowan,	Smith, G. A.,
Brewster,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Speer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Spencer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stadtlander,
Bush,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Canon,	Himes,	Moore,	Stock,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Storb,
Craig,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Strayer,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Talbot,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Thomas, L. D.,
Deibler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	North,	Towner,
Derby,	Irvin,	Orr,	Turner,
Dietz,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, B. H.,	Watson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Welty,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Long,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Pryor,	Wright,
Fratt,	MacMillan,	Raymond,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1687, (Senate Bill No. 92), entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended sections seven eight nine ten thirteen fourteen fifteen as amended sixteen as amended seventeen and eighteen as amended of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors and their enrollment as members of political parties in cities of the first and second classes of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and their said enrollment as members of a political party a condition of the right to vote at primaries in said cities and providing for the payment of witness fees for persons summoned before the commissioners to provide penalties for violations of its provisions and to repeal acts inconsistent herewith" by abolishing the spring registration authorizing registration at the office of the board of registration commissioners at certain times changing the form of the registers and the questions to be answered by the electors and giving the board of registration commissioners additional powers and duties and by limiting the provisions thereof to cities of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13.

Anderson,	Calhoun,	Howe,	Thomas, M. G.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	Little, J. T.,	Whitehouse,
Blair,	Grimes,	Ludlow,	
Bush,	Haines,	Muldowney,	

NAYS—160.

Adam,	Fuller,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Allman,	Gilchrist,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hall,	Millar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Munley,	Stock,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Storb,
Colville,	Heffran,	Neely,	Storer,
Conner,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Strayer,
Craig,	Himes,	Nolte,	Talbot,
Davies,	Holmes,	North,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Toepfer,
Dengler,	Horn,	Patterson, F.W.,	Towner
Derby,	Huber,	Peelor,	Trescher,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Pennock,	Turner,
Dietz,	Jones,	Perry,	Voltz,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Washington,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Watson,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Weamer,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wells,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Welty,
Eaches,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Wettach,
Earley,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wheeler,
Ede,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Williams,
Edmonds,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	Wilson,
Emhardt,	Malie,	Royle,	Witkin,
Evans, B. P.,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Witherspoon,
Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Sautter,	Wood, N.,
Flinchbaugh,	Martz,	Schilling,	Wood, W. P.,
Flynn,	Mathay,	Schoener,	Wright,
Fratt,	McBride.	Schwartz,	Bluett,
Frye,	McCaig,	Scott,	Speaker.

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1710, (Senate Bill No. 224), entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring lands in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—165.

Adam,	Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Posey,
Allman,	Drumbor,	Labar,	Powell,
Anderson,	Duddy,	Lauver,	Prosser,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Leidich,	Raymond,
Aston,	Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Rhodes,
Bagshaw,	Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Royle,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Emhardt,	Long,	Sautter,
Behney,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Bentley,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Frye,	Marcus,	Soffel,
Blair,	Fuller,	Martz,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Spencer,
Bray,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Stark,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Griffith,	McKim,	Storer,
Burke,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Strayer,
Bush,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Haas,	Metzger,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Towner,
Colville,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Trescher,
Conner,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Turner,
Craig,	Hart,	Moore,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Watson,
Cross,	Heffran,	Munley,	Welty,
Davies,	Hess,	Neely,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Williams,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	North,	Wilson,
Deibler,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Wood, N.,
Dengler,	Hoover,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wood, W. P.,
Derby,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Bluett,
Diehm,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.
Dietz,	Huber,	Pennock,	
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Phillips,	

NAYS—2.

Alexander,	Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1724, (Senate Bill No. 961), entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Aston,	Frye,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Scott,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McKim,	Speer,
Blair,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harding,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Himes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holmes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Turner,
Cross,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,			

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1750, (Senate Bill No. 1214), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Earley,	Long,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Aston,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Behney,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bray,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	McKim,	Stark,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Colville,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Conner,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holmes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Diehm,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Labar,	Perry,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1745, (Senate Bill No. 1018), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—180.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Frye,	Martz,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Metzger,	Stark,

Bray,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Towner,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Horn,	North,	Washington,
Cross,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Earley,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Reader,	
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Royle,	
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1731, (Senate Bill No. 1030), entitled:

An Act to amend Route three hundred and fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—172.

Adam,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Royle,
Anderson,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Sautter,
Aston,	Goss,	McBride,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Greeby,	McCann,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Haas,	McKim,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Hall,	Memolo,	Soffel,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Speer,
Bromley,	Harer,	Millar,	Spencer,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Moore,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hess,	Morrison,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Strayer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Talbot,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Watson,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey.	Wilson,
Ede,	Lotz,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Long,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Reader,	Wright.
Frye,	Malie,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
			Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1729, (Senate Bill No. 1200), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—175.

Adam,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Allman,	Fuller,	Martz,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McClure J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bartley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haines,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	North,	Turner,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Jones,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Posey,	Williams,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Long,	Raymond,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1029), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, for information, on what bill are we voting?

The SPEAKER. The first bill on top of page 9 of the calendar, Senate Bill No. 1029.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill provides that we may increase the width of our motor trucks. Personally I think it is a serious mistake. We are already practically crowded off the road with the present width of our trucks. Notwithstanding the fact that a member from the Department was over here this morning reminding us of the fact that New York was permitting trucks six inches broader than ours and that he thought it would be a good plan for us to meet the conditions of New York and allow ours to be increased to ninety-six inches, I want to say to you, while I regret very much, that I am compelled to vote against the bill, I thought it only fair to state to this House my reason for so doing. Personally I cannot vote for the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, I am of the opinion that the members misunderstand this bill. This is a Department measure and provides that the body of the truck may be ninety-six inches in width over all.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. HESS. This requests the equivalent of the law in adjoining states.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, my point or order is that there is nothing in order but the counting of the vote.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, this is simply to make our laws the equivalent of laws in our adjoining States, and I move you Mr. Speaker, that we take another poll of the House, that the roll be called a second time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair feels that there may have been some misunderstanding amid this confusion, and therefore if there is no objection, he will order the roll call to be taken again.

Mr. NORTH. And we have a perfect right to speak at any time. Mr. Speaker, I have not been with you very long, but my observation has been, according to the rules of this House, that the gentleman is clearly out of order in his speech to the House.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—75.

Anderson,	Edmonds,	Huber,	Parkinson,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,
Aston,	Fratt,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,
Bell, F. A.,	Frye,	Long,	Schilling,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	Lucas,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Talbot,
Brewster,	Griffith,	Mathay,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McBride,	Turner,
Brown, T. J.,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Weamer,
Crutchfield,	Hall,	McClure, J. H.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Harding,	McCormick,	Williams,
Diehm,	Harer,	Memolo,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Haws,	Millar,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Hess,	Miller, H. A.,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Himes,	Moffatt,	Wright,
Eaches,	Horn,	Morrison,	
Earley,	Hricko,	Orr,	

NAYS—86.

Adam,	Greeby,	Neely,	Sheffer,
Bagshaw,	Greenstein,	Nicholson,	Smith, G. A.,
Bartley,	Haines,	Nolte,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	North,	Speer,
Blair,	Heffran,	Patterson, F.W.,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Henderson,	Peelor,	Sterling,
Bray,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Storb,
Bush,	Howe,	Pitts,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Irvin,	Powell,	Strayer,
Canon,	Jones,	Pryor,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Lauver,	Raymond,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	Towner,
Davies,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Lynch,	Rieder,	Washington,
Dengler,	Malie,	Royle,	Watson,
Dilsheimer,	Mangan,	Sarig,	Wilson,
Duddy,	McCaig,	Sautter,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	McKim,	Schoener,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Miller, C.,	Schwartz,	
Flinchbaugh,	Moore,	Scott,	
Fuller,	Myers,	Shaffer,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 841, (Senate Bill No. 19), file folio 3637, entitled:

An Act making incurable insanity a cause for divorce and providing procedure in such cases

on page 20 of yesterday's calendar, bills on third reading, was defeated, be reconsidered.

Mr. DRINKHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1735, (Senate Bill No. 963), entitled:

An Act to amend sections three hundred and two three hundred and four three hundred and eleven and one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto" increasing the resident hunter's license fee and making appropriations

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire if there is somebody in the House who can explain the provisions of this bill?

The SPEAKER. Can anyone explain the provisions of this bill?

MOTION TO DROP BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the gentleman from Delaware on this bill.

Mr. ALEXANDER. What for?

MOTION TO DROP BILL FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. MOFFATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the sponsor of this bill, Senator Baldwin, has been a very good friend of this House, and I think it is not fair at the present time to drop this bill. I think if it is going to be defeated, it should be defeated in the proper and orderly way and not dropped from the calendar.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, this bill involves a lot of money, and I think we should have the privilege of knowing the purposes of the bill and the uses to which this money is going to be put, and that was my purpose in asking somebody to explain the provisions of this bill. I would like to know how much money is to be derived from this increase.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, at the time the gentleman from Monroe asked for someone to explain the bill, the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Bidelspacher, arose and I presume consented to be interrogated on the bill.

Mr. RHODES. Very well, I would like to interrogate him.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will proceed.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker, I did not intend to be interrogated on this bill. I wanted to say something about it.

Mr. RHODES. May I ask the gentleman from Lycoming how much money will be derived from this increase?

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. I do not know.

Mr. RHODES. Then you may talk about it.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to say something just briefly concerning the provisions of this bill. I agree with our friend from Delaware, Mr. Alexander, that the sponsor of this bill is a good friend of all of us, but I am equally clear that I cannot support this measure for the reason that I heard from the people back home. They do not want the bill. Briefly stated, this bill provides for two sets of resident hunter's licenses. In the first place, it provides on page 2, section 302, that a person paying two dollars and fifty cents to the county treasurer shall be entitled to the license herein designated as a general resident hunters' license. (b) If he pays one dollar and twenty-five cents, he shall be entitled to the license known as a small game hunters' license. Now, the chief objection that has been raised to the bill is this: The small game season comes before the large game season, and when a person takes out a license for small game, there is nothing in here that provides that he is entitled to credit for the small game license of one dollar and fifty cents that he has paid in and if later on, when the big game season comes on he decides to hunt deer for one day, he must, in addition to the one dollar and fifty cents that he has paid for the small game license, pay two dollars and fifty cents for the large game hunter's license. For that reason the sportsmen back home, and for other reasons that I will not stop to enumerate, because you don't care to hear me anyway, I shall vote no on this bill.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I notice there are two bills, and there is some confusion in our minds as to what bill we are voting on. One is the marriage license bill, and the other is the hunters' license bill. If it is the former, I never knew anybody to object to paying a fee, so that I would like to know which bill we are voting on.

Mr. BIDELSPACHER. I think I can clear up that situation. The file folio on the calendar is wrong. It should be 3825. The amended bill is practically as the original bill was.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—44.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Marcus,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Royle,
Allman,	Hantz,	McCaig,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Heffernan,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.,	Hess,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Howe,	McKim,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Huber,	McLaughlin,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Kelly,	Neely,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Parkinson,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lucas,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lynch,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,

NAYS—116.

Aston,	Ede,	Lauver,	Rieder,
Bagshaw,	Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.,	Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Schwartz,
Bentley.	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Fratt,	Ludlow,	Shaffer,
Bickett,	Frye,	Lukehart,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Fuller,	Malie,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Smith, G. A.,
Bray,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Brewster,	Goodnough,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Goss,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Greeby,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bush,	Greenstein,	Miller, C.,	Stock,

Calhoun,	Griffith,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Colville,	Haas,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Haines,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Critchfield,	Hall,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Harding,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Harer,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Hart,	North,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Himes,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pennock,	Wood, N.,
Diehm,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wright,
Dietz,	Horn,	Posey,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Drumbor,	Irvin,	Raymond,	
Duddy,	Jones,	Reader,	
Eaches,	Labar,	Rhodes,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1685, (Senate Bill No. 1143), entitled:

An Act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—155.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Frye,	Mangan,	Scott,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Goehring,	Martz,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	Mathay,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McCann,	Spencer,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Hantz,	McDaniel,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Harding,	McDermott,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	McGowan,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	McKim,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Henderson,	McLaughlin,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Himes,	Memolo,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Holcombe,	Metzinger,	Towner,
Calhoun,	Holmes,	Miller, C.,	Trescher,
Canon,	Holtzman,	Miller, H. A.,	Turner,
Colville,	Hoover,	Moore,	Voltz,
Conner,	Horn,	Muldowney,	Washington,
Craig,	Howe,	Munley,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Myers,	Weamer,
Cross,	Huber,	Neely,	Welty,
Davies,	Irvin,	Nicholson,	Wettach,
Davis,	Jones,	North,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Lafferty,	Patterson, B.H.,	Williams,
Dengler,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wilson,
Derby,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Long,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.

NAYS—40.

Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Metzger,	Rhodes,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Millar,	Royle,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Moffatt,	Sautter,
Bentley,	Gelnett,	Morrison,	Schoener,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	Nolte,	Shaffer,
Brewster,	Greeby,	Orr,	Sheffer,
Bush,	Haas,	Peelor,	Speer,
Diehm,	Hall,	Pennock,	Strayer,
Dietz,	Harer,	Perry,	Toepfer,
Donnell,	Haws,	Pitts,	
Eaches,	Hess,	Powell,	
Edmonds,	Labar,	Raymond,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1733, (Senate Bill No. 1215), entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Fockler,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Allman,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Anderson,	Frye,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Behney,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Speer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bell, W. T.,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bickett,	Haas,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Blair,	Haines,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brewster,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Moore,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Hess,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Canon,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Colville,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Turner,
Conner,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Craig,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Watson,
Cross,	Huber,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Davies,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Perry,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Lafferty,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Lauver,	Powell,	Williams,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Ludlow,	Royle,	Wright,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Schilling,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Schoener,	
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schwartz,	
Flynn,	Marcus,	Scott,	

NAYS—1.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, there is objection to this bill, and Mr. Alexander, of Delaware county, is conferring with the Senator, the sponsor of this bill, and I therefore ask you to pass over the bill at this time.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection, we will pass over this bill temporarily.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Alexander, who objected to House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 967), on the top of page 6 of today's calendar of bills on third reading, has withdrawn his objections. The bill was passed for the time being, and I therefore call up this bill now.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1549, (Senate Bill No. 967), entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goss,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blair,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Burke,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Davis,	Horn,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Royle,	
Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1749, (Senate Bill No. 1210), entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goss,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blair,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Henderson,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Himes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	North,	Washington,
Davies,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Davis,	Horn,	Patterson, B.H.	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Royle,	
Flynn,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1720, (Senate Bill No. 237), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Law one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McKim,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Burke,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Holmes,	Neely,	Towner,
Conner,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Craig,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Cross,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Labar,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Lauver,	Perry,	Williams,
Diehm,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Reader,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1711, (Senate Bill No. 253), entitled:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lockhardt,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Rieder,
Aston,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Frye,	Malie,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Blair,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bush,	Harding,	Millar,	Stock,
Canon,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Colville,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Conner,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Cross,	Hess,	Munley,	Turner,
Davies,	Himes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davis,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hoover,	North,	Welty,
Derby,	Horn,	Orr,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Leidich,	Posey,	Wright,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1712, (Senate Bill No. 254), entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provision of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Drumbor,	Lauver,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,
Allman,	Eaches,	Long,	Reader,
Anderson,	Earley,	Lotz,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Ede,	Lucas,	Royle,
Aston,	Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Flynn,	Marcus,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Fockler,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Frye,	McBride,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Spencer,
Blair,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Goehring,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bray,	Goodnough,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Goss,	McGowan,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Greeby,	McKim,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Griffith,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Guerin,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Calhoun,	Hantz,	Moffatt,	Towner,
Canon,	Harding,	Moore,	Trescher,
Colville,	Harer,	Morrison,	Turner,
Conner,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Washington,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Heffran,	Myers,	Weamer,
Cross	Henderson,	Neely,	Wells,
Davies,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Wettach,
Davis,	Himes,	Nolte,	Wheeler,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	North,	Whitehouse,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Orr,	Williams,
Dengler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Witherspoon,
Derby,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wood, W. P.,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wright,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Posey,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1746, (Senate Bill No. 1130), as follows:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" by providing for two additional jury commissioners and further regulating the selection of jurors in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-two) entitled "An act for the better and more impartial selection of persons to serve as jurors in each of the counties of this Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That at the [general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and triannially thereafter at such election] municipal election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of the jury commissioners now in office and every four years thereafter the qualified electors of the several counties of jury commissioners now in office and every four years this Commonwealth shall elect in the manner now provided by law for the election of other county officers two sober intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jury commissioners in each of said counties for the period of [three] four years ensuing their election [but the same person or persons shall not be eligible for reelection more than once in any period of six years] No jury commissioner shall be eligible for the term next succeeding the one for which he shall be elected Provided That each of said qualified electors shall vote for one person only as jury commissioner and the two persons having the greatest number of votes for jury commissioner shall be duly elected jury commissioners for such county

In addition thereto in counties of the third class the court of common pleas of the respective district shall appoint two judges of said court to act with the jury commissioners thus elected The four persons thus elected and appointed shall be the board of jury commissioners for such county of the third class Any three of said board shall constitute a quorum Each of the said jury commissioners in counties of the third class shall before entering on the duties of their office take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by section one of article seven of the Constitution and in addition thereto shall swear or affirm that they will use their utmost endeavors and diligence in making an impartial selection of competent persons for jurors for each year of their term and that they will not suffer partially favor affection hatred malice or ill will in any case or respect whatever to influence them in the selecting drawing or returning of jurors but that they will in all respect honestly conform to the true intent and meaning of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided The sheriff before he shall perform any duties under this act shall also take and subscribe to the same oath or affirmation All of such oaths or affirmations shall be filed in the office of the porthonotary of the respective district The court of common pleas shall appoint a clerk for the board of jury commissioners to serve at the pleasure of said court and shall fix his salary not to exceed one hundred dollars per month The duties of said clerk shall be defined by the board of jury commissioners or any three of them

Section 2 Section two of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 2 It shall be the duty of said jury commissioners [president judge or additional law judge of the respective district] or a majority of them to meet at the seat of justice of the respective counties at least thirty days before the first term of the court of common pleas in every year and thereupon proceed with due diligence to select alternatively from the whole qualified electors of the

respective county at large a number such as at the term of the court of common pleas next preceding shall by the said court be designated of sober intelligent and judicious persons to serve as jurors in the several courts of such county during that year and the said jury commissioners president judge or additional law judge or a majority of them shall in the mode and manner now directed by law place the names of persons so selected in the proper jury wheel and the said jury wheel locked as now required by law shall remain in the custody of the said jury commissioners and the keys thereof in the custody of the sheriff of said county In counties of the third class all meetings of the said board of jury commissioners shall be held in such room in the court house as shall be designated from time to time by the president judge of the district and shall be open to any person or persons who may desire to attend In counties of the third class at least three of the members of the board of jury commissioners shall act in the selection of jurors and placing their names in the jury wheel No name shall be placed in the jury wheel in any county of the third class unless approved of by at least three of the jury commissioners When any name shall not be approved of as aforesaid the member of the board who presented the same shall have the right to name another person instead of the one rejected In addition to the qualifications prescribed by this act the persons selected as jurors in counties of the third class shall be able to readily understand the English language

Section 3 Section three of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 3 That said jury commissioners and the sheriff of the respective county or any two of them shall draw from the proper jury wheel panels of jurors as grand jurors of the proper county and as petit and traverse jurors for the trial of issues in fact which may be taken in any action in any of the courts civil and criminal of the several counties aforesaid in the manner now practiced and allowed but before the said jury commissioners and sheriff shall proceed to select or draw jurors in the manner aforesaid they shall severally take the oath or affirmation now prescribed by law to be taken by the sheriff and county commissioners before selecting and drawing jurors

The drawings of the jurors in counties of the third class shall be open to the public and notice of the time and place of such drawing shall be given by the jury commissioners or their clerk in one issue of each of two newspapers of general circulation published in the county one of which shall be published at the county seat not more than ten days nor less than three days before the time fixed for such drawing The names of the jurors shall be drawn singly from the jury wheel by a person designated for that purpose by the said board of jury commissioners and the sheriff or a majority of them attending said draw and in the event they cannot agree then the person to draw the jurors shall be designated by the president judge or an additional law judge of the court of common pleas of said county The names of the jurors as drawn shall at once be announced and recorded by the clerk

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—78.

Adam,	**Critchfield,**	Himes,	McCormick,
Anderson,	Davies,	Holcombe,	McDaniel,
Armstrong,	Deibler.	Holmes,	Memolo,
Aston,	Dietz,	Hricko,	**Moffatt,**
Bagshaw,	Drinkhouse,	Huber,	Moore,
Baldi,	**Evans, F. D.,**	Irvin,	**Munley,**
Bartley,	**Flinchbaugh,**	Jones,	**Myers,**
Behney,	**Flynn,**	Kelly,	**Parkinson,**
Bentley.	**Fratt,**	Labar,	**Peelor,**
Blair,	Frye,	**Lockhart,**	Pitts,
Blumberg,	**Fuller,**	Lotz,	**Powell,**
Bray,	**Gilchrist,**	Ludlow,	Sautter,
Bromley,	**Goehring,**	Lukehart,	**Sheffer,**
Brown, E. P.,	**Goss,**	MacMillan,	**Smith, H. J.,**
Burke,	**Griffith,**	Mangan,	**Strayer,**
Bush,	**Guerin,**	**Martz,**	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Canon,	**Harding,**	**Mathay,**	**Thomas, M. G.,**
Colville,	**Haws,**	**McCaig,**	**Towner,**
Conner,	**Heffran,**	**McCann,**	**Wheeler,**
Craig,	**Henderson,**		

NAYS—65.

Alexander,	**Ede,**	McBride,	Rhodes,
Allman,	**Edmonds,**	McClure, J. F.,	Rieder.
Bell, W. T.,	**Emhardt,**	**McClure,** J. H.,	**Sarig,**
Berkheiser,	**Gelnett,**	McDermott,	Schilling,
Bickett,	**Greeby,**	McGowan,	Shambach,
Brewster,	**Haas,**	**Metzinger,**	**Spencer,**
Brown, T. J.,	**Hall.**	**Millar,**	Stadtlander,
Cross,	**Hantz,**	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Davis,	**Hart,**	**Miller, H. A.,**	Stock,
DeFrehn,	**Hess,**	Neely,	Storer,
Dengler,	**Hoover,**	Orr,	**Turner,**
Derby,	**Horn,**	Patterson, F.W.,	**Voltz,**
Diehm,	**Howe,**	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Donnell,	**Lauver,**	**Perry,**	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	**Little, J. T.,**	Pryor,	
Eaches,	**Lucas,**	**Raymond,**	
Earley,	**Marshall,**	**Reader,**	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1715, (Senate Bill No. 1066), entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the decent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	**Evans, B. P.,**	**MacMillan,**	**Sautter,**
Allman,	**Evans, F. D.,**	**Mangan,**	**Schilling,**
Armstrong,	**Flinchbaugh,**	**Marcus,**	**Schoener,**
Aston,	**Flynn,**	**Marshall,**	**Schwartz,**
Bagshaw,	**Fockler,**	**Martz,**	**Scott,**
Baldi,	**Frye,**	**Mathay,**	**Shambach,**
Bartley,	**Gelnett,**	**McBride,**	**Smith, G. A.,**
Behney,	**Gilchrist,**	**McCaig,**	**Smith, H. J.,**
Bell, W. T.	**Goehring,**	**McCann,**	**Soffel,**
Bentley.	**Goodnough,**	**McClure, J. F.,**	**Sowers,**
Berkheiser,	**Goss,**	**McCormick,**	**Spencer,**
Bickett,	**Greeby,**	**McDermott,**	**Stadtlander,**
Bidelspacher,	**Greenstein,**	**McGowan,**	**Stark,**
Blair,	**Griffith,**	**McKim,**	**Staudenmeier,**
Blumberg,	**Grimes,**	**McLaughlin,**	**Stavitski,**
Bray,	**Guerin,**	**Memolo,**	**Sterling,**
Brewster,	**Haas,**	**Metzinger,**	**Storb,**
Bromley,	**Haines,**	**Millar,**	**Storer,**
Brown, E.,	**Hall.**	**Miller, C.,**	**Strayer,**
Brown, E. P.,	**Harding,**	**Miller, H. A.,**	**Talbot,**
Brown, T. J.,	**Hart,**	**Moffatt,**	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Burchinal,	**Haws,**	**Moore,**	**Thomas, M. G.,**
Burke,	**Heffernan,**	**Morrison,**	**Toepfer,**
Bush,	**Heffran,**	**Muldowney,**	**Towner,**
Calhoun,	**Henderson,**	**Munley,**	**Trescher,**
Canon,	**Hess,**	**Myers,**	**Turner,**
Colville,	**Holcombe,**	**Neely,**	**Voltz,**
Craig,	**Holmes,**	**Nicholson,**	**Washington,**
Critchfield,	**Holtzman,**	**North,**	**Watson,**
Cross,	**Hoover,**	**Orr,**	**Weamer,**
Davies,	**Howe,**	**Parkinson,**	**Welty,**
Davis,	**Hricko,**	**Patterson, B. H.,**	**Wettach,**
Deibler,	**Huber,**	**Patterson, F.W.,**	**Wheeler,**

Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Jones,	Peelor,	Williams,
Diehm,	Labar,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Duddy,	Long,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1698, (Senate Bill No. 1033), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lockhart,	Pitts,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Posey,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Powell,
Aston,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Behney,	Frye,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Bell, F. A.	Fuller,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Bentley.	Gilchrist,	Mangan,	Royle,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Blair,	Goss,	Martz,	Schilling,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Burke,	Hall,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bush,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Calhoun,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stark,
Canon,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Colville,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Craig,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Cross,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Davies,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Deibler,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Dengler,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Derby,	Hoover,	Neely,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Dietz,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	North,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Irvin,	Orr,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Kelly,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Bluett.
Earley,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lauver,	Peelor,	
Edmonds,	Leidich,	Pennock,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I move you that the vote by which House Bill No. 1715, (Senate Bill No. 1066), file folio 3823, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the descent and distribution of the real and personal property of persons dying intestate and to provide for the recording and registering of the decrees of the orphans' court in connection therewith and the fees therefor" by providing that a husband living separate and apart from his wife having committed adultery and charged in court therewith of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall not be permitted to participate in the wife's estate

was passed finally a few moments ago be reconsidered.

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appeared to have it.

Whereupon, A division was called for, and 76 members, having voted in the affirmative and 42 in the negative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members, the correct file folio 3823. I want to call your attention to this bill. It is an important bill, and it passed through here awhile ago and nobody paid any attention to it. Here is a bill that provides in the amendment, "or who shall while living separate and apart from his wife have committed adultery and charged in court therewith, of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence,"—in other words, no husband who shall have for one year or upwards previous to the death of his wife wilfully neglected or refused to provide for his wife, or shall have for that period or upwards wilfully and maliciously deserted her;—that is the old part of the bill—here is the amendment:—"or who shall, while living separate apart from his wife have committed adultry and charged in court therewith, of which his plea and sentence on such charge shall be conclusive evidence shall have the right to claim any title or interest in her real or personal estate after her decease under the provisions of this act." There are two objections to that. In the first place, it is only a single barrelled gun. It should refer to either party, either the wife or the husband. There is another worse feature than that about it. Suppose while there is a desertion, and while they are living apart the adultery complained of happens, and after the commission of the crime, the offense is condoned, as it is condoned in hundreds of cases, this does not provide for any remedy for the condonation; but even after they have lived together for years after that, they may bring this record up, and still he may be prohibited from claiming any title in her property. The purpose of the bill is good, but the terms of the bill and the way the bill is framed is entirely wrong and it is bad.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—13.

Bentley,	Irvin,	McKim,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Long,	Sowers,	Wheeler,
Haas,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,	Witherspoon,
Hart,			

NAYS—138.

Adam,	Ede,	Lucas,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Schilling,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Scott,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Fratt,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bickett,	Frye,	McCormick,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Fuller,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Gilchrist,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Goehring,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Goodnough,	Memolo,	Stark,
Bromley,	Goss,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Greeby,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Griffith,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Bush,	Guerin,	Myers,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Haines,	Neely,	Storb,
Canon,	Hall,	Nicholson,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hantz,	Nolte,	Talbot,
Craig,	Harding,	Parkinson,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Haws,	Patterson, F.W.,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Heffran,	Peelor,	Towner,
Davis,	Hess,	Pennock,	Trescher,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Perry,	Washington,
Dengler,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Watson,
Derby,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Horn,	Posey,	Williams,
Dietz,	Howe,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Hricko,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Jones,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Reader,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Rhodes,	Fluett,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Royle,	
Earley,	Lotz,	Sarig,	

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative, and the bill falls.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1757, (Senate Bill No. 1055), entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patrictic purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lockhart,	Pitts,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Posey,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lotz,	Powell,
Aston,	Fockler,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Behney,	Frye,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	Mangan,	Royle,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Blair,	Goss,	Martz,	Schilling,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	Mathay,	Schoener,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Burke,	Hall,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bush,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Calhoun,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stark,
Canon,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Colville,	Hart,	Millar,	Sterling,
Conner,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Craig,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Critchfield,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Cross,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Davies,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Deibler,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Dengler,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Derby,	Hoover,	Neely,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Dietz,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	North,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Irvin,	Orr,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Kelly,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Labar,	Patterson, F.W.,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lauver,	Peelor,	
Edmonds,	Leidich,	Pennock,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1716, (Senate Bill No. 1145), entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yea and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lotz,	Powell,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Bagshaw,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Royle,
Bartley,	Frye,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Behney,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Sautter,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McBride,	Schoener,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McCann,	Scott,

Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Bray,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Haas,	McKim,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Burke,	Harer,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Bush,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Conner,	Heffran,	Moore,	Talbot,
Craig,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Hess,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Davies,	Himes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Towner,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Dengler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
Derby,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
Diehm,	Huber,	Orr,	Washington,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Eaches	Leidich,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lockhart,	Posey,	
Edmonds,	Long,		

NAYS—1.

Donnell,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1744, (Senate Bill No. 959), entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Donnell,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,
Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Huber,	Peelor,
Allman,	Drumbor,	Irvin,	Pennock,
Anderson,	Duddy,	Jones,	Phillips,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Kelly,	Pitts,
Aston,	Earley,	Lafferty,	Posey,
Bagshaw,	Ede,	Lauver,	Powell,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,
Bartley,	Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,
Behney,	Evans, F. D.,	Lockhart,	Rieder
Bell, F. A.,	Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Royle,
Bell, W. T.,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Sarig,
Bentley,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Sautter,
Berkheiser,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Schoener,
Bickett,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Scott,
Bidelspacher,	Frye,	Mangan,	Shambach,
Blair,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Sheffer,
Blumberg,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Smith, G. A.,
Bray,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Smith, H. J.,
Brewster,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sowers,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Speer,
Brown, E.,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Spencer,
Brown, E. P.,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Brown, T. J.,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Sterling,
Burke,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Storer,
Bush,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Haas,	Metzger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Hall,	Millar,	Towner,
Colville,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Turner,
Conner,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Voltz,
Craig,	Harer,	Moore,	Washington,
Critchfield,	Hart,	Muldowney,	Weamer,
Cross,	Haws,	Munley,	Welty,
Davies,	Heffernan,	Myers,	Wheeler,
Davis,	Heffran,	Neely,	Whitehouse,
DeFrehn,	Henderson,	Nicholson,	Wilson,
Deibler,	Himes,	Nolte,	Witherspoon
Dengler,	Holmes,	North,	Witkin,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Bluett
Dilsheimer,	Horn,	Patterson, B.H.,	Speaker

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1756, (Senate Bill No. 918), entitled:

An Act to enable any city of the first class owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Martz,	Schoener,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Fratt,	McBride,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Frye,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McKim,	Speer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Haas,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Towner,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Craig,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Cross,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Davies,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Long,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,

Eaches,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wright,
Ede,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lynch,	Royle,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	
Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1722, (Senate Bill No. 479), entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander.
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Heffran,	Munley,	Towner,
Colville,	Hess,	Myers,	Turner,
Conner,	Himes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Cross,	Holtzman,	North,	Welty,
Davis,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Deibler,	Howe,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Derby,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Jones,	Pennock,	Witherspoon.
Dietz,	Labar,	Perry,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Wright,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lockhart,	Reader,	
Edmonds,	Long,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1752, (Senate Bill No. 1091), entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,
Allman,	Ede,	Lockhart,	Reader.
Anderson,	Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Rieder,
Aston,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Bellmey,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bell, W. T.,	Frye,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bentley.	Fuller,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Blair,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bray,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McGowan.	Stark,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Millar,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D
Bush,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Toepfer,
Calhoun.	Hart,	Moffatt,	Towner,
Canon,	Haws,	Moore,	Turner,
Colville,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Voltz,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Washington,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Watson,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Weamer,
Cross,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Orr,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Hoover,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Howe,	Patterson, B.H.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Jones,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wright,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Speaker.

NAYS—10.

Alexander,	Heffernan,	Stock,	Witherspoon,
Gelnett,	Nolte,		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1759, (Senate Bill No. 1192), entitled:

An Act to amend Route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department appointees providing for taking over from the counties or and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—170.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Finchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McKim,	Speer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Millar,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Bush,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Canon,	Haws,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner	Heffran,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Henderson,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hess,	Neely,	Turner,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davis,	Hoover,	North,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Orr,	Welty,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Williams,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wright,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Earley,	Long,	Posey,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Powell,	
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Prosser,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1761, (Senate Bill No. 1213), entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Fratt,	Martz,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	McCann,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McDaniel,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Griffith,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Blair,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Storer,
Burke,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Talbot,
Canon,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Hoover,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Howe,	Nolte,	Towner,
Cross,	Hricko,	North,	Trescher,
Davies,	Huber,	Orr,	Turner,
Davis,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Washington,

Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy,	Long,	Posey,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Royle,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate of Pennsylvania, April 15, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee is hereby constituted to be composed of the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the House, the Director of the the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Attorney General, which committee shall investigate the advisability of having printed upon the calendars of the Senate and House, or in some convenient manner a brief statement of the purposes and object of each bill thereon. Said statement to be prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau or some other officer of the legislative branch of the Government. The committee shall make a report to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty seven, with such recommendations on this subject as it deems advisable.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate bing introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of assembly prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-three and known as State roads

With the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "assembly" the words "prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-three".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "Assembly" the words "prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-three".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Allman,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Aston,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Scott,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Guerin,	McKim,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harer,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moore,	Strayer,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abol-

ishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 6, page 5, line 2, by inserting after the word "whatever" the following:

"Section 7 That section seven of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 7 That the form of deed for conveying or releasing lands may be in the following words

THIS DEED

MADE the.....day of.....in the year nineteen hundred and.....between.....
(Here insert name or names and residence or grantor or grantors and .....
(Here insert name or names and residence of grantee or grantees)

WITNESSETH That in consideration of..... dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said grantor do hereby grant and convey for release and quit claim) to the said grantee all.....
(Here give location and description of property conveyed or released with recital of title if desired).....
(If reservations exceptions or special conditions insert same here .....
(If covenants of general or special warranty insert same here)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said grantor has hereunto set .....hand the day and year first above written

.....
.....

Signed and delivered in the presence of

.....
.....

Section 8 That section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 8 That the form of certificate of acknowledgment of individuals (single or married) of any deed may be in the following words

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of .....
SS

On this.....day of..... A D 19..... before me a.....in and for..... came the above named.....and acknowledged the foregoing deed to be.....act and deed and desired the same to be recorded as such

WITNESS my hand and.....seal the day and year aforesaid

(Seal)

.....
(Official Character)

My Commission expires .....

Amend section 7, page 5, line 3, by striking out the numeral "7" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "9".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McDermott,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Millar,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Munley,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	North,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Orr,	Washington,
Davies,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Deibler.	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Reader,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Long,	Rhodes,	Bluett.
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 561.

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 2, by inserting after the word "purchaser" the word "or"; also in the same line, strike out the words "or judgment creditor".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out the words "or before such subsequent judgment creditor enters his judgment in the prothonotary's office of the proper county."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—174.

Adam,	Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,
Allman,	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Emhardt,	Long,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Evans B. P.,	Lotz,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Royle,

Baldi,	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Bartley,	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Behney,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Schilling,
Bell, F. A.	Frye,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Bell, W. T.	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Bentley.	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Scott,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bickett,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Blair,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Speer,
Brewster,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stock,
Burke,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storb,
Bush,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Craig,	Hess,	Munley,	Turner,
Cross,	Himes,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Washington,
Davis,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Horn,	North,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Williams,
Derby,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wilson,
Diehm,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Bluett,
Eachen,	Lauver,	Posey,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 965.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-five) entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 3, line 17, by striking out the words "state officers except the Governor and to all state boards state commissions state bureaus state divisions and all other state agencies either elected or appointed" and inserting in lien thereof the following: "officers of the Executive Department of the Commonwealth as defined in Article IV section one of the Constitution except Governor all other heads of administrative departments of the State government except the Secretary of Banking all independent administrative boards or commissions of the State government and all departmental administrative boards or commissions of the State government".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moore,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Himes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Watson,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dietz,	Labar,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wright,
Eachen,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,	
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives, as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 15, 1925.

Be it resolved, (if the Senate concurs) That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof.

That article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding thereto the following section sixteen.

Section 16. The debt of any city of the second class shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein nor shall any such city of the second class incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof, at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL NO. 248.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and attached Judicial Districts

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 389.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1059.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

Said bill having been recalled from the Governor for the purpose of amendment, the vote had on final passage and third reading reconsidered in the House and the bill amended, in which amendments the Senate has concurred.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 392.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 392.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF HOUSE BILL No. 686.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 895.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 365.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 16.

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City to the use of the contractor

SENATE BILL No. 30.

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 33.

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game fish forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of criminals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 123.

An Act to amend section nineteen of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouses office buildings public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments storehouses and buildings by propert sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enfore the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections

SENATE BILL No. 232.

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time

SENATE BILL No. 248.

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and highways in Washington Crossing Park and making an appropriation therefor

SENATE BILL No. 329.

An Act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 380.

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

SENATE BILL No. 495.

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

SENATE BILL No. 541.

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

SENATE BILL No. 554.

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 662.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind

SENATE BILL No. 890.

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and

regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments

SENATE BILL No. 1008.

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two Article one Chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 1133.

An Act providing that the chairmen of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate and the Auditor General shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairmen

SENATE BILL No. 1141.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

SENATE BILL No. 1151.

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the power and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 1153.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1157.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fitting for the State Library and Museum

SENATE BILL No. 1201.

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been requested to announce that this evening at 11:30 the usual dinner given by the Chief Clerk will be given to the members and their friends. Those holding white tickets will be admitted first, promptly at 11:30, and those holding blue tickets will be admitted immediately following.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire at this time to call up House Bill No. 1734, (Senate Bill No. 377) on page 10 of to-day's calendar, bills on third reading, which was passed over temporarily.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1734, (Senate Bill No. 377), entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments at this time.

The SPEAKER. The amendments will be read by the Clerk for information.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend Senate Bill No. 377, House Bill No. 1734, File Folio 3819, by cutting out on page 2, lines 14, 15 and 16,

"That all new roads shall be graded to the grade established by the supervisors or commissioners at the expense of the persons who petition for the road."

The SPEAKER. Will the House give unanimous consent to the insertion of the amendments at this time? Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the amendments will be inserted in accordance with the instructions of the House.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading as amended?

It was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This being merely a strike-out, the bill is now under consideration.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marshall,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Frye,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Stark.
Bickett,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bidelspacher,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Bray,	Haines,	Millar,	Stock,
Brewster,	Hall,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bromley,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moore,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Hess,	Myers,	Towner,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Orr,	Washington,
Davies,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Jones,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Perry.	Williams,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Earley,	Lotz,	Reader,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Royle,	
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affrmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

ADJOURNMENT OUT OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS F. McNICHOL.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, in accordance with the resolution adopted to-day, I move that this House do now adjourn until 12:15 o'clock tomorrow morning out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Thomas F. McNichol, a former member of the Legislature, and a former Judge of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 5:46 P. M.) the House adjourned until 12:15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THURSDAY, April 16th, 1925.

The Senate met at 12:15 o'clock A. M.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward S. Ninde, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God: We come to the closing day of the legislative session, and we would thank Thee that on the whole so good a record has been made. Men are human; they do not always see eye to eye; there are bound to be honest differences of judgment; but we are glad that at no time has the harmony of the Senate been seriously disturbed. No doubt some legislative blunders have been made, but we pray Thee to overrule them so that no permanent harm shall result. We are grateful to Thee for the large amount of fine, constructive work that has been done. Abundantly bless these Senators. For many long weeks they have toiled faithfully. Reward them as Thou alone art able to do so. Be with our Governor and the Lieutenant-Governor and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Bless the Secretary and all who in any way are associated with this body. Watch over the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; bless our Country and the whole World. Life is so uncertain that we cannot hope to meet again just as we are met at this time. But wherever we may be, continue to watch over us. Direct our steps day by day. Keep us in Thy love and favor. And when life on earth shall end, may we find a place in Thine eternal Kingdom. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding session, when on motion of Mrs. VARE, the further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal approved.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1102, (House Bill No. 544), entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eight-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" (discontinuing the taxation of horses mares geldings mules and neat cattle over the age of four years) and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements on public lands

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38.

Aron,	Earnest,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	**Stites,**
Buckman,	**Griswold,**	Mansfield,	Vare,
Coyne,	Harris,	McNichol,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Heaton,	Miller,	Woodward,
Davis,	Homsher,	North,	
DeWitt,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—10.

Betts,	**Derrick,**	**Painter,**	Sones,
Bonbrake,	**Lanius,**	Snyder,	Steele,
Culbertson,	**Norton,**		

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1170, (House Bill No. 537), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section one Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—23.

Aron,	**Coyne,**	Griswold,	**McNichol,**
Baldwin,	**Culbertson,**	Homsher,	Patton,
Baumer,	**Daix,**	Krause,	Quigley,
Betts,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Brown,	Eyre,	Leslie,	**Vare,**
Buckman,	Gelder,	**MacDade,**	

NAYS—22.

Barr,	Harris,	North,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Joyce,	Norton,	Sones,
Derrick,	Kutz,	Painter,	**Steele,**
DeWitt,	**Lanius,**	Phipps,	**Stites,**
Earnest,	**Mansfield,**	Schantz,	**Weingartner,**
Freeman,	Miller,		

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 1184, (House Bill No. 1098), entitled:

An Act relating to deadly weapons, making it a felony to possess or carry the same under certain conditions permitting searches of suspects providing for the licensing of certain persons to possess or carry pistols or revolvers regulating the sale or furnishing certain firearms making unlawful the violation of such regulations imposing certain duties on county commissioners and certain city borough and town officers and on justices of the peace and imposing the costs of license blanks on the counties

be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1190, (House Bill No. 1093), entitled:

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder.	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1217, (House Bill No. 53), entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the preceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1218, (House Bill No. 157), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continue under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1265, (House Bill No. 1367), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading nnd consideration of Senate Bill No. 1271, (House Bill No. 1348), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or under taking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or underferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Huffman,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Joyce,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Krause,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1274, (House Bill No. 314), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Buckman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1290, (House Bill No. 646), entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdroms or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the

lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1291, (House Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—37.

Aron,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Freeman,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Betts,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Salus,
Brown,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Schantz,
Buckman,	Harris,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Coyne,	Heaton,	Miller,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	North,	Vare,
Davis,	Joyce,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Earnest,	Krause,	Patton,	Woodward,
Einstein,			

NAYS—11.

Barr,	Culbertson,	Kunkle,	Sones,
Baumer,	Derrick,	Leslie,	Steele,
Bonbrake,	DeWitt,	Painter,	

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1293, (House Bill No. 835), entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the powers of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1925, (House Bill No. 1032), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1296, (House Bill No. 1428), entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act" to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in Gneral Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter it shall be unlawful to place any sign banner or advertisement matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highways of this Commonwealth without first having obtained the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway

Section 2 Any such sign banner or advertising matter placed without the consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway is hereby declared to be a violation of this act and such sign or banner so placed shall be and is hereby declared to a public nuisance and may be abated by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the public road or highway with or without notice to the party or partes responsible for the placing thereof and in addition thereto the parties responsible for the placing of such sign banner or advertising matter shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than four dollars ($4.00) nor more than twenty dollars ($20.00) All money collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the Treasury of the County in which said nuisance was perpetrated to be used only for the construction or repair of public roads or highways

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1303, (House Bill No. 481), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	Woodward,

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 503), as follows:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that the whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses and motor busses operating entirely within Counties of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing regis-

tration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" which was amended by section ten of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighteen) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle' as amended by further regulating the use of registration plates prescribing fees for omnibuses and changing other existing fees changing the date for the licensing year limiting the weights of certain trailers providing for the examination of operators authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to publish and sell lists of registrations authorizing municipalities to enact certain ordinances making an appropriation for refunding moneys and providing penalties and repealing section seventeen of said act" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 12 The moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration of license fees and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions of this act for violations of the same and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be paid by the State Highway Department into the State Treasury Provided however that the whole of the fees received from the date of the passage of this act until March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven for registration of motor omnibuses and motor busses operating entirely within counties of the first class shall be paid over to such counties semi-annually on the first day of April and October of each year and the balance of such moneys is [and the same are] hereby specifically appropriated to the State Highway Department for the purpose of assisting in the maintenance construction replacement reconstruction improvement and repairs of State Highways and for payment of salaries traveling expenses and any and all other expenses necessary to effectually carry on the work of the State Highway Department as described in the Act of Assembly approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven known as the State Highway Act and the amendments and supplements thereto including the penal provisions thereof and for that purpose the Commissioner is hereby authorized to appoint such employes as in his discretion are necessary said money to be paid from the State Treasury upon requisition of the State Highway Commissioner and after audit and approval by the Auditor General and State Treasurer in the usual manner

Provided That in case any moneys are or have been paid to the State Treasurer as provided for in this section and to which it appears the department is not rightfully entitled the person or persons who have paid the same may present a claim to the department for a refund the said claim and all evidence presented therewith shall be presented to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General who shall consider the same and if in their opinion the department has no valid claim to such moneys and the same properly belong to the claimant or claimants and ought in equity and good faith be refunded to him or them they shall so certify under their hands and official seals specifying the amount or amounts to be refunded and the person or persons to whom the same are to be paid respectively The said certificate shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General who shall thereupon draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer payable to said claimant or claimants for the amount found to be due him or them The said claim to be paid out of the moneys derived under the provisions of this act from registration and license fees and from fines and forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, to explain this bill to the Senate.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, members of the Senate, this bill takes the form of an amendment to the automobile code. It was passed by the House and afterwards amended in the Roads Committee of the Senate after a conference of the representatives of Philadelphia County.

The extent to which the bill goes is this: it provides that there shall be returned to the city of Philadelphia the license fees received from omnibuses or motor-busses that run exclusively within the City of Philadelphia on rates as laid down by the Public Service Commission.

In other words, these omnibuses do not go outside of the City of Philadelphia. The bill provides that those license fees shall be returned to the City of Philadelphia for a period of two years. At the end of that time it is the intention of the representatives from Philadelphia, and if it is agreed to by some of the rest of us, that those motor busses shall be taken entirely out of the class of automobiles or motor vehicles for the reason that they practically take the place of trolley cars that damage the streets in the City of Philadelphia, and we feel that it is only fair that the licenses received from them should be returned to the city. At the next session of the legislature it is proposed to offer an amendment to the law and take them away from the state license bureau entirely and let them be licensed by the city of Philadelphia, as the trolley cars themselves are now licensed.

In a number of instances, I am told in the City of Philadelphia, the trolley companies propose to tear up the tracks and run these busses instead of trolley cars. If the City of Philadelphia is entitled to the fees of trolley cars as they now are if they get any, I see no reason why they should not be entitled to the fees received from these motor-busses.

I would say to the members of the Senate that I held this bill in the Roads Committee for some time, until we could have a full and fair understanding about it. I viewed it at first as trying to break down the motor license fund, which motor-busses in the country are so anxious of guarding, and I feel that this bill does not do that, it applies only to counties of the first class and applies only to motor-busses that run exclusively within the County, and that is the only place in the State that the City and County are coextensive. I feel that there is no harm in the bill, it is just and equitable and the amendments were agreed to after a prolonged conference by the representatives of the city and the Conference Committee of this Senate that had under consideration another, somewhat similar, bill. I shall be very glad to answer any further questions.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I do not object to the bill at all. I think that the grounds for the thing are well taken. I do think that Allegheny County should have been included, counties of the second class. I think certainly the same conditions exist in Allegheny County. I was counting up to-night, as well as I could remember, and I counted nine in Allegheny County in addition to a lot of other busses that could be brought under this general head,

I mean lines of busses, and I think Allegheny County, in all fairness, should have been included. The Senator from Bucks, and others who have been in Allegheny County, know that if Pittsburgh has its real population credited to it it would have practically, as I recall, about a million and a half, that is right around in a solid bunch. I may be a little high on that, but it is around that number. We have seventy-two boroughs and fifty-four townships built up solid around the City of Pittsburgh, but as it now stands all those boroughs in the City of Pittsburgh, while they are one so far as any stranger would know, yet they have different alderman and different officers and I think in all fairness Allegheny County should have been included in this bill.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would point out that if those busses run out of the City of Pittsburgh they could not have been included in this bill; if they do run exclusively in the City of Pittsburgh they probably should have been included in the bill and I make that explanation for the reason that Philadelphia County does get money from the state license fund, whereas the City of Pittsburgh does not get money from that fund, and as long as the busses of which the Senator speaks run outside the city limits there is no reason for exempting them or returning that money to Allegheny County. If the busses run exclusively in the City of Pittsburgh, which gets no part of the license funds, his point is well taken, otherwise not.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, why not postpone the bill.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, before this motion is put, if it is made, you are killing the bill just because of the fact that the City of Pittsburgh does not get what it wants at this time. It is late in the day and it is hardly fair that we should be deprived of what we are justly entitled to. It is unfortunate that the City of Pittsburgh is not getting what is coming to them, but it is not a fair proposition so far as we are concerned. We should not be punished by not getting what justly belongs to us and I want to say to the members here, if you stop to think—I do not know the figures, but you get about sixty-five percent, at least, of all your automobile funds from the City of Philadelphia and we get no return from it. Now you ought to be fair and give us a little especially when we are entitled to it. Senator Barr, who I know is fair-minded, should not impose on us because possibly he or some of the other Pittsburgh men overlooked this and we should not be punished for their mistakes.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. SALUS, presumes when he gives the reason for wanting to put it over. I want to say to you we have not had time to look at this bill. It has not been any mistake of ours. We have not had an opportunity to examine the bill, there has not been any meeting of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, we have not had any chance to do anything with it. I cannot see that it is going to do any harm to have it postponed.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, may I interrogate the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris?

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Harris, whether there are any busses in the City of Pittsburgh that do not go outside of the city limits.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, yes, we have several of them.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, what do the fees of those busses amount to per annum?

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I would not know, I do not know much about this bill, we have not had any opportunity to examine it. I want to repeat that this bill has been put on the calendar to-night and there has not been much chance, as you have not called any meeting of the Committee on Public Roads and Highways, to give us an opportunity to study it and make any amendments that we may want to make to take care of Pittsburgh.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, as I understand the matter there are possibly very few of these busses in any city except Philadelphia, and this matter was considered by a conference committee that had charge of a similar bill just to-day. We had no chance to call a meeting of the Road Committee and I certainly hope, if the Senators insist upon a motion to postpone, that it will not prevail in this Senate, out of fairness to the city of Philadelphia, which I do not represent.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, this bill is only for a perior of two years and while Pittsburg has but one buss route within its own city limits, it operates about six busses. Now, as I understand this bill, it is a substitute for trolley lines in the outlying districts in the city of Philadelphia, travelling entirely over city streets paved and kept up by the city of Philadelphia. Senator Barr's position would be to take in the whole county. There are no buss lines outside of the county, they are what is known as jitney lines, quite a number, I would say possibly twelve jitney lines outside of the city of Pittsburgh. The amount of revenue that would be derived by Pittsburgh from these particular lines would amount to twelve hundred and fifty dollars if we entered into the proposition. Therefore this is put on trial for a period of two years. If then continued, or extended, Allegheny County, or the city of Pittsburgh, could enter in, and I am standing here to say that it did enter it. This is a trial within the city of Philadelphia over its own highways. As I have said before, we have but one buss line running about six busses in the city of Pittsburgh, so that I feel it is a fair proposition for trial and after it is tried out, if it works well in Philadelphia, I think Pittsburgh is able to take care of itself two years hence.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I participated in the conference that had this bill under consideration and I want to say that it involves a principle of which I as a member of the Senate could not agree to, as a general proposition. I held out against it because it may be the opening of the door to the Division of the Automobile License Fund, which we must jealously guard, and I absolutely refused to agree to it until we decided for the time to limit this proposition for this biennium, and to give the parties interested, in the next session of the legislature, an opportunity to take the busses, as they told us they are substitutes for trolley lines in the city of Philadelphia, to take those out of the control of the Highway Department and put those under the control of the city of Philadelphia, the same as trolley lines are under their control; and with that idea I agree to the proposition.

I just predicted that this very thing would happen, that Pittsburgh would come in and then Allentown and then Scranton and every other city. They may not be exactly busses but they are jitneys and they are taxi cabs that run exclusively in cities, but I did agree to this proposition to limit it to two years and if in the next session of the legislature something like that could be evolved allright, but as a permanent proposition I shall certainly oppose it.

I have no objection to passing this bill in this form, but if it is to be the opening of the door to the division of this Automobile License Fund, just as I predicted, Pittsburgh and everybody coming in, I hope the legislature will not yield to any proposition of that kind now or in two years hence. I am in favor of passing the bill in the way it is written now, because I agreed to that yesterday.

Let me suggest that if the bill is postponed now it can be called up later in the day, it does not mean that if we postpone the bill now that absolutely kills it, because we have a long day ahead of us and we can call this bill any time during the day.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, why not have the bill go over in its order? Of course, no harm can be done by postponing.

The PRESIDENT. If the Senate decides to postpone action on the bill it is only postponing it for the present, and, as the Senator from Lehigh suggested, it can be taken up at any time later in the session, at four o'clock this afternoon or at six, possibly something like that.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill, be postponed for the present.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harris and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—24.

Barr,	Culbertson,	Griswold,	Mansfield,
Baumer,	Davis,	Harris,	North,
Betts,	Derrick,	Joyce,	Norton,
Bonbrake,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Painter,
Brown,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Coyne,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Sones,

NAYS—23.

Aron,	Freeman,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Baldwin,	Heaton,	Miller,	Steele,
Buckman,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stites,
Daix,	Krause,	Phipps,	Vare,
Earnest,	Leslie,	Quigley,	Weingartner,
Eyre,	MacDade,	Salus,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1326, (House Bill No. 1424), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establsh and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1332, (House Bill No. 1592), entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the Jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the ommConwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incopoated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providiing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1333, (House Bill No. 1593), entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1358, (House Bill No. 1443), entitled:

An Act requiring officers making arrest without a warrant to take the prisoner before the nearest justice of the peace, or similar officer.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to, and the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, the bill, in my judgment, is a bill that will very seriously embarress the officers engaged in protecting the public of the State of Pennsylvania, both the State Police and the Department of Public Safety in the city of Philadelphia and in the larger cities. The bill provides that the police officers must immediately take the culprit before the nearest justice of the peace. Now it is a matter of common knowledge that in many cases where criminals have banded together and only one of the number has been captured, it is a matter of very serious consequence to the police officers to hold one of the prisoners in custody until the rest have been captured. The word immediately means that instantly, of course, you are obliged to take a desperate criminal before the nearest justice of the peace and give him a hearing.

Now I presume, of course, that this is another bill aimed to protect bootleggers in Pennsylvania. I am frank to say to the members of this Assembly, and I say it now with all the emphasis that I can command, that this legislature, in my judgment, is very seriously going to regret, and the Republican party will regret before very long, that this session has devoted itself not to an effort to strengthen the hands of the law in the administration of justice, and particularly the enforcement act, which we passed last session, but we have devoted our time to sniping at it in various ways in an effort to bring it down. This is another incident of an effort to make it difficult to apprehend criminals who ought to be apprehended.

This bill ought to be beaten. The Republican party in days to come will be very seriously confronted with the situation growing out of the death of thousands of people from bootleg liquor. I say the party will be very seriously questioned by the Democratic Party, and by all good citizens, as to whether or not its efforts have been directed to upholding the law, or whether we have been directing our efforts to helping to tear down the law. This bill ought to be defeated.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, it is very peculiar to me that every bill that is on the calendar during this whole session intended to protect the rights of the people is immediately interpreted as a bootlegging bill. I will give you an illustration of the purpose of this bill: In the first place, arresting people without warrant in Pennsylvania ought to be jealously guarded and the practice ought not to be extended. This bill does nothing at all except it says where an arrest is made without a warrant the person arrested is entitled to be taken before the nearest justice-of-the-peace or peace officer, and his constitutional rights given to him to enter bail for a hearing. That is all this bill will do.

I will give you an illustration of what this bill will prevent: Within the last year the State Poliice went down to Hereford Township, in Berks County, which is one of the remote townships of Berks County, the County is very large;—they went down to Berks County to a second hand automobile dealer, they went through his stock and they found that the titles to the automobiles were not all exactly according to law. They arrested that dealer. He asked to be taken before a justice of that township to enter bail for his appearance whenever he was wanted. The State Police denied that right and they said they could not do it, that he had to go along to Reading, and they railroaded him up to Reading where he had no friends, and was not known and they locked him up and the man could help himself as best he could to get in contact with his friends, way down in Hereford Township, Senator Norton knows better than I do where that is, and there they locked him up. I have no objection that the State Police went there and arrested this second hand dealer, who had nothing at all to do with bootlegging, but they should have given that man his constitutional right and should have taken him before the nearest justice of the peace and given him a right to secure bail for his appearance whenever or wherever wanted.

Those are cases that this bill is intended to correct and it has absolutely nothing to do with bootlegging, unless they had arrested this same man for violating the liquor law the principle would have been the same, that the man should have been taken before the nearest justice-of-the-peace and given the right to enter bail, if he could furnish bail, for his appearance at a hearing, or for Court, according to law.

Now, any man that objects to that objects to guaranteeing to the citizens of Pennsylvania their proper and constitutional right to which they should be and are entitled, and I say this bill is not aimed at arresting bootleggers or anything of the kind, but to protecting the people in their constitutional right and it should be passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, the Senator from Lehigh, Mr. Schantz, has only partly stated the provisions of this bill. This bill does not say that you shall take the person arrested before the nearest justice-of-the-peace, nor for bail, but the complaint is made against them; and leaving the bootlegging provisions out of it altogether, I want to ask any member of this Senate if they think it fair to take a man who was arrested before the nearest justice-of-the-peace and make an information against him if that justice-of-the-peace happened to be the brother of the defendent? I think it is a very bad law and should be defeated.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, the thing I have in mind in regard to this bill is the effort now made in the city of Philadelphia to break up banditry. We have cases in the city of Philadelphia where men in an automobile four or five of them, attack people on the public highway. Under this bill if you catch one of these bandits you have to immediately take him before the nearest justice-of-the-peace, without waiting until you have caught the others. This bill will seriously embarrass, if it passes, Director Butler in his efforts to break up banditry, and will embarrass every peace officer in this Commonwealth. This bill has no merit in it and it ought to be defeated.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, that is all guarded in this bill. This bill makes explicit provisions for that very thing. It makes this proviso: "That in cities and boroughs where police courts are held the person arrested may be taken to a police court for said complaint or information." It does not mean anything at all like the Senator said and the word immediately is not there at all. "Provided, however, that in cities and boroughs where police courts are held the person arrested may be taken to a police court for said complaint or information."

The bill provides "that it shall be the duty of every officer who makes an arrest without a warrant to immediately take the person arrested before a justice-of-the-peace, or similar officer nearest to the point of arrest, by public highway and then and there make compaint or information charging the said person arrested with a violation of law for which said person has been arrested", and then the proviso, and I do not see how anybody can object to that.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I hope my good friend, the Senator from Lehigh, has no desire to create an impression in the minds of the members of this body that a reading of the bill would not create. The bill specifically says that it shall be the duty of every officer who makes an arrest without a warrant to immediately,—and the immediately is in italics, take the person arrested before a justice-of-the-peace or similar officer. It is true that it goes on down and says that in cities and boroughs where police courts are held the person arrested may be taken to a police court, but that does not change the word immediately. It means that in the city of Philadelphia if one of four bandits are captured before the capture of the other three, you have to take the first man immediately before a justice of the peace. That is embarrassing to the peace officers and the bill ought not to be passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, in the cities where they have police courts, and they have them in counties or cities—the magistrates are in the police court in day time, and only day time. If you arrest a criminal in the night time I would like to know how you could immediately make a complaint if the magistrate is not there? The sergeant cannot make a complaint.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Montgomery whether he would like to convey the impression to this Senate that if there are four bandits and the police of Philadelphia arrest one of them, whether they take that one along and keep that one with them until they found and arrested the other three or whether they do not take him immdiately down to the City Hall and pen him up? They do not lug that one all over the city and state until they have the other three, they take the one down to the police headquarters and lock him up.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I could not make a better speech in favor of my proposition than that just hade by the Senator from Lehigh. Certainly they do not, but they take him down to City Hall and lock him up until they are ready to give him a hearing. Under this bill you have to take one man out of the whole lot before a city magistrate and give him a hearing when you do not want to disclose your case.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, this bill, to my mind, is a bill that is intended, or the force of it rather will be to protect the criminals. Why do we throw so many safeguards around the criminal? Why do we not try to prevent crime and permit the law officers to take care of their duties. If they violate the law while on duty the law officers ought to be punished, but we ought to get away from the idea of throwing safeguards around the criminals. Let us defeat this bill.

And the question, recurring.

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—8.

Buckman,	Davis,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Daix,	Krause,	Phipps,	Schantz,

NAYS—36.

Aron,	Derrick,	Heaton,	Miller,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Homsher,	North,
Barr,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Norton,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Kunkle,	Painter,
Betts,	Eyre,	Lanius,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	MacDade,	Steele,
Coyne,	Griswold,	Mansfield,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Harris,	McNichol,	Vare,

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING—1.

Salus,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1369, (House Bill No. 1026), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barr,	Einstein,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Betts,	Freeman,	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Miller,	Steele,
Brown,	Griswold,	North,	Stites,
Buckman,	Harris,	Norton,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Patton,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Phipps,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Quigley,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1370, (House Bill No. 730), entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1018), entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build, or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars," by excepting contracts for the repair, building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. President, this bill I believe provides that the County Commissioners may pay out without advertising for bids, in the repairing, building or rebuilding of bridges without advertising for bids one thousand dollars, for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges. I simply speak of this and call attention of the Senators to the effect of the bill that we may decide whether it is wise to authorize expenditures of this character without advertising for bids.

And the question recurring.

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—33.

Aron,	Earnest,	Homsher,	McNichol,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Joyce,	Patton,
Brown,	Eyre,	Krause,	Quigley,
Buckman,	Freeman,	Kunkle,	Salus,
Coyne,	Gelder,	Kutz,	Schantz,
Culbertson,	Griswold,	Leslie,	Sones,
Davis,	Harris,	MacDade,	Stites,
Derrick,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Vare,
DeWitt,			

NAYS—12.

Barr,	Bonbrake,	North,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Lanius,	Norton,	Snyder,
Betts,	Miller,	Painter,	Steele,

PRESENT AND NOT VOTING—1.

Daix,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1371, (House Bill No. 299), entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Buckman,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1372, (House Bill No. 540), entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section seventeen as amended of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled "An act to provide reve-

nue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section one of an act approved the seventeen day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred seven) entitled "An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the word "foreign" as used in this section means incorporated formed or organized under the laws of the United States or any foreign country or any state other than Pennsylvania

All personal property of the classes hereinafter enumerated owned held or possessed by any person persons copartnership or unincorporated association or company resident or located [or liable to taxation] within this Commonwealth or by any joint stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation whatsoever formed erected or incorporated by under or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth of the United States or of any other state or government [and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth] whether such personal property be owned held or possessed by such person or persons corpartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation in his or her their or its own right or as active agent attorney-in-fact guardian committee assignee receiver fiduciary or in any other capacity for the use or advantage of any other person persons copartnership unincorporated association company joint-stock company or association limited partnership bank or corporation is hereby made taxable annually for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the value thereof and no failure to assess or return the same shall discharge such owner or holder thereof from lability therefor that is to say

(a) All interest paying mortgages except those issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth

(b) All interest paying promissory and judgment notes except notes discounted or negotiated by any banking institution savings institution or trust company and notes issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth

(c) All interest paying bonds except bonds issued or assumed by corporations for profit incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth bonds issued or assumed by foreign corporations upon which a state tax is paid by the corporation under the provisions of section seventeen of the act to which this is an amendment bonds accompanying mortgages and bonds of the United States the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and any county city borough town township school district or poor district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(d) All dividend paying shares of stock of foreign corporations foreign limited partnerships foreign banks foreign joint-stock associations or foreign companies except shares of stock of National banks and shares of stock of such foreign corporations limited partnerships associations and companies as pay a tax on capital stock in Pennsylvania for state purposes

(e) All interest paying equipment trust securities except those issued or assumed by corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon which a state tax is paid by such corporations under the provisions of section seventeen of this act

(f) All interest or rental paying certificates of interest all interest or rental paying participations in trusts and all other interest and rental paying securities evidences of indebtedness and instruments except those issued or assumed by corporations incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth upon which a state tax is paid by such corporation under the provisions of section seventeen of this act

(g) All vehicles used for transporting passengers for hire including those owned by corporations partnerships and individuals except steam and street passenger railway cars

The provisions of this section shall not apply to personal property owned held or possessed in its own right by any (a) building and loan association (b) savings institution having no capital stock (c) corporation not for profit (d) firemen's relief association (f) life insurance corporation having no capital stock or (g) secret and beneficial society labor union or labor union relief association or beneficial organization paying sick or death benefits from the funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members nor shall this section apply to (h) mortgages bonds securities and evidences of indebtedness owned in their own right by corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to a tax on capital stock under the laws of this Commonwealth

[All mortgages all moneys owing by solvent debtors whether by promissory note or penal or single bill bond or judgment all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest all public loans whatsoever except those issued by this Commonwealth or the United States and those made taxable for state purposes by section seventeen hereof all loans issued by any corporation association company or limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or of any other State or government including car-trust securities and loans secured by bonds or any other form or certificate or evidence of indebtedness whether the interest be included in the principle of the obligation or payable by the terms thereof except such loans as are made taxable for State purposes by section seventeen hereof all shares of stock in any bank corporation association company limited partnership created or formed under the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States or any other State or government except shares of stock in any bank corporation or limited partnership that may be liable to a tax on its shares or its capital stock for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth or relieved from the payment of tax on its shares or capital stock for State purposes by the laws of the Commonwealth all moneys loaned or invested in other States Territories the District of Columbia or foreign countries all other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State all stages omnibuses hacks cabs and other vehicles used in transporting passengers for hire except steam and street passenger railway cars owned used or possessed within this Commonwealth by any person or persons or by any corporate body or bodies all annuities yieding annually over two hundred dollars Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan associations or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject] and

If at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said saving institution having no capital stock [And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock and beneficial

societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to make any report or pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall return and pay the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That]

None of the classes of property made taxable by this section for county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes shall be taxed or taxable for any other local purpose or for State purposes under the laws of this Commonwealth

Section 2 That section seventeen of said act which was amended by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighty-five) entitled "An act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven) entitled 'An act to provide revenue for State and county purposes and in cities coextensive with counties for city and county purposes imposing taxes upon certain classes of personal property providing for the assessment and collection of the same providing for the duties and compensation of prothonotaries and recorders in connection therewith and modifying existing legislation which provided for raising revenue for State purposes' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Section 17 That all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any and every corporation for profit incorporated or created under the laws of this commonwealth or the laws of any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued and all scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness assumed or on which interest shall be paid by any county city borough township school district or incorporated district of this Commonwealth are hereby made in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and annually for State purposes at the rate of four mills on each dollar of the nominal value thereof Provided That whenever under the provisions of this section any private corporation for profit shall become liable for such taxes upon evidences of indebtedness by it assumed or on which it shall pay interest it shall be the duty of such corporation not later than ten days thereafter to give notice in writing to any person who may at such time be liable for the payment of any taxes upon such evidences of indebtedness under the provisions of the first section of the act [approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and seven)] to which this is [a further] an amendment that the corporation has assumed such indebtedness or the payment of the interest thereon and will deduct and pay the taxes imposed thereon by this section Such notice shall also be given before the first day of October of each and every subsequent year during which such corporation is liable for the payment of such interest Where any private corporation for profit shall assume such evidences of indebtedness or the payment of interest thereon prior to the first day of October in any year and shall give notice as hereinbefore provided such corporation shall be relieved from the duty of deducting and paying the taxes imposed by this section for the balance of such year but shall deduct and pay said taxes for the ensuing year and the person to whom such notice shall be given shall for such ensuing year be relieved from the payment of tax under the provision of section one of [said act of June seventeen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] this act such evidences of indebtedness so assumed or on which the corporation shall pay interest Where any private corporation for profit shall assume such evidences of indebtedness or the payment of interest thereon on or subsequent to the first day of October in any year and shall give the notice as hereinbefore provided such corporation shall be relieved from the duty of deducting and paying the tax upon such evidences of indebtedness by it assumed or on which it shall pay interest for the balance of such year and for the ensuing year and the person to whom notice is so given shall pay the tax for the period for which the corporation is relieved upon such evidences of indebtedness so assumed or on which the corporation shall pay interest as provided for in section one of [the act of June seventeen one thousand nine hundred and thirteen] this act Neglect or failure on the part of any corporation upon assuming any evidences of indebtedness or becoming liable for the payment of interest thereon to give the notice as herein provided and within the time prescribed shall make such corporation liable for the payment of taxes from time when such evidences of indebtedness are assumed or for the entire period for which interest shall be paid Neglect or failure to give such notice before the first day of October of each and every subsequent year during which such corporation is liable for the payment of such interest shall make the corporation liable for such taxes for the year following without any deductions from interest due as hereinbefore provided Provided That this section shall not apply to bank notes or notes discounted or negotiated by any bank or banking institution savings institution or trust company And provided That the provisions of this act shall not apply to building and loan association or to savings institutions having no capital stock but nothing herein contained shall be construed to relieve or exempt individual depositors in savings institutions having no capital stock from any taxation to which such depositors may be subject and if at any time either now or hereafter any persons individuals or bodies corporate have agreed or shall hereafter agree to issue his their or its securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness clear of and free from the said four mills tax herein provided for or have agreed or shall hereafter agree to pay the same nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to relieve or exempt him it or them from paying the said four mills tax on any of the said such securities bonds or other evidences of indebtedness as may be held owned by or owing to the said savings institution having no capital stock And provided further That the provisions of this act shall not apply to fire companies firemen's relief associations life or fire insurance corporations having no capital stock secret and beneficial societies labor unions and labor union relief associations and all beneficial organizations paying sick or death benefits or either or both from funds received from voluntary contributions or assessments upon members of such associations societies or unions And provided further That corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations liable to tax on capital stock for State purposes shall not be required to pay any further tax under this section on the mortgages bonds and other securities owned by them in their own right but corporations limited partnerships and joint-stock associations holding such securities as trustees executors administrators guardians or in any other manner shall be liable for the tax imposed by this section upon all securities so held by them as in the case of individuals And provided further That none of the classes of property made taxable by this section for State purposes shall be taxed or taxable for school or other local purposes

It is the intent of this act that all scrip bonds certificates of indebtedness made taxable under this section are not taxable under section one (1) of the act to which this is an amendment and that only such scrip bonds certificates and evidences of indebtedness which cannot be made taxable under this section are to be taxed under section one (1) of said act

Section 3 Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent the collection of any taxes levied and assessed prior to the passage of this act under the act to which this is an amendment

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—22.

Aron,	Davis,	Krause,	Sprowls,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Steele,
Baumer,	Einstein,	McNichol,	Vare,
Buckman,	Eyre,	Patton,	Weingartner,
Coyne,	Freeman,	Quigley,	Woodward,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Salus,	
Daix,	Huffman,	Schantz,	

NAYS—25.

Barr,	Gelder,	Lanius,	Norton,
Betts,	Griswold,	Leslie,	Painter,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	MacDade,	Phipps,
Brown,	Heaton,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Derrick,	Joyce,	Miller,	Sones,
DeWitt,	Kutz,	North,	Stites,

Less than a majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the negative.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1373, (House Bill No. 1334), as follows:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" which was last amended by section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act to amend section twenty of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine' as amended" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 20 That hereafter except in the case of banks savings institutions title insurance or trust companies building and loan associations [and] foreign insurance companies and corporations of the first class having no capital stock and no corporate loans issued or assumed by them or upon which they pay interest it shall be the duty of the president vice-president secretary or treasurer of every corporation having capital stock every joint-stock association limited partnership and every company whatsoever now or hereafter organized or incorporated by or under any laws of this Commonwealth and of every corporation joint-stock association limited partnership and company whatsoever now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under the law of any other State or Territory of the United States or by the United States or by any foreign government and doing business in and liable to taxation within this Commonwealth or having capital or property employed or used in this Commonwealth by or in the name of any limited partnership or joint-stock association company or corporation whatsoever association or associations copartnership or co-partnerships person or persons or in any other manner to make annually on or before the last day of February for the calendar year next preceding a report in writing to the Auditor General on a form to be prescribed and furnished by him stating specifically

First The amount of its capital stock at the close of the year for which report is made together with the highest selling price per share and the average selling price thereof during said year

Second Its debt account

Third Its income account together with the disposition of any net income and its profit and loss statement

Fourth Its general balance sheet

Fifth Its real estate and tangible personal property if any owned and permanently located outside of the Commonwealth and value of the same and the value of the property if any exempt from taxation

Sixth The proportion of its capital stock invested in and actually and exclusively employed and used in manufacturing within the Commonwealth during the year for which said report is made

Seventh A valuation and appraisal in the manner hereinafter provided of the capital stock of the said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which the report is made

The affidavit of any two of the following-named officers of such coporation limited partnership joint-stock association or company namely the president vice-president secretary or treasurer shall be attached to said report that the statements in the report are true and correct and that with fidelity and according to the best of their knowledge and belief they have estimated value and appraised as shown in said report the capital stock of the said corporation at its actual value in cash as it existed at the close of the year for which report is made not less however than first the average which said stock sold for during the year and second not less than the price or value indicated or measured by net earnings or by the amount of profit made and either declared in dividends expended in betterments or carried into the surplus or sinking fund and third not less than the actual value indicated or measured by consideration of the intrinsic value of its tangible property and assets and of the value of its good will and franchises and privileges as indicated by the material results of their exercise taking also into consideration the amount of its indebtedness

If any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall certify to the Auditor General that its fiscal year closes not upon the thirty-first day of December but upon some other date and that it reports to the United States Government as of such other date then such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership may in the discretion of the Auditor General be permitted to make the returns herein provided for within sixty days after such date subject in all other respects to the provisions of this act

If the Auditor General and State Treasurer or either of them is not satisfied with the appraisement and valuation so made and returned they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a valuation thereof based upon facts contained in the report herein required or upon any information within their possession or that shall come into their possession and to settle an account on the valuation so made by them for the taxes penalties and interest due the Commonwealth thereon with the right of the corporation company joint-stock accosiation or limited partnership dissatisfied with any settlement so made against it to appeal therefrom in the manner provided by law

In the event of the neglect or refusal of the officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership to make the report and appraisement to the Auditor General as hereinbefore provided on or before the last day of February in each and every year as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Auditor General and State Treasurer to estimate a valuation of the capital stock of such corporation joint-stock association company or limited partnership and settle an account for taxes penalties and interest thereon from which settlement there shall be no right of appeal

If the said officers of any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership shall neglect or refuse to furnish the Auditor General on or before the last day of February in each and every year or within sixty days of the end of its fiscal year as herein provided with the report as aforesaid it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten per centum to the tax of said corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership for each and every year for which such report was not so furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the State tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes

The Auditor General may upon application made before the lst day of February in each and every year and upon proper cause shown extend the time of filing returns for a period not exceedinv sixty days from the last day of February of the year for which the same are required to be filed

The first report made under the provisions of this act by any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership changing its report from the calendar year to a fiscal year as hereinbefore provided shall cover the period from the last day of the calendar year for which a report was filed to the first day of the fiscal year of such corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership and the accounting officers shall settle the tax for such intervening period at the proportionate annual rate provided by law

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Derrick,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Joyce,	Painter,	
Davis,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

DeWitt.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374, (House Bill No. 1403), entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against non-resident manufacturers

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I would like to know whether any Senator here can explain what this bill is intended to meet.

The PRESIDENT. There do not seem to be any volunteers.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have the bill go over in its order.

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. President, I object.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair hears objection.

BILL POSTPONED.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I move that the question together with the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1375, (House Bill No. 1641), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate imposed by this act in certain cases

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—42.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Barr,	Einstein,	Kutz,	Salus,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—5.

Betts,	Lanius,	Mansfield,	Sones,
DeWitt,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1376, (House Bill No. 515), entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1377, (House Bill No. 1460), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the juridiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for the purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or any part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repair to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1378, (House Bill No. 1632), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph twenty and paragraph nineteen and twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1379, (House Bill No. 1675), entitled:

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Act number one hundred thirty-nine entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth" is hereby amended to read as follows

Route four hundred and thirty-five beginning at a point in State Highway Route number sixty-three at Hamill Indiana County and running thence by way of Rochester Mills and Locust to a point in State Highway Route number four hundred and thirty-three at or near Rossiter Station thence by way of Cloe to Punxsutawney.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The Senate proceeded to the third reading and consideration of Senate Bill No. 1380, (House Bill No. 1676), entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILL ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1356, (House Bill No. 1371), on third reading postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of article two of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 581), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth."

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to interrogate the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

The PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, I will.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, in view of the fact that this bill has in its title "An act for the better government of cities of the first class" and in italics "no person shall be eligible to hold the office of Director of Public Safety appointed by the Mayor except such person shall be prior to his appointment an actual bona fide resident of said city,"—I want to ask whether or not this bill is aimed at General Butler, who has done so much to clean up the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. SALUS. I would not think that that is so. I do not think that it is aimed at anybody, at least my information on the subject is that it is not aimed at anybody. However, if the Senator, or anybody else in this Chamber, thinks it is, or that it is a bill that ought to be beaten, I am perfectly satisfied to have it defeated. We have no great anxiety on the question at all. The author of this bill was of the opinion that the city of Philadelphia, with two million inhabitants, ought to have a class of people in it who are real residents, bona fide residents, to fill any office that may be desired in our city government. I think the author is a real Philadelphian and has that much conceit, and if any of you Senators here think that it is aimed at General Butler, but have that thought in your minds I will ask you to vote "no" on the bill.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, further whether or not automatically it would discharge General Butler from his present position if passed and signed by the Governor.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, in order that there may be no argument on the question I move that this bill be dropped from the Calendar.

Mr. ARON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and revival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresidents and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3Sm.L. 139) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recordment of testamentary guardians to spendthrifts trusts to foring and registering of such elections and of decrees relative to and to the fees therefor" by giving the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpos of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education

Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirteen) as amended so as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination

Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree seed-

lings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid therefor

Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to enable any city town borough or township owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 961, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland Cumberland County owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the Treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health

Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect or reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

Fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled 'An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff

of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or any part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highway to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties township boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of pubilc road in the county of Mercer

Senate Pill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State highwav a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene

Senate Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

SENATE BILL No. 1134, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WOODWARD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. PHIPPS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 2, line 8, by striking out the word "adult"; also line 9, by inserting after the word "county" the words "and over twenty-one years of age"; also section 3, page 4, line 1, by inserting after the word "service" the following: "If any judge who is a member of the jury board fails to furnish his proportionate share of qualified jurors by October tenth the other judges on said board shall make up the deficiency and if any jury commissioner on the jury board fails to furnish his proportionate share of jurors by October tenth the other jury commissioner shall make up the deficiency"; also section 5, page 7, line 16, by striking out the words "jury board" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county"; also section 8, page 9, line 24, by striking out the word "manner" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "number".

On the question

Will the Senate concur in the same?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, there seems to be some misunderstanding about the amendments that have been submitted to this Senate regarding the jury bill, and I should like to have an opportunity to see what these amendments are,—not have it rushed through the Senate without having a chance to see what they are. Allegheny has been particularly anxious to have a jury bill, and so is Lackawanna. I am willing to give the other fellow the same chance and justice that we ask. I personally would like to know what is in those amendments before they are forced on the Senate.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, is this the bill that Senator Woodward sponsored?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair informs the Senator from York, Mr. Lanius, that it is the bill sponsored by Senator Woodward.

Mr. LANIUS. Mr. President, I understand that the friends of the bill are perfectly satisfied with these amendments.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, this bill affects third class counties only. The sponsor of the bill, Senator Woodward, comes from a first-class county, and he introduced this bill

by request. I ask, in fairness, to non-concur in the House amendments and look over the bill.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I have been informed that these amendments are only corrections of typographical errors. Is that so?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair has no knowledge of the amendment. The amendments will be read for the information of the Senate.

The amendments were read by the Clerk.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I am informed that the amendments that have been made in the House on this bill satisfy the courts of Lackawanna County, that they satisfy the author of the bill and are entirely satisfactory to the people behind this measure who have worked so hard in every way, to put it across, and I am making the battle for these particular amendments inserted in the House only out of a sense of justice. I know what we have gone through in Allegheny County, and I know what we have had to swallow. I know that we have not had, in Allegheny County, anything like what we ought to have had and we did not have a square deal; and I would like to have this Senate give the people behind this jury bill a square deal. I understand that the amendments made in the House are satisfactory to all concerned in Lackawanna County who have worked so hard to put this bill across.

Mr. LANIUS. I would like to inform the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, that I know that the Court of Lackawanna County is satisfied with these amendments.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, is this Senate satisfying the courts of Lackawanna County or satisfying the Senate of Pensylvania? We want to read these amendments out and I am asking the Senate to vote to non-concur and give us the square deal that the Senator from Allegheny speaks so much about.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, may I ask the Chair to state specifically and clearly to the Senate how a Senator should vote in order that the people of Lackawanna County may get these amendments as put in by the House?

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, the motion as stated affirmatively is to non-concur, that would throw out the amendments.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair will state it as the Chair understands it. The question before the Senate is on the motion that the Senate do non-concur in the amendments made by the House. If you vote "aye" you vote in favor of the motion, which is that the Senate does not concur in the amendments of the House.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, something has been said to the effect that this bill satisfied the courts in Lackawanna County. I want to tell this Senate that this bill does satisfy the people in Lackawanna County, but that the bill this Senate passed and which was endorsed by the House is the bill the people of Lackawanna County are demanding. This is not the bill the people of Lackawanna want. This bill has been gotten through by propaganda only. The bill this Senate passed this week is the bill the people of Lackawanna County have asked us to pass. It has the endorsement of every newspaper in Lackawanna County except one; it has the endorsement of the bar association of Lackawanna County, personally to me; and yet a man from Allegheny County says the people of Lackawanna County want this bill. I say they do not want this bill as it is written at the present time and I ask the Senate to non-concur in these amendments and give us a square deal.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, there is nothing in my statement about the people of Lackawanna County. I stated that the courts were satisfied with the bill amended, and they are the people who know best what they want and need. If the Senators were so desirous of increasing the salaries of the judges because of their peculiar knowledge, let the Senators be consistent.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I am glad the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, is so well acquainted with what the courts want, but I say the people do not want it. This amended bill puts into the hands of the Court the entire proposition and ignoring the sheriff and the jury commissioners. Three judges can outvote the sheriff and commissioners, and it eliminates the sheriff entirely from this bill. I want reform legislation to correct evil in Lackawanna County, and to have this bill passed without amendment in both the House and Senate. I want a square deal, and ask again that the Senate nonconcur in those amendments.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—26.

Baldwin,	Daix,	Kutz,	Phipps,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Joyce,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Harris,	MacDade,	Sones,
Brown,	Heaton,	McNichol,	Vare
Coyne,	Homsher,	Norton,	
Davis,	Krause,	Patton,	

NAYS—20.

Aron,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Quigley,
Barr,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Snyder,
Culbertson,	Gelder,	Miller,	Steele,
Derrick,	Griswold,	North,	Stites,
DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Painter,	Weingartner,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 203.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and deseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1022.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 657.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public schools system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collectng such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1137.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1154.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharges because of making and executing such contracts

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1197.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for the regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and dutoes of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive powers to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the State but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or as an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1209.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1263.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1263, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1300.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United State of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL NO. 86, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. GRISWOLD. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. GELDER. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, line 14, by striking out the words "third and fourth"; also section 1, page 2, line 14, by striking out the words "third and fourth"; also lines 19 and 20, by striking out the words "third and fourth"; also page 3, line 11, by striking out the word "second"; also line 20, by striking out the word "second".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL NO. 656, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. WEINGARTNER. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. KRAUSE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 17, by striking out the words "and no others"; also line 23 by striking out the following: "The board of school directors in any district maintaining an elementary school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall at the close of the term properly certify to the board of school directors of the district in which such pupils reside the names of all such pupils and the length of time they atttend said elementary school together with an itemized statement of the cost of tuition as herein defined for such attendance which shall not exceed the cost of tuition for other pupils in said elementary school pursuing similar studies for the same length of time and the cost of such tuition shall within thirty days after having been so certified be paid to the district maintaining such elementary school by the district to which the same was certified The per capita cost of tuition herein specified shall be computed upon the basis of the average daily attendance in said elementary school for the entire school term

Provided further That the board of school directors of any district in which there is located an elementary school receiving a share of any appropriation for the salaries of elementary school teachers shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received for the teacher or teachers in said elementary school from the total cost of tuition before computing the per capita cost of tuition in order to certify properly the expense for pupils attending the same from other districts" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The board of school directors in any district maintaining an elementary school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall at the close of each term calculate the per capita cost of tuition in such district for the school term then ended upon the basis of the average daily attendance in said elementary school for the entire school term

Provided That the board of school directors of any district in which there is located an elementary school receiving a share of any appropriation for the salaries of elementary school teachers shall deduct its share of the last such

appropriation received for the teacher or teachers in said elementary school from the total cost of tlition computing the per capita cost of tuition in order to certify properly for pupils attending the same from other districts

The charge made by any school district receiving any pupil not resident therein to the district in which such child resides shall be equal to the per capita cost of instruction calculated for the previous school term

The board of school directors in any district maintaining an elementary school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall upon admission of such pupils properly certify to the board of school directors of the district in which such pupils reside the names of all such pupils together with an itemized statement of the cost of tuition per school month as herein defined and the cost of such tuition shall be paid monthly to the district maintaining such elementary school by the district to which the same was certified".

Also section 3, page 4, line 29, by striking out the following: "The board of school directors in any district maintaining a high school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall at the close of the term properly certify to the board of school directors of the district in which such pupils reside the names of all such pupils and the length of time they attend said high school together with an itemized statement of the cost of tuition [textbooks and supplies] for such attendance which shall not exceed the cost of tuition [text books and supplies] of other pupils in said high school pursuing similar studies for the same length of time and the cost of such tuition [text-books and supplies unless a different basis of cost has been mutually agreed upon by the boards of school directors] shall within thirty days after being so certified be paid to the district maintaining such high school by the district to which the same was so certified"

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The board of school directors in any district maintaining a high school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall at the close of each term calculate the per capita cost of tuition in such district for the school term then ended upon the basis of the average daily attendance in said high school for the entire school term

Provided That the board of school directors of any district in which there is located a high school receiving a share of any appropriation for the salaries of high school teachers shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received for the teacher or teachers in said high school from the total cost of tuition before computing the per capita cost of tuition in order to certify properly for pupils attending the same from another district

The charge made by any school district receiving any pupil not resident therein to the district in which such child resides shall be equal to the per capita cost of instruction calculated for the previous school term

The board of school directors in any district maintaining a high school which is attended by any pupils residing in another district as herein provided shall upon admission of such pupils properly certify to the board of school directors of the district in which such pupils reside the names of all such pupils together with an itemized statement of the cost of tuition per school month as herein defined and the cost of tuition shall be paid monthly to the district maintaining such high school by the district to which the same was certified"

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 368.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 491.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL NO. 1056.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1064.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1136.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act ap-

proved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1144.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1259.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 101.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Easton Pennsylvania at Spring City

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE BILL No. 149, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to protect Children from Cruelty, located at 415 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. DAIX. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also by striking out "($20,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "($3,000)".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Consttution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 171 RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. KUTZ. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title line 2, by striking out the words "and forth"; also section 1, page 1, line 4, by striking out the words "and fourth"; also lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "of fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed eighteen".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 580, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand four hundred and twenty-five one thousand four hundred and twenty-six and one thousand four hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by providing for the biennial enumeration of illiterates and aliens

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. BARR. Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I second the motion,

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend the title, line 2, by striking out the word "recording" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filing"; also section 2, page 2, line 8, by striking out the word "recorded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filed"; also line 17, by striking out the word "recorded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filed"; also line 28, by striking out the word "recording" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filing"; also page 3, line 7, by striking out the word "recording" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filing"; also section 3, page 3, line 13, by striking out the words "on the judgment index and the mechanics lien index" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in said docket by placing the name of the buyer in a column for defendants and the name of the seller in a column for plaintiffs"; also line 16, by striking out the word "recorded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filed"; also line 24, by striking out the word "recorded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filed"; also section 4, page 4, line 7, by striking out the word "recording" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filing"; also section 6, line 20, by striking out the word "recording" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "filing"; also line 21, by striking out the word "record" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "file".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

SENATE BILL No. 591, RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto

with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. . Mr. President, I move that Rule 21, which requires amended bills to be noted on the Calendar, be in this case dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendments made by the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

Mr. . Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

Said amendments having been printed as required by the Constitution were twice read, as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 7, by striking out the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three"; also page 5, line 15, by striking out the word "deduction" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "deductions"; also by adding after section 2, the following section:

Section 3 Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt The provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employes at the time this bill becomes a law

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—47.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Buckman,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Coyne,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Painter,	

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

RESOLUTION RETURNING TO THE GOVERNOR HOUSE BILL No. 676 WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

He also presented extract from the Journal of the House of Representatives, which was twice read as follows, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 16, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

be returned to the Governor without amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 347.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" changing the mileage provided for general tax purposes

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1029.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to the regulation the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highways Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1152.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold same

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1239.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An Act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereof

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1240.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1242.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL No. 1262.

He also returned to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 690.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 690.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 690.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 690, entitled: "An act fixing the salaries of the County Commissioners County Controller recorder of deeds and Clerk of Courts in counties of the third class" respectfully beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report

P. F. JOYCE,
ALBERT DAVIS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. EDWIN HUBER,
RAYMOND S. DAVIS,
PAUL K. McCORMICK,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-

sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each member of the board of county commissioners the county controller and recorder of deeds and the clerk of courts in counties of the third class shall be six thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendment?

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, this bill provides for a raise in salary, in third-class counties, of the county commissioners, county controller, recorder of deeds and clerks of the courts, the raise being 50 per cent of the salary they are now receiving. This bill was amended in the Senate and the salary was made $5,000 and the bill passed here without a dissenting vote. It went back to the House, and the House placed it back as it originally passed; and I want to say, as a lawyer, and with the experience I have had with the various offices, that a salary of $6,000 is a raise beyond any reason. A raise of 25 per cent to my mind, would have met all the extingencies of the case.

And I want to say, further, so far as Westmoreland County is concerned, that under the present salary we have good officials as could be gotten if you made it $10,000 a year. And further, I consider that the question of the officers themselves is not the only question we should consider in passing upon these bills. I think that the taxpayers who sent us here to legislate do not send us here for the purpose of raising salaries in jumps like this. No business concern of any kind that I have ever heard of would start to raise salaries on a 50 per cent basis, as this is being done; and I say without fear of successful contradiction that the increase of salary will not give any better officials than we have now. And I would, therefore, ask this Senate to defeat this bill. It is not fair to the taxpayers.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I have the honor to represent a third-class county, which this bill affects. The Senator from Westmoreland, Mr. Kunkle, has stated that it is a 50 per cent increase. I would like to tell the Senator from Westmoreland that there is about 300 per cent increase in the cost of living; and, furthermore, that the county commissioners spend the people's money to the extent of $2,000,000 a year. If the men who spend $2,000,000 a year are not worth $6,000 they are not worth anything. There is no secret about it. We know that a man to run for county commissioner in a county like Lackawanna County must spend some of that salary; and I think it is only fair that the county commissioners who hold the responsible positions they do hold should receive more than $4,000 a year.

This bill has the endorsement of the Senators and Representatives of the three counties with the exception of the Senator from Westmoreland. The House members from Westmoreland County endorse this bill. This bill was sponsored by a member from Luzerne County; the bill passed the House, fixing the salary at $6,000; it was amended in this Senate, to make the salary $5,000; the House did not agree to it, and they asked for a conference committee. The conference committee was five to one, from the respective third-class counties, in favor of the $6,000 salary. I ask the Senate to vote for it.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I want to correct a statement made by the Senator from Lackawanna, Mr. Davis. While I think the records show that a number of the members of the House voted for the bill as it was originally passed, yet I want to say to you that as i understand the sentiment of the six members of the House on this question probably two would be for this bill as amended, but I want to say to you that the other four would be against it. So it is not a proposition on which Westmoreland County is unanimous. And I would ask, therefore—this being a motion that the Chair state just how to vote on this proposition, so there is no misunderstanding.

The PRESIDENT. The question is upon the adoption of the report of the conference committee: Vote "Aye" for concurrence; "No" for non-concurrence.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I ask the Senators to vote "No".

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Homsher,	Norton,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Joyce,	Patton,
Buckman,	Einstein,	Krause,	Phipps,
Coyne,	Eyre,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Culbertson,	Freeman,	Leslie,	Salus,
Daix,	Harris,	MacDade,	Vare,
Davis,	Heaton,	McNichol,	

NAYS—17.

Barr,	**Derrick,**	Miller,	Sones,
Baumer,	Kunkle,	Painter,	Steele,
Betts,	Lanius,	Schantz,	Stites,
Bonbrake,	Mansfield,	Snyder,	Weingartner
Brown,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection, drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties; creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure; providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary; providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists; providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors; prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed; repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

and that a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with a similar committee of the House (if the House shall appoint such committee), to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I second the motion.

Ordered, That Messrs. Davis, Schantz and Leslie be said committee on the part of the Senate, and that the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILLS ON THIRD READING POSTPONED FOR THE PRESENT.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1324, (House Bill No. 503), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceeding in actions for damags arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly entirely within such of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

Mr. DAVIS. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

And said bill having been read at length the third time, and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—32.

Aron,	Einstein,	MacDade,	Schantz,
Baldwin,	Eyre,	McNichol,	Snyder,
Brown,	Freeman,	Miller,	Sones,
Buckman,	Heaton,	Norton,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Patton,	Stites,
Daix,	Krause,	Phipps.	Vare,
Davis,	Kutz,	Quigley,	Weingartner,
DeWitt,	Leslie,	Salus,	Woodward.
Earnest,			

NAYS—13.

Barr,	Derrick,	Harris,	Lanius,
Baumer,	Gelder,	Joyce,	Mansfield,
Betts,	Griswold,	Kunkle,	Painter,
Coyne,			

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now resume the consideration of Senate Bill No. 1374, (House Bill No. 1403), on third reading, postponed for the present, entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill?

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, since this bill was under consideration a few minutes ago I have had the bill explained to me, and I will be very glad to give the Senate the benefit of what I have learned about the bill.

As I understand the law at present, by the decisions of the Supreme Court, where goods are manufactured in another State and are sent into this State to be sold from door to door, the local municipalities cannot place any tax upon those sales. This bill is intended to place the sale of those goods by manufacturers within the State of Pennsylvania on the same basis upon which the manufacturers without the State of Pennsylvania are now placed.

It seems to be a perfectly fair proposition that the residents of this State should have an equal chance to compete with manufacturers living outside of the State. As the law stands today, manufacturers residing outside of the State have the advantage over the manufacturers residing within the State, and this bill is to correct that inequality.

Mr. KUNKLE. Mr. President, I desire to say just a word in regard to this bill. I think this bill will work an injustice by taking self-government from the cities. If the cities do not undertake to protect their own dealers and manufacturers, it is hardly, to my mind, a proper thing to come to the legislature and tell us that we must take care of their people. So that I firmly believe that the principle of self-government in cities and boroughs ought to prevail, and that that government should take care of just a case as this.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—46.

Aron,	Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Barr,	Earnest,	Lanius,	Salus,
Baumer,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Betts,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Sones,
Brown,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Harris,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Homsher,	Painter,	
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	

NAYS—1.

Kunkle,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

RECESS.

Mrs. VARE. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess until 10:00 o'clock this morning.

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

BILLS SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making and appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution Feeble Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and deseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" changing the millage provided for general tax purposes

Senate Bill No. 386, entitled:

An act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof

providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of colecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commnowealth of Pennsylvania togther with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An Act relating to the regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters

Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An Act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations auhorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold same

Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharges because of making and executing such contracts

Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for the regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the State but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service with this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence

with any Official Board or Commission of any state of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or as an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereof

Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

Senate Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

Senate Bill No. 1263, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

HOUSE CONCURS IN RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO TRI-STATE COMPACT.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House has concurred in Resolution from the Senate, as follows:

In the Senate, April 15, 1925.

Resolved, by the Senate (if the House of Representatives concur), that the Commissioners designated by the Governor under the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, Page four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of a Commission to negotiate with the duly constituted agents of the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation, apportionment, utilization of the water resources thereof; providing the method of ratification of such compact by this Commonwealth; and prescribing the conditions of its being in full force and effect" or such other officers of the Commonwealth not exceeding three in all as the Governor may designate for that purpose are hereby authorized to continue to negotiate with the duly authorized agents of the State of New York and New Jersey a compact, in accordance with the constitution of the United States, or the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation of the water resources of the Delaware Basin, the apportionment thereof among the said states for domestic and municipal supply, and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses.

Resolved, That the compact negotiated by the said Commissioners shall be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly, and the Congress of the United States having consented thereto, shall be in full force and effect upon its ratification by a duly enacted law of this Commonwealth by the States of New York and New Jersey as their laws may be respectively prescribe.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 736.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1334.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An Act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1428.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign, banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway, declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1632.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes.

HOUSE CONCURS IN AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1675.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 189.

He also presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 189.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 189.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Reprsentatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 189 entitled: "An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County, Pennsylvania" respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

H. W. SCHANTZ,
LEE S. NORTH,
C. W. SONES,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

WM. J. McCAIG,
S. J. PERRY,
C. J. McBRIDE,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars ($21,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby specifically appropriated to the Indiana Hospital located at Indiana Indiana County Pennsylvania for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five for the purpose of maintenance to be paid according to regulations and in the manner prescribed by law at the rate of three dollars ($3) per diem for the medical and surgical service rendered to and maintenance of each person treated in said hospital who is entitled to free service and for each day of part pay service such proportion of the aforesaid three dollars ($3) per diem rate as the part of the regular charge which the person so treated is not able to pay bears to the regular ward charge for such free service Provided however That no hospital shall receive compensation at a rate exceeding the actual cost of service per capita in the public ward of said hospital

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—48.

Aron,	**Derrick,**	Krause,	Patton,
Baldwin,	DeWitt,	**Kunkle,**	Phipps,
Barr,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Quigley,
Baumer,	Einstein,	**Lanius,**	Salus,
Betts,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Brown,	Gelder,	**Mansfield,**	Sones,
Buckman,	**Griswold,**	McNichol,	Sprowls,
Coyne,	**Harris,**	Miller,	Steele,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	North,	Stites,
Daix,	Homsher,	Norton,	Vare,
Davis,	Joyce,	**Painter,**	**Weingartner,**

NAYS—0.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye' the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Reprsentatives accordingly.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move than the Senate do now take a recess until ten forty-five o'clock this morning.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE RECEDES FROM AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 1134.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has receded from its amendments made to Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and proce-

dure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the method thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communication in writing from his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows:

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Governor's Office, Harrisburg, April 16, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, the following named persons to be Notaries Public, for the term of four years, to compute from the date of confirmation.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Miss Estelle DeViney, Clearfield.

ERIE COUNTY.

Louis Phillips, Erie.
Frank B. Qinn, Erie.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY.

George N. Johns, Old Forge.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Rodney D. Allen, 1650 S. 51st St., Philadelphia.
Nathen Goldsmith, 309 Moore St., Philadelphia.
Thomas V. Houlihan, 6020 McCallum St., Philadelphia.
Charles J. W. Kreuzer, 505 W. Tabor Rd., Philadelphia.
Mahlon B. Simon, 6805 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY.

Mrs. Bert F. Burns, Shenandoah.

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

By unanimous consent,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That Rule 38, which requires nominations made by the Governor to be referred to proper committees, be dispensed with, and the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of acting on the foregoing nominations,

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon,

A motion was made by Mr. BUCKMAN,

That the Senate do advise and consent to said nominations.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Weingartner,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Woodward,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

NAYS—0.

Two-thirds of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis), announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bill had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis), in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk having reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the Cit Foundling of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of the Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced or have been separated for more than one year and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of county solicitors

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An Act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of the court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" increasing the salary of said tipstaves

House Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations

House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

House Bill No. 871, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-fourth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof

House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Trasit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the Department and providing for its officers and employes

House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liabilities of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their depedents

House Bill No. 1344, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain a street highway or parkway through the lands under their supervision

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by the judge

House Bill No. 1358, entitled:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of intercity bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county

House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale

House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act increasing the power of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence

House Bill No. 1431, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty

House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing

House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next general assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands and appeals therefrom

House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expense of keeping convicts in the Penitentiaries

House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1489, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

House Bill No. 1492, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties, poor districts, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, for county, poor, borough town or township taxes, respectively; and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes," by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property, or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises.

House Bill No. 1493, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class.

House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or "the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth, limiting the operation of their by-laws, and providing for the execution of contracts, notes, mortgages, et cetera, by such corporations.

House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

House Bill No. 1558, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the position thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration collection of fees for the certification of titles and for discovering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or identification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

House Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto Article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use

House Bill No. 1575, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land can not be used for such purpose.

House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife.

House Bill No. 1588, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curious pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or incorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curious pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

House Bill No. 1610, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing for the effect thereof"

House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine

hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and materials, and the method of procedure thereon.

House Bill No. 1649, entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital, located at Norristown, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' courts

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class.

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of an act approved the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, (P. L. 537), entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers," by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services.

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care, treatment, removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive, judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth, interest on the public debt, and the support of the public schools, for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 292) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section One B.

House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial, and in subsequent real issued when the parties claim under a common source.

House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four and five as amended and section eleven of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

House Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York.

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to amend Route forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring

boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgement which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union"

House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases.

House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties proviing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for and acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriiation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in their share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act, approved the eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, three hundred forty-five), entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended.

House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney, assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court; and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases.

House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand, and to provide the time for paying the same.

House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School.

House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (P. L. 869), entitled "An act providing for the organization, government, discipline, maintenance, and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth."

House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County, Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 327), entitled "A supplement to an act, approved the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three), entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers; prescribing their duties; providing for their appointment as viewers, road juries, juries of view, and commissioners to view land; and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries, costs, and expenses thereof,' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts, by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class," providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes.

House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act providing for the widening, altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of Assembly and known as State roads.

House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five dollars have elapsed since said claims were filed, and to reduce such claims to judgment; and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments.

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs, townships, or parts of townships, to cities of the third class; regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto; and repealing inconsistent legislation.

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act repealiing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (P. L. 970) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed and validating sales not made in accordance with said act."

House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys, in counties of the sixth class, to appoint county detectives; defining their powers and duties; fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury.

House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 684), entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers," as amended; increasing the compensation of election officers, inspectors and clerks.

House Bill No. 1351, entitled:

An Act to amend section three, four, five, nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, (P. L. 596), entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities, and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions;" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions, requiring certain things from the pensioners, and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases.

House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system.

House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act providing for the erection and administration of a State Fund for the insurance of compensation for injuries to employes of subscribers thereto declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

An Act authorizing Departments and agencies of the Commonwealth the several counties municipalities and other subdivisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbitrate under the arbitration Act of 1836

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to provide for the State registration of Osteopathic Nurses, to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board, to be known as State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration.

House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of osteopathic nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental admiinistrative board to be known as State Board of Examiners for the registration of Osteopathic nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax, former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper, former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who was killed by rebellious prisoners.

House Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License fund for township reward and state-aid construction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax, including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels, including all liquids ordinarily, practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum, natural gas, coal, coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth, except for the purpose of resale, providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom, providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers, and fixing penalties."

House Bill No. 1593, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware.

House Bill No. 1608, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors and marines

House Bill No. 1611, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties.

House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents

House Bill No. 1676, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day if June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 678), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles; requiring the registration of the same, and the licensing of all operators thereof; providing the fees therefor, and the disposition of such fees; prohibiting the unauthorized use of, and tampering with, motor vehicles; limiting and defining the powers of cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships and counties, as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing, registration or licensing thereof; imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner, and on proprietors of public garages; providing procedure and penalties for violation thereof, and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle," as amended, by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration, and license fees, except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties, and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipt shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate, to be used only for the purpose of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes; and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes.

House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers.

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters, through the Water and Power Resources Board, to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1270), entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof, providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto; vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission; and making an appropriation," and its amendments and supplements; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws, six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by

or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefore and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 1021) entitled, "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto," as amended.

House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on pubilc lands

House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, (P. L. 1018), entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair, build, or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals, excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars," by excepting contracts for the repair, building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars.

House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act, approved the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings, not in cities of the first and second classes, by providing proper exits, fire-escapes, fire-extinguishers, and other preventives of fire; by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection; and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended.

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such reve-

nue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign, banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway, declaring the same to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty.

House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws 468) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 1592, entitled:

An Act to amend Route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department, by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner, two Deputy State Highway Commissioners, chief engineer, chief draughtsman, superintendents of highways, and a staff of assistants and employes; defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department, and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees; providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats, principal cities, and towns and extending to the State line; describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the improvement, maintenance, and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth, and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same, and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same; requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part; requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof; conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property, or otherwise, in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway, and procedure therein; providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State; providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads; defining highways and State-aid highways; providing method of application for State aid in the improvement, maintenance, and repair of township or county roads, and prescribing the contents of township, county, borough or incorporated town petitions; providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State, county, township, borough, or incorporated town, and requiring contracts by counties, townships, boroughs, incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same; providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways, and kind of materials to be used in the improvement; providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs; providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways; making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act; and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads, and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith; and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act."

House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes.

House Bill No. 1641, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, (P. L. 521), entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death, and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his

death; and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth, or national banking association located therein, to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association, standing in the name of any such decedent, until the tax on the transer thereof has been paid and providing penalties; and citing certain acts for repeal," as amended; increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases.

House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act to amend route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the ..... day of ..... one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 531.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communications from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to House Bill No. 531.

The report was read as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 531.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 531, entitled: An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eight-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof, respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

F. E. BALDWIN,
T. L. EYRE,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

ALEXANDER R. WHEELER,
PHILIP STERLING,
JAMES J. HEFFERNAN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of the companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine "is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe-line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company and every other company joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership any railroad pipe line slack water navigation street passenger railway canal or other device for the transporation of freight or passengers or oil and limited partnership firm unincorporated association joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transporation of freight or oil within the State and every telephone or telegraph company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every express company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every firm copartnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every electric light company water-power company and hydro-electric company incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were originally formed or incorporated and every palace car and sleeping car company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said corporation company or association limited partnership firm or co-partnership received from passengers and freight traffic transported wholly within this State and receipts from the sale of electricity and from telegraph and telephone traffic or express business done wholly within this state or from business of electric light and power companies water-power companies and hydro-electric companies and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State the said tax shall be paid within sixty days after settlement of said taxes shall have been approved by the State Treasurer and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company firm co-partnership limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to transmit to the Auditor General on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies co-partnerships corporations joint-stock associations or limited partnerships derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first day of January and July of each year and if any such company firm co-partnership joint-stock association association or limited partnership or corporation shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make said returns it shall be the duty of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth to add ten percentum to the tax of said company co-partnership joint-stock association association limited partnership or corporation for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes Provided That in any case where the works of [one] any corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership are [leased to and] operated by another corporation company association or limited partnership the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporations companies associations or limited partnerships in accordance with the terms of the respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation company association or limited

partnership operating the works and upon payment by the said company corporation association or limited partnership of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof [the] no other corporation company joint-stock association or limited partnership [from which the said works are leased] shall [not] be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by it [as rental] for the use of said works

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the same?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50.

Aron,	DeWitt,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Earnest,	Kutz,	Salus,
Barr,	Einstein,	Lanius,	Schantz,
Baumer,	Eyre,	Leslie,	Snyder,
Betts,	Freeman,	MacDade,	Sones,
Bonbrake,	Gelder,	Mansfield,	Sprowls,
Brown,	Griswold,	McNichol,	Steele,
Buckman,	Harris,	Miller,	Stites,
Coyne,	Heaton,	North,	Vare,
Culbertson,	Homsher,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Weingartner,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

YEAS—50.

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye" the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

BILL SIGNED.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) announced that the Chief Clerk havin reported that the following bills had passed both houses of the General Assembly and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight passenger oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

Whereupon,

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant-Governor David J. Davis) in the presence of the Senate, signed the same.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO THE HONORABLE HORACE W. SCHANTZ.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate—Lady and Gentlemen of the Senate, an honor has been placed upon me by one of the most generous men of the Senate of Pennsylvania, who should have had this honor himself—the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Daix, who has asked me to act for him in this matter.

I have before me in my office a placard that I read many times a day, and the placard says that when the angel with the scroll comes to write against your name, he writes not whether you won or lost but how you played the game. I have been inspired by the thought that the text I quote is especially applicable to the member of the Senate who has had the Chair of the Committee on Appropriations and administered his office so faithfully for the last two terms of this Legislature.

I had the honor two years ago to place him at the head of that Committee, when I presided over this body. I found that I had made no mistake; that he had served the State of Pennsylvania faithfully, and did honor to the Senate of Pennsylvania in his handling of that Committee on appropriations. This year he has given renewed energy and effort to that Committee on Appropriations, and he has handled the affairs of the committee in a way that has brought him the esteem and confidence and good fellowship of every member of this body.

Therefore, the Committee on Appropriations felt it consistent for them to give to him some token of appreciation and friendship, and they have secured for him the clock which stands at the wall, and want him to accept that as a token of the absolute love, friendship and confidence of the members of the Committee on Appropriations; and they hope that every time the clock chimes he will know that he is thought of with affection by the membership of the committee, and that every tick will remind him of the esteem and good fellowship that is held for him by the Committee on Appropriations.

He has won the esteem and the confidence of every man and woman of this body. We have our differences, of course, in all matters that are appertaining to legislation, but in Senator Schantz we have always found a generous foe. He always fights in the open, and fights with vigor for those measures he is interested in; and we admire the manner in which he has handled all these matters. When the contest is over, whether he wins or loses, his hand of fellowship is extended to every member of this body, and he is willing to do them a good turn, without any selfishness or bearing any malice toward any man or woman with whom he comes in contact.

Therefore, Senator Schantz, my prediction is that the people of Lehigh County would make a great mistake in changing their representation in this body; and I have the belief that you will go higher, in the history of this State, than the position you now occupy. Whether it be in the governorship or in the Halls of Congress in Washington or on the Judiciary you will do credit to the people of your own home town, and the goodwill and fellowship of this body will follow you wherever it may extend.

Mr. SCHANTZ. Mr. President, Senator Eyre and members of the Senate. Words fail me at this time to properly respond to the flattering and, as I cannot help feel, unjustified words spoken to me by my good friend from Chester, Senator Eyre.

Whether we agree or disagree I do, at all times, the things I feel should be done. I felt myself greatly obligated, in the session of 1923, when Senator Eyre, then President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appointed me Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. And I felt equally obligated to the genial President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the session of 1925 when he reappointed me.

I started out in the work of this session with a definite, fixed and firm program; and I stood for that and I tried to carry that out. I want to say that I thoroughly appreciate all the kindnesses, all the consideration, cooperation and support that I received from every member of the Senate. We know what it means to appropriate millions of dollars of the public funds of the State, and I know what it means to every member of this body and of the General Assembly to acquire and to receive appropriations that he

feels are essential and necessary for the institutions and the things in his district in which he is interested.

I accept this gift with a great deal of satisfaction. That clock, to me, means much. It teaches many lessons as it stands there and I look at it—straight and upright and erect. So, I hope—if I continue in public positions in the future—my public career may be. I will try to gauge my services so that they will be straight and upright and erect, as that clock stands before us this morning— standing squarely for law and order and government by majority. As long as that clock shall function properly and be obedient to the hand that regulates it and shall register accurate time I will assure every member of this General Assembly that it will be standard time that is recorded on that timepiece.

I cannot help but think, for it reminds me of the fact, that time and tide wait for no man; and that it is essential that we have right time, and that we move in the proper spheres of life and perform our duties as we believe they ought to be performed.

I see up there, on that clock, the moon; and when I think of its various phases I hope that for this Senate there may never be any half moon, nor any last quarter, but I hope that this Senate will always be full—represent the moon in its full phase. And, as the moon is that heavenly body which causes light by night, and which has such power and magnetism and force that even the tide ebbs and flows in its wake, so I hope that the Senate of Pennsylvania will stand for the traditions of the past and the constitutional perogatives vested in it; that all other bodies will revolve around it, and that we will stand among the legislative bodies of the country, and of the State, with the same influence and the same magnetism and the same power as the moon that I see depicted on the face of that clock.

Every Sunday morning, when I shall hear those cathedral chimes peal out their beautiful strains, I will send up for every member of this body a silent petition that he may remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy, and that each one will then wend his way to his proper place of worship, and will observe the Sabbath according to the lessons and the ideals that those cathedral chimes will bring to me every Sunday morning.

Fellow Senators, I accept this gift with a great deal of satisfaction. It will always bring back to my mind the pleasant memories, splendid associations and delightful acquaintanceship that I have had with all of you; and I trust, whether I shall be back in 1927 or not, that all of you, members of the Senate, will be here to continue the good work in which you are now engaged. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO THE HONORABLE SAMUEL W. SALUS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, Senator Salus and Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, at this closing season it becomes our pleasure and privilege to give remembrances to some of the most important committee chairmen of the Senate. Among those most important committees is the law committee of this body, the Committees on Judiciary General. That is the open committee of this Senate. That is the committee where each and every bill coming before it is considered and discussed by the lawyers of the Senate.

That is as it should be, both for the people of Pennsylvania and for the Senators themselves. I have been a member of that committee for eighteen years, and I sometimes wonder whether I learned more in the law school or more in the Committee on Judiciary General. That is the care with which bills are considered in that committee.

During the present session we have had, as the chairman of that committee, a lawyer of eminence, of character and ability. He has conducted the chairmanship of that committee to the satisfaction of not only the members of that committee and the members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, but also to the satisfaction of all the people of the Commonwealth who had business before that committee.

It is the wish of the members of that committee that I, as their spokesman, should present to Senator Salus something that he may take away with him and keep as a keepsake, something by which to remember the session of 1925, when he was chairman of that committee.

Of course, we were at a loss to know what to give to Senator Salus, so I took the matter up with his partner at home, and she has chosen the gift; so that, if it is not satisfactory to him I hope he will not blame us for its selection, as the selection was made by Mrs. Salus.

At the last session of the Legislature there were a number of the members of this Senate who stood up before us and told us they were singing their Swan Song. I am not going to do that today, although it is doubtful whether I shall return. Last session some of those who stood up and sang that Swan Song did come back. Some who tried to come back did not.

And now, Senator Salus, it becomes my pleasure and privilege to present you with this beautiful watch. I trust you will take it and use it and keep it, and after you are through with it give it to those whom you love dearly. I will say there are no restrictions on this watch; you may carry that and have it give standard time or daylight time— long as you do not expose it to public view.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and members of the Senate: I imagine the Committee on Judiciary General, even unto its last moment in this present session, had nothing but pleasant thoughts in their minds, and that the last thing they would think of would be that time was the essence of the contract; but it seems to me that all the members of the Senate have in view the giving of clocks and watches. Whether or not their thought is that maybe they will be able to have some member arrested for violating the Derrick Law I do not know, but there is one thing certain—we will surely have to be careful just what we are going to do about these various timepieces that are being handed out.

I want to say to the members of this Senate that as presiding officer of the Committee on Judiciary General I have found in this session one of the finest, most willing, most able bunch of lawyers that I have ever known to have been gotten together in any committee. Every man was willing and anxious to do his part; and we succeeded on each day in cleaning up the Calendar for the previous day, thus having before this session at all times the bills in working order. It certainly was a loyal committee, a hard working committee, a committee composed of men who were interested in their duty.

Insofar as this gift is concerned, it dawns on me now just how things were; but I am afraid I will have to go into some of my home life in order to explain these things to you. I have a lovable wife. She is here, and I must say that or take the consequences when I go home. I have a very adorable boy, of whom I am very proud. They seem to have an arrangement between them—the boy buys father a Christmas present that will suit mother;

mother buys father a Christmas present that will suit the boy. That seems to work out all right on Christmas, but it looks very much to me—because I own three watches—as though mother suggested this watch because it would be a very nice thing for the boy to have. And if I can get the consent of the men who donated this present—and I am going to ask you to vote onthe question now—if I can get your consent that at this time I may transfer this gift to my boy—if you will all agree to it and vote "Aye."

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY GENERAL. "Aye".

Mr. SALUS. The "Ayes" have it, and I am going to ask the young chap to come over here.

Mr. President and members of the Senate, I want to tell you, that as I stand here now with this watch in my hand and this young man by my side, whom I consider one of the finest boys that God ever had control over,—that I want to convey to you my heartfelt and earnest appreciation for the many considerations you have shown me in this session. This will be a memorable day in the history of my life and in the memories that will come. It will be history in the days of this young chap, and history in the days of his mother. It will be history in the days of every one in this state or in this country that bears the name of Salus. There is only one family in the entire United States that bears that name, and that is my family. And from all four corners of this great United States—and my family is scattered throughout the United States—this will be a Memorial Day.

But I am going to say to this young chap, as I hand him this watch, that I want him at all times to bear this day and date in his memory, to recall the occasion; and long after I am gone and forgotten may you men, your faces and your kindnesses, bring back to him pleasant recollections of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of its Senators, and of his father and mother—who may have gone, by that time, to meet their Maker and pay their price for the lives that they have lived. May he follow to the best of his ability the example that I feel I have set, and on that work improve, and make of himself a better man and a better citizen.

On behalf of this boy and of my family and of myself I thank you, one and all.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO HONORABLE CADWALLADER M. BARR.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Senate, if it be true that the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania stands in the forefront of the States of the Union, it is perhaps worthy of comment that no branch of our legislative activities is of greater importance than the cause of education. Perhaps second only to the great committee looked after by the earnest Senator from Lehigh, Senator Schantz, and that other important committee, the Committee on Judiciary General, stands the Committee on Education.

Thomas Jefferson in his long life taught the virtue of raising the intelligence of the average citizen; and when he came to die, so profound was his interest in the cause of education that when he wrote his own biography he forgot that he had been Minister to France, he forgot he had been Secretary of State and twice President of the United States, for when he wrote his own epitaph he said this: "Here lies the body of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Virginia Statute for religious freedon, author of the Declaration of Independence and founder of the University of Virginia."

What more magnificent occupation could one have in his life than to be engaged in moulding and influencing the lives of little children? We all, I think, when we speak, will say with the poet:

"No change in childhood's early day,
No storm that raged,
No thought that ran,
But leaves its track upon the clay
Which slowly hardens into man."

The Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, has served as Chairman of the Committee on Education. I have sometimes thought when I looked at him earnestly at work that he had caught the spirit of an old Hindoo legend that I ran across the other day in browsing around through some books. The legend runs like this: "Learn as though you would live forever. Live as though you would die tomorrow."

The Senator from Allegheny County has had his heart in the cause of education. Those of us who know of his early youth, and his struggles as a poor boy, up through the difficulties of days of toil and nights of sorrow to ultimate success, know something of that fierce spirit which exists in his heart wherever children are concerned, and which accounts for some of those fervent speeches he has delivered upon the floor of this body.

That quaint and witty Senator from Blair County, Mr. Snyder, refers to the Senator from Allegheny, Mr. Barr, as our Stormy Petrel. I think there is something apt in that, and if I might propose a toast in presenting Senator Barr this beautiful lamp and incense burner, which is here, I would say something like this:

"Here's to our Stormy Petrel;
His middle name is Fight;
He rocks 'em and he socks 'em
Morning, noon and night;
He bangs 'em on the five-yard line;
He clips 'em from the rear;
Here's a health to our Stormy Petrel:
'Long life and hope and cheer.'"

Mr. BARR. Mr. President and members of the Senate, I am afraid I am a good deal like the little boy that was handed the incense pot. He did not get it to the place for which he started, and when the intonation came, "Where, Oh, where is the incense pot?" he appeared at the door and said. "It is in the vestibule—too darn hot!"

The Senator from Montgomery has thrown such a swift one that I am afraid I am going to muff the ball; I do want to say to the Senators here that there has never been anything in my life that I have appreciated as much, and for which I have been as grateful, as the fact that this Senate, and, too, the House of Representatives, stood by Bill No. 200; and the appropriation bill was passed here last night for $75,000. That meant the difference between the poor house and bread and butter for teachers who are lying on their beds of sickness, deaf and blind, and who have given long, long years of service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the children whose lives are to make up the body of citizens in this great Commonwealth in years to come.

Mr. President and Members of the Senate, I have no knowledge of any finer act that has ever been done by any body in all the world than the State of Pennsylvania has done in this particular instance. Obviously I am deeply grateful, because I know the situation, having canvassed it; and to the members of the Committee on Education, for your patience and for your intelligent exercise of the oath of office that you took, in the way you handled all the many educational bills that came to the Senate committee, I am saying to you that you have never done a finer or

more splendid piece of work, nor you never will; because I believe that this committee and this Senate has stengthened the Acts of Assembly that have been passed previously, and that this State will finally take its place in the Union in matters of education.

The beautiful lamp that has been offered to me as a symbol of love by this Committee is an indication to me of the conviction that I had long ago: The longer I live the more I believe that I know but little, but I earnestly strive to see the light; and I hope—not for myself but for every man in the Senate—that we will go on and perceive the right as God gives us the light to see the right in the days that are to come.

Mr. President, I am deeply obligated—words do not come easy on an occasion of this kind, but I can say honestly, in accepting these beautiful gifts, that I am leaving this Senate without one single thought or memory of malice toward any man in the Senate—of this session or any other. Life is too short; and I know, with James A. Garfield, that no man is so cursed by fate and no one is so utterly desolated but that some heart, though unknown, responds to his own.

We have had differences of opinion. We may have differences of opinion, but that is no reason why those differences should cause a group of men or women, all struggling for the same ideals, to split asunder, and never again be able to reassemble to the point of friendship.

It belongs to the life of every man to live it as God wants him to live it,—for God, sacrifice and service as the years roll on.

PRESENTATION OF TESTIMONIAL TO THE HONORABLE JOHN G. HOMSHER.

Mr. HUFFMAN: Once again we have arrived at the close of a session of the Senate of the great State of Pennsylvania. And it is fitting at this time to give expression to the sentiment of the members of this body as felt toward those upon whom so much of the burden of the orderly conduct of the business of the Senate depended.

To you, Mr. President Homsher, is due a large mead of this credit. With your habitual equanimity you have presided over this session of the Senate with impartiality and fairness and honesty not only toward the partisans of the dominant party, but as well toward the members of the minority party. I may be permitted to say for the minority party there has been no act or decision from the President's chair to which any member of the Democratic party has either publicly or privately taken exception so far as known to the speaker.

This has led to the closing of this session of the Senate without ill will or rancor lingering in the minds or hearts of any of the members of this body toward its presiding officers.

Because it is the custom, because of your long and faithful services in this body, because of your honorable conduct of the office of President pro tem. and because of your able unassuming and kindly qualities as a man, it is with the greatest pleasure that the members of the Pennsylvania Senate extend to you to-day as a token of their esteem and affection, this cabinet, a representation of which, I herewith hand you.

Mr. HOMSHER: Mr. President, Fellow Senators and Friends: The occasion finds me in a situation where I am at least able to take care of myself. I am used to being praised, and I must ask your indulgence if I fail in words to adequately express the deep appreciation I feel at this magnificent testimonial of your friendship and good will.

Down at Strasburg there is one of the best women in the world, the wife of my youth, who still abides with me.

For forty years she has been the main factor in the management of a somewhat large, and by her, much indulged family and she has made a home where all of us love to be. When she was informed that she would have the selection of a present from the Senate of Pennsylvania in commemoration of my having been honored by being elected as its President Pro Tempore, she said "let it be something for yourself", and it was only by a round-about way that we learned that what she would like the most was a new piano.

This splendid instrument is now in our home. It is a marvel of value and elegance. It will remain there while both or either of us live, as a remembrance of your friendship, and then go to our children as an heirloom.

For my wife and myself, I thank you most heartily. We wish you and each of you happiness and contentment, and that you may have "Peace like a river, and joy like a running stream."

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL TO HONORABLE JOHN G. HOMSHER.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President and members of the Senate, about the last official act at the closing of every session of the Legislature is the presentation of a new gavel by the Chief Clerk to the retiring presiding officer, and on behalf of the Chief Clerk of the Senate I am going to present now to Senator Homsher his gavel, declaring the termination of the present session.

As you well know, in all well-regulated organizations, or in every well-regulated legal body, the gavel in the hand of the presiding officer is the emblem of his authority; and by its use he calls the flock together, and its sound upon the desk is notice to the members that the time to work is at hand, and that frivolity and other misgivings must be set aside, and we must come to our earnest work.

It is a wonderful thing to have authority; but when you once place authority in the hands of such genial, lovable character as our present President Pro Tempore is, it is a pleasure to realize that he knows what authority means, and knows how to handle it with kindness and indulgence. And on behalf of the Chief Clerk I am going to present to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate this gavel, hoping that Humanity's Ways and Means Committee may tax him with much pleasure, that the Almighty's Committee on Appropriations may grant to him many years of life and happiness; and when the last days come, when the Almighty shall sound His gavel, may the Senator on his day of Judgment hear the Almighty say, as we are willing to say "Well done, good and faithflu servant. Well done."

Mr. HOMSHER. Mr. President, Mr. Chief Clerk and Fellow Senators: This gavel I shall prize as one of my most treasured keepsakes, and I thank you heartily for it.

I have greatly enjoyed the duties of the office and thank you all for your uniform courtesy and friendliness to me.

This is not a swan song. While I have been a member of the Senate for a long time, I always want to think that I am coming back again, and I like it so well that I will not be kept from coming back without a hard fight.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BUCKMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the election of a President Pro Tempore, and that the clerks act as tellers.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, as Chairman of the caucus of Republican Senators, I have been directed to place in nomination for the office of President Pro Tempore the name of the Senator from Philadelphia, the Honorable Samuel W. Salus.

Mr. SONES. Mr. President, I am directed by the Democratic members to place in nomination for the office of President Pro Tempore for the interim the name of the Senator from Monroe, the Honorable Harvey Huffman.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I move that the nominations be closed .

Mr. PATTON. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The roll will be called by the Chief Clerk.

The roll was taken as follows:

FOR MR. SAMUEL W. SALUS.

Aron,	Earnest,	Kunkle,	Quigley,
Baldwin,	Einstein,	Leslie,	Schantz,
Barr,	Eyre,	MacDade,	Snyder,
Bonbrake,	Freeman,	Mansfield,	Steele,
Brown,	Gelder,	McNichol,	Stites,
Buckman,	Griswold,	Miller,	Vare,
Coyne,	Harris,	North,	Weingartner,
Culbertson,	Heaton,	Norton,	Woodward,
Daix,	Huffman,	Painter,	Homsher,
Davis,	Joyce,	Patton,	
Derrick,	Krause,	Phipps,	

FOR MR. HARVEY HUFFMAN.

Baumer,	DeWitt,	Lanius,	Sones,
Betts,	Kutz,	Salus,	Sprowls,

The PRESIDENT. The Clerks agree in their tally, and the result of their ballot is Mr. Samuel W. Salus forty-two votes and Mr. Harvey Huffman eight votes. The Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, has received the vote of the majority of all the members of the Senate and is, therefore, declared elected to the office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate to serve during the interim beginning after this day's session has adjourned.

The Chair appoints the Senator from Bucks, Mr. Buckman, and the Senator from Monroe, Mr. Huffman, a committee to escort the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus, the newly elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the Bar of the Senate, where the oath of office will be administered by the Honorable John E. Fox, Additional Law Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, We have the honor to present the Honorable Samuel W. Salus, of Philadelphia County, the President Pro Tempore elect of the Senate, prepared to take the oath of office.

The oath was accordingly administered.

The PRESIDENT. Members of the Senate, I desire to present to you your newly elected President Pro Tempore, the Senator from Philadelphia, Mr. Salus.

Mr. SALUS. Mr. President, members of the Senate of Pennsylvania, at this time I want to express my sincere appreciation of your kindness. I want to say to you that I have been a member of the Senate since 1911, and this is the first time I have ever stood at this desk. I have presumed at all times that the ones who stood here had a sort of higher authority than I had, and I never thought that I had a right to get up here and look in this direction. So this is rather an innovation to me.

I want to say to you men that I hope in 1927 we shall all appear here at our next meeting of the Assembly; and it is my sincere hope and wish that all of the faces that I now see will be back here again. That, of course, I understand is hardly likely. Time changes things. Men's home conditions and other conditions make it such, very often, that they do not return; but to those of us who will return—and I hope I shall be among those that do—I hope we shall meet in 1927 under a new condition.

I hope that when we meet again we shall meet, here in Harrisburg, under conditions that will present to us a Governor—of course, my first preference for a Governor is that he be a good, substantial Republican Governor, and that all the members of the Senate who are Republicans may be in a position to consistently support whatever platform he may be elected on, and that we shall have a happy and contented organization; that there shall be no Independents; that there shall be no blocs; that there shall be a division of this Senate into two parties, one a Republican and the other a Democratic Party, which we all consider the main parties in our State; and that we shall be able to get together and have a full understanding with each other; that we may be able to work in conjunction with whomever may be the Governor, and do good work for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in its every aspect.

I have no platform. I have no suggestions. I want to be up here and be the servant of the members of the Senate, and I shall try to help each and every one, after he once becomes a member of the Senate, whether he be a Republican or a Democrat, so that when the time comes after the session is over he may be able to go back to his own constituents and state that he did the best he could for the particular interests of the district he represented.

You have been listening to a lot of talk from me today. I am a little upset and unnerved, and at this time I am going to close by saying to you gentlemen that I highly appreciate this honor, and hope, if I should succeed in going through the session of 1927, that you one and all may have the same consideration for me at the close of that session as I know you have now. I thank you, one and all.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE JOHN E. FOX.

Mr. EARNEST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EARNEST offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be extended to the Honorable John E. Fox, Judge of the Courts of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, for his favor and courtesy in administering the oath of office to the newly elected President pro tempore, the Honorable Samuel W. Salus.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DAVID J. DAVIS.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. LESLIE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Lieutenant Governor David J. Davis, for the able and impartial manner in which he performed the arduous duties of his office during the session of this body now about to close.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE HONORABLE JOHN G. HOMSHER, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. FREEMAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to the Honorable John G. Homsher, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the able and impartial manner in which he has performed the arduous duties of his office during the session now about to close.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. BONBRAKE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. BONBRAKE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to W. Harry Baker, Secretary; William P. Gallagher, Chief Clerk; William A. Hillgrove, Assistant Clerk; Herman P. Miller, Senate Librarian; Alex S. Cooper, Assistant Librarian; J. Roscoe Dearing, Journal Clerk; Thomas A. Connor, Assistant Journal Clerk; Clark P. Brown, Executive Clerk; J. Hauer Reinoehl, Message Clerk; Charles S. Salin, Sergeant-at-Arms, and all other officers and employes of the Senate for the able manner in which they attended to the duties of their respective officers, and the uniform courtesy manifested by them toward all the Senators.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO CHAPLAIN.

Mr. EYRE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EYRE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Reverend Edward S. Ninde, Chaplain of the Senate.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. JOYCE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That a Committee of two Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such Committee Messrs. Joyce and Baumer.

RESOLUTION TO DISCHARGE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Mr. STITES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. STITES offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, That at the close of today's session the standing committees of the Senate be discharged from the consideration of all bills in their custody, and that the Chairman of each Committee return the bills to the Chief Clerk of the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE TWO HOUSES.

Mr. EINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. EINSTEIN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer a resolution at this time.

The PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. SNYDER offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at twelve o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair appoints as such Committee Messrs. Snyder, Steele and Sprouls.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

RECESS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now take a recess for ten minutes.

Mr. LESLIE. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

AFTER RECESS.

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed the Senate will be in order.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNAL OF THE TWO HOUSES.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

NOTIFICATION THAT THE HOUSE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Messrs. Earley, Heffernan and Schwartz, a committee of the House of Representatives, being introduced, informed the Senate that the House of Representatives will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clcok noon, and were extended the thanks of the Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO APPOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TO INFORM THE GOVERNOR THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented communication from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate as follows:

In the Senate, April 16, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, in conjunction with a similar committee (if the House shall appoint such committee), and inform him that the General Assembly will be ready to adjourn sine die this day at twelve o'clock noon.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE THAT SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

Mr. JOYCE. Mr. President, the Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die desires to report to the Senate that they have fulfilled the duties of their appointment.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. President, the committee appointed to act with a like committee from the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, desires to report that they have fulfilled the duties of their appointment and that the Governor has indicated to your committee that he has no further communication to deliver to this session of the Legislature.

The PRESIDENT. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the Senate.

REPORT OF CHIEF CLERK ON COMPARING BILLS.

Mr. BUCKMAN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Chief Clerk, I desire to report having compared and found correct bills numbered and entitled as follows, as having passed both branches of the Legislature and signed by the presiding officers thereof:

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of the interest on, and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds; and making an appropriation to carry ou tthe provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the serving of milk for drinking purposes to patrons of hotels restaurants lunch rooms fountains and dining cars and the sale of milk at retail and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City or in the name of the contractor

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section eight of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twelve) entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments" eliminating the exception prohibiting said court from enforcing any short or hour list

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act providing for the preparation or acquisition and preservation in the office of the county commissioners of each county of the names and records of all soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the World War

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May nineteen hun-

dred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation superivision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended providing for the investment of the surplus of domestic stock causalty insurance companies

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of crimnals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act authorizing the emploment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" as amended

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional system for the collection of State and county taxes in cities of third class

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay the balance of the claim of the architect employed by the Commission to erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcholic drink or intoxicating drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" said claim having been adjusted and approved by the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of oysters at retail

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act relating to fruit syrups and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded fruit syrups and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred and two of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to

be paid by State county township borough or incorporated towns and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the city of Scranton

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act for the promotion of the safety of the traveling public by authorizing counties and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain property and lands along highways so as to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow highways

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defrayiug the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" as amended to include appropriations to aid in defraying expenses of Armistice Day

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to validate the obligations of school districts issued prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four pursuant to section five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and its amendments notwithstanding that said obligations were not issued under the seal of the district if any were not properly attested by the president and secretary of the board of directors of such district and that the incurring of said indebtedness and the issuing of obligations therefor were not first authorized by not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors and that no provision for the payment of the same from the current revenue of said district was made

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Liberty Fire Company No. 1 of Spring City Pennsylvania for loss sustained while in attendance at fire on property of State Institution

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population" as amended by providing that the deputy prothonotary in counties of the third class shall receive the same salary paid other deputies in such county

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common

pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr. against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act providing for the appropriation of moneys by counties toward the expense of installing ornamental illumination upon streets in the county seat on which county buildings abut

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouse office building public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments store-houses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of the decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assests for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents by extending the statutes of limitations in actions against decedents' estates

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school

system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to send to every school director a copy of each new edition of the School Code

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing local boards of health of cities of the third-class borough and first-class townships of the Commonwealth to organize county health associations providing for the reprsentation of such county associations in a State Association to be formed by representatives from such county health associations and providing for the payment of the expeses of county and State associations

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to engage in health work and to appropriate monies for such purposes

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act authorizing the entry of sheriffs constables and others by force or otherwise into places or buildings where goods and chattels formerly levied upon are contained for the purpose of sale and providing penalties for interference

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approachers thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" and its amendments

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An act relating to township roads prescribing the time within which approved township roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for women at Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act establishing certain pubilc roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming the action of the Department of Welfare in classifying the Wernersville State Hospital as a hospital for the care and treatment of the indigent insane

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An act to amend section two of the Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled: "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River as amended

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to drive over certain interstate bridges with loads of excessive weight and inflicting penalties

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by providing for the payment of a State annuity to employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Retirement System

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Procedure in certain classes of cases in which there is raised a question as to the jurisdiction of a Court of First Instance over the defendant or the cause of action for which suit is brought and authorizing appeals from the preliminary decision of such questions

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and deseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to accept gifts donations or contributions under certain circumstances and providing for the use of such gifts

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 139) entitled "An Act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-six) entitled "An Act to prevent the firing of mountains and other wild lands in the county of Union"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act to protect timber lands from fire"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to protect timber lands from fire' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for a penalty in case of the failure of county commissioners to comply with the terms of said act after demand made upon them by the Commissioner of Forestry and providing for the Commonwealth bearing part of the expenses incurred under said act"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An Act making constables of townships and boroughs ex-officio fire game and fish wardens prescribing their power and duties fixing their fees as wardens and prescribing their punishment for failure to perform their duties"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act for the better protection of timber lands against fire and providing for the expenses of the same and directing what shall be done with the fines collected and costs paid"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-three) entitled "An Act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to Permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county townships municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising thereunder"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws

one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and revival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporation to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" providing for fence views in cities of the third class by the mayor and members of council

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two and to add article twenty-four to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in all counties except counties of the first and second class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended making further provision for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" making provision for assistance to blind and to deaf students in certain schools and institutions

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in institutions for the instruction of the blind in this Commonwealth" extending the provisions of the act to pupils in institutions or schools for the deaf as well as for the blind and authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to determine the number of years during which such pupils may be educated in whole or in part at State expense

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the education of deaf blind or crippled children

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for Medical Education

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Industry of Discharged prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" changing the millage provided for general tax purposes

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Dela-

ware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll-bridges

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establish a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital to utilize for maintenance certain moneys now in its possession

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An act to amend Section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making and appropriation therefor"

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand seven hundred and one and one thousand seven hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and to repeal section one thousand seven hundred and two of said act

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penaties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by granting full term school privilege to children in fourth class districts up to fourteen years of age

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to fix and to collect reasonable fees for certain services rendered by that Department

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provision against fire hazard in school buildings

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraudulent procedure in obtaining credentials from the Department of Public Instruction or any of the professional examining boards within such Department and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other States and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation" providing for additional members and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by extending its benefits to certain employes of the Department of Public Instruction and of the Legislature

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contribution by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by changing the time during which a State employe shall have the option of membership in the retirement association

Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph four of section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by imposing certain duties upon recipients of state annuities thereunder

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand four and one thousand eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education

Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments on account of special classes

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie

Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause seven of section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act estaiblshing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to promote marine service between said cities and other ports to build or otherwise acquire and operate vessels for that purpose and to enter into contracts or agreements for the establishment maintenance or continuance thereof by others providing among other things for the payment or guarantee of losses or deficiencies incurred therein

Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to reimburse David Creamer for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provision for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes

Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred seventy-three) entitled 'An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefield of France and Belgium and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation' continuing said commission providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium and making an appropriation"

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" by authorizing in proceedings pending or hereafter begun such bridges to be located wherever necessary

Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four five eight and fifteen of the Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment for a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" providing for the registration of apprentices in pharmacy requiring employers of such apprentices to see that they are registered and imposing penalties

Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving-pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same" by providing for the heating by means of mechanical warm air

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies

Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plants diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An act to amend ection one thousand one hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing townships of the first class to contract with private water companies for a supply of water for public and private uses

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

seven (P. L. 96) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs' approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres

Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" providing for the leasing of part of ground so obtained to municipalities for use as comfort stations

Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

Senate Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authoriz the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships

Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of townships of the first class in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation

Senate Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the establishment of lights along village streets in townships of the first class and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to make execute and deliver agreements and contracts for the improvement or maintenance of certain highways involving the expenditure of county money alone or in conjunction with that of any township borough or incorporated town authorizing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and plans and to advertise for receive and open bids therefor in the manner now provided in the case of the improvement of State highways and validating all agreements or contracts heretofore entered into in accordance with the provisions hereof

Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the signing endorsing and issuing of negotiable instruments by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act relating to deposits by minors of money in banks savings institutions and trust companies and the withdrawing of the same

Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act relating to private roads prescribing the time within which approved private roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of such roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to validate all the official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nominations of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State Committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirteen) as amended so as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination

Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any state or commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized subdivision of any State or commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any state or commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof

Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Welfare to pay from the manufacturing fund wages to all inmates in penitentiaries reformatories and other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth who perform labor necessary to the proper maintenance of such institutions and the inmates thereof independent or payments providing by law for inmates directly laboring on industries therein

Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand ninne hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby

Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke State Hospital Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities of the first class and adjoining counties to enter into contracts and proceed with the work of construction and maintenance of meadow-banks and dikes at or near the boundary line between said cities and adjoining counties

Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree seedlings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid therefor

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto

Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineers chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintin the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of townships or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming all of the actions of the "Pennsylvania Commission" and of the "Joint Commission' created by the Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended in which the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth or any of them have participated since June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act to amend Sections two and three of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended

Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to re-enact Section four of the Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by including with the subject and Section four of the said act choses in action as well as goods

Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have been actually appointed and qualified as required by law

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental diseases to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental diseases and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a pub-

lic school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind

Senate Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments

Senate Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland"

Senate Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county court for the County of Allegheny to appoint interpreters and providing for their compensation

Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof

Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An Act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended

Senate Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property

Senate Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven Clinton County

Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to enable any city town borough or township owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

Senate Mill No. 961, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

Senate Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two Article one Chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the third class to appoint a Solicitor prescribing the duties of such Solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered

and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen exiting highways providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway and providing for the payment of damages

Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act providing for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certificates and providing penalty

Senate Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages

Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to the regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of publis garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland Cumberland County owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health

Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna

Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters

Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years or age

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopthic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examiners and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth days of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect or reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendation setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

Senate Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon

Senate Blll No. 1133, entitled:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairman

Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means and to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions

Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

Fixing fees to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations campanies banks and trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations auhorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold same

Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharges because of making and executing such contracts

Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum

Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all

or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act"

Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for the regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the constuction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloding cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the State but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or as an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles

Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene

Senate Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereof

Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

Senate Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

Senate Bill No. 1263, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills Schools Glen Mills Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" as amended fixing the time within which appeals may be allowed

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties by changing the time of payment by counties

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of 1721 Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf Mt. Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records"

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hos-

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

pital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" providing for the acceptance of said act by certain cities of the third class providing for the election of certain city officers and members of city council in such cities and fixing the time when the terms of members of councils and certain city officers then in office shall cease and be terminated

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons

feeble-minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward"

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced or have been separated for more than one year and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the Western end of the borough of Matamoras, in the county of Pike

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act relating to jurors exempting from jury duty women over sixty years of age and mothers of children under the age of five years

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fee of the said clerk of the courts" providing for the depositing of cash bail by others than defendants

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the city of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-one) entitled "An act requiring banks banking corporations copartnerships or associations cooperative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title Insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings instltutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds and declaring certain entries void" by extending its provisions to all corporations copartnerships and associations

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act authorizing the discontinuance of Indices in Record Books where counties have installed separate special Indices

House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitant's approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended"

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend the twelfth clause of section three hundred and eighty-one chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" fixing the fee of the county treasurer for issuing kennel licenses

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as amended by providing that the vote shall be counted by the Court of Quarter Sessions

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" as amended empowering associate judges to act as return boards where the resident president judge is a candidate

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act making an appropriaton to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation and providing for the hearing adjusting and paying of moral claims against the Commonwealth for the injury to or death of persons while fighting forest fires under orders of agents of the Department of Forests and Waters

House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 220, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds" providing for the establishment and maintenance of contagious disease hospitals by two or more counties jointly

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois Pennsylvania and providing for a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at One Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Ace making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 241, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective

counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" by providing that the cost of transporting escaped prisoners from the place of capture to the penitentiary or reformatory and the cost of maintaining said prisoners in the county jail while awaiting trial for said escape shall be borne by the county from whose courts the said prisoners shall have been originally committed

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act making an appropriton to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon Lebanon County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines and discharging certain taxes

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to employees of the corporation and of its subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Phillipines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respecitve counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic"

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section fifty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphan's court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" providing for payments of property belonging to minors without appointment of guardian in estates of three hundred dollars or less

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 271 entited: ,

An Act allowing a rebate and imposing a penalty in the collection of county taxes assessed in the cities of the third class in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' courts

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act consolidating into one special fund in the State Treasury all separate funds set apart in the State Treasury for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners formerly the Department of Fisheries specifying the purposes for which the moneys in said fund may be used and appropriating such moneys to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the purposes specified

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lee Homeopathic Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Appropriation Acts page 245) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field"

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class and cities of the third class to appropriate moneys to State park and State park and commissions

House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and the proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and nine to repeal section ten to amend section sixteen and section twenty-two as amended sections twenty-three thirty-one section thirty-two as amended section fifty-two section fifty-four as amended section fifty-seven as amended and section sixty-five of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual place of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to regulate by ordinance sales of merchandise at public auction and to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital of Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class providing for their management direction and control by the county commissioners defining their powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property"

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend rule seventy-nine section six of article eleven of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foreman assistant mine foreman and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom the applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates" by providing for a change in the qualifications of applicants for mine foremen's assistant mine foremen's and fire bosses' certificates.

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epiliptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received"

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damage by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State treasury and making an appropriation therefor and providing for penalties"

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries" extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" by fixing fee for certifying certain conviction to Secretary of Highways

House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and in prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" by fixing the number of judges of said court

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing for their compensation for such services

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act amending clause forty-six section three of Article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto,, as amended so as to provide that the cities of said class shall have the right to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government in all municipal affairs

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to correct errors made in allocating to the County of Butler its proportion of appropriations made by the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for State-aid road construction purposes and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act in relation to the sales of unseated lands in the several counties of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An act reappropriating to the Department of Public Instruction a part of the unused balance of an appropriation to said department for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the normal schools contained in the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts 33) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest in the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" as amended

House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware

House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three five and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Comonwealth of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens lead arsenates lime sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties" making it unnecessary for the Secretary of Agriculture to hear persons whose samples of insecticides and fungicides have been found to be adulterated or misbranded requiring persons manufacturing or importing insecticides or fungicides into this State to register the same with the Secretary of Agriculture making it unlawful to sell any insecticide or fungicide not registered and fixing a minimum fine for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act t oprevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any substitutes therefor providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing and investigating and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties" as amended.

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act relating to poor houses and lands"

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" as approved the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act

House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the State

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to provide for the positions of Principal Deputy Prothonotary and second Deputy Prothonotary in counties of the first class prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries

House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An act to discontinue the State quarantine abolishing all offices and places connected therewith including the State Quarantine Board the Quarantine Physician and the Health Officer for the Port of Philadelphia providing for the possession control and custody of certain books records paraphernalia and property authorizing the leasing or sale of the real estate or personal property connected with the Marcus Hook Station to the United States Government and repealing certain acts"

House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player boxer or wrestler and for such player boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' courts with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court

House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of county solicitors

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Instruction annually to fix the fees to be charged for the several professional examining boards within the said Department and prescribing the basis upon which such fee shall be fixed

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act requiring all professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction to pay into the general fund of the State Treasury all fees received by them and all unexpended balances of moneys accrued from fees heretofore received abolishing all special funds in the State Treasury for any such boards and transferring to the general fund of the State Treasury any unexpended balances in any such fund

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies under certain conditions to exchange unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth for or on account of the purchase price of new personal property required by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge

House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayors of all cities to appoint a committee to investigate certain applications for licenses to peddle in such cities

House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that

may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" said section having been added to Article X of said act by the act approved April twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act to amend Article X of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act' adding thereto a section to be section one thousand nine providing a penalty for interfering with notices posted by the Department"

House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the European Corn Borer imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" further defining commercial fertilizers

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand"

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and wives Philadelphia

House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the Courts of Common Pleas grnating a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

House Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class and in boroughs towns and townships and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Baking Company of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act

House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioners and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to certify the evidence and enter judgment upon the whole record whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court" by authorizing appeals whenever under such circumstances the court shall decline to enter judgment upon the whole record but shall direct a new trial

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine

House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties and poor districts of the salaries of officers where pending the settlement of a dispute the salary paid to such officer was less than the amount to which he was legally entitled

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight passenger oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by other than the owners thereof

House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 292) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

House Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act repealing all acts and parts of acts general special and local which impose a State tax on the fees of notaries public

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section One B

House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport

House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties" further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act enabling cities of any one class and the cities of two or more classes uniting together for the same purpose to form and organize Leagues hold annual conventions for the study and consideration of such municipal affairs as concern and pertain to the cities comprising the League send delegates thereto and provide for the payment of the necessary costs and expenses of such Leagues conventions and the sending the delegates thereto

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs and to assess the cost thereof to property owners

House Bill No. 591, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act providing for the filing of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six and to amend section seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" as amended by requiring undertakers' assistants to register and licensed undertakers to register annually with the State Board of Undertakers

House Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to create fire and water districts and issue bonds and levy special taxes restricted to said districts for the purpose of supplying and maintaining a water supply in the same

House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act relating to the allocation of moneys to the different counties by the Department of Highways for the construction of highways providing a method to compel the county commissioners to apply for such moneys and extending the time for filing application for money allocated but unexpended prior to the approval of this act

House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue out of the Motor License Fund for payiug the interest on and redeeming at maturity the bonds of this Commonwealth heretofore or hereafter issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways and for the payment of compensation to the Commonwealth's loan and transfer agent

House Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the Act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensation from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's share of the revenue from the said tax and said emergency tax shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and appropriating moneys paid into said Motor License Fund hereunder

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use

and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases

House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing pnishment for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedore General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards

House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 651, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Valley Forge Park Commission to make use of the moneys now in its possession known as the "Wood Fund"

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Inc. at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the aendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and Supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the limits of said cities

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding a new section number eight hundred and twenty-four and amend sections eight hundred and twenty-five eight hundred and twenty-six eight hundred and twenty-seven eight hundred and twenty-eight eight hundred and forty and eight hundred and forty-one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act authorizing a State association of township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties

House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor changing the time within which a surviving spouse must elect to take under or against will of deceased spouse

House Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of muncipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four and five as amended and section eleven of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optomery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation"

House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

House Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

House Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act authorizing any city of the third class to acquire by purchase all the facilities improvements and franchises of any water corporation operating partly within and partly without the limits of the said city and having obtained the same to supply water to persons corporations and municipalties both within the limits of the city and the territory before served by the water corporation without the City requiring that before so doing the approval of the Public Service Commission be had of the action of the selling company and of the municipal purchase and of the rendering of this service by the municipality and regulating the procedure for obtaining this approval permitting the city to classify the service outside of the city as different from the service within the city as to rates and otherwise and subjecting the service by the city beyond the limits to the same regulation and control by the Public Service Commission as to rates service and otherwise as though in the territory thus served beyond the limits of the city the serving was by a water corporation and providing that higher rates or different regulations for the district outside of the city limits shall not be held to be unjustly discriminatory for the sole reason that they are different from those in force in the city

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" by requiring osteopathic physicians to register annually and imposing a fee therefor

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association stand-

ing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third class

House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisemets and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

House Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis providing for the acquisition of proporty for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals validating proceedings elections and erections under existing laws repealed by this act and all indebtedness incurred in connection therewith

House Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hpndred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" inceasing the salary of said tipstaves

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the committment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thiry years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineers chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining thier duties and the jurisduction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting countyseats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the

State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Comissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents to township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to complete the printing of the report prepared by the Old Age Assistance Commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this Act"

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital

House Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 769, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" by extending the same to certain other companies

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add sections four five and six to an act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces" approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) extending the provisions thereof to structures other than buildings providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by cities and providing penalties for the violation of the same

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for maintenance of its Hospital

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the third day of May one thousaid nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvement to roads lands buildings or means of

communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication" requiring certain plans of streets and highways and plans plots and replots of land to be submitted to and approved by the County Planning Commission before recording determining the effect of the approval and disapproval thereof and creating a presumption of law

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousaid nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations

House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class

House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras Pike County and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relates to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act relating to adoption

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital at St. Mary's Elk County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Appleby Brothers and Whitaker Company of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act.

House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union"

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

House Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of the tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon the registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act to amend article two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of in-

surance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty by providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for expenditure by the Department for administration purposes

House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustees to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by dead and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act to amend Sections three and four of the Act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one ninety-nine) entitled "An act providing for the examination of the Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania providing for the transfer thereof to the Commonwealth and for its management thereafter and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Elk providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating a certain section of State road in the said county of Elk

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act to reimburse Josephine Wrucina for overpayments to the State Treasurer

House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties

House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-two authorizing the owners or lesses of iron ore or coal mines to construct lateral railroads from said mines to any railroad public road or navigable stream within the county in which such mines are situate"

House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen and paragraph twenty-one of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to provide payments for teachers added and for schools closed in the second year of the biennium

House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which

are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner

House Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

House Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia of one million dollars ($1,000,000) to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States

House Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in their share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city af Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act transferring and re-appropriating to the Department of Public Instruction the unexpended balnace of an appropriation made to the Department of Mines by the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three"

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss of damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner"

House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by allowing boards of school directors to acquire school sites playgrounds or buildings in another district

House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act providing that certificates of association and articles of incorporation of any improvements amendments or alterations thereto may be acknowledged and sworn or affirmed to before a notary public or a justice of the peace validating such acknowledgments made prior to the approval of this act

House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended

House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act validating certain consolidations mergers purchases sales or acquisitions of capital stock bonds securi-

ties or evidence of indebtedness corporate property rights and credits of telephone companies and the proceedings of such companies effecting or purporting or intended to effect such mergers or consolidations purchases sales or acquisitions

House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act validating certain contracts in writing made by boroughs in connection with proper legal requirements of such boroughs involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars without complying with all of the requirements of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" where such contracts have been either in whole or in part performed by the contractor

House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act providing that borough records may be typewritten and validating records heretofore typewritten

House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 677) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts therof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved"

House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 978, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture

House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture from the Dog Fund

House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend Section eight of an act approved the nineteen day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the Act shall not apply

House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney in certain cases

House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of less than one hundred and fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled: "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first

House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor-General for the purpose of reimbursing Robert E. Lamberton for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expense incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mary E. Mumper of Gettysburg for damages to a Hudson coach automobile sustained while in the service of the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by clarifying the provisions thereof with respect to municipally owned and operated utilities

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act relative to the printing and binding by the Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes

House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act to close out the affairs of the Mercer State Hospital at Mercer Pennsylvania by authorizing the sale and conveyance of the real estate and personal property of said hospital and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act providing constables fees for service of writs in juvenile cases

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School at Scotland

House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School

House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School

House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums

House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney

House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a church in cities of the second class

House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired" by extending its provisions to corporations incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or by Act of Congress

House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories

House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of Assembly and known as State roads

House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Womens Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and four section three hundred and ten and section six hundred and one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof

House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervisions of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth to the act of Congress approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes" and providing for the apopintment of an officer to receive appropriations made under said act

House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance

House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain sub-surface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarly benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damages and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and and jurisdiction of the Department and providing for its officers and employes

House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act empowering cities and counties which are authorized to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and to provide for their operation and maintenance to jointly take purchase or condemn property and to jointly appropriate money for the erection thereon of such buildings and to provide for their operation and maintenance jointly

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act repealing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed and validating sales not made in accordance with said act"

House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" as amended

House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and for fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasurer

House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liabilities of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

House Bill No. 1344, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain a street highway or parkway through the lands under their supervision

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge

House Bill No. 1351, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases

House Bill No. 1357, entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1358, entitled:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purposes by any county

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act for the adjustment and payment of certain claims for injury to and sickness of officers warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard

House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale

House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the consevation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

An Act transferring and re-appropriating certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Department of Mines

House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers

House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1425, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty

House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence

House Bill No. 1431, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge or sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty

House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended

House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next general assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing its isolation from other buildings

House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder"

House Bill No. 1449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

An Act authorizing Departments and Agencies of the Commonwealth the several Counties Municipalities and other Sub-divisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbritrate under the Arbitration Act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six

House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first second and third classes to companies of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of United States Naval Reserve officers

House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line describing and defining the same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands and appeals therefrom

House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

House Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State Owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble Minded Medical Hospitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the power and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County

House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1489, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir

House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

House Bill No. 1492, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises

House Bill No. 1493, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class

House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations

House Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the act of July 25 1913 (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License fund for township reward and state-aid con-

struction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

House Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system dedicated to public use

House Bill No. 1558, entitled,:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal altreation covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

House Bill No. 1575, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purposes

House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

House Bill No. 1588, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1592, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commission two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonweath governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 1593, entitled

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware

House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curious pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality

corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curious pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereupon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

House Bill No. 1597, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1608, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows or soldiers sailors or marines

House Bill No. 1610, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

House Bill No. 1611, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An act to amend paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or parts thereof that are may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes

House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorported towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents

House Bill No. 1641, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer stock of such corporation or banking association in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

House Bill No. 1649, entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 1676, entitled.

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

The PRESIDENT. This being the day and hour fixed by concurrent resolution for the final adjournment, and the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, I hereby declare the Senate adjourned sine die.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THURSDAY, April 16th, 1925.

The House met at 12:15 o'clock A. M.
The SPEAKER (Thomas Bluett) in the Chair.

PRAYER.

The Chaplain, Rev. George P. Donehoo, offered the following prayer:

Our gracious Father, we thank Thee at the commencement of a new day and at the closing of the session of this Legislature, that Thou has been with us and guided us and kept us until this hour. We thank Thee that this session unlike nearly all of the sessions for many years past, has passed by and that this morning, in this House, there is not a single desk draped with tokens of mourning, that among all these men and women who are here there is not in this House a single one missing by death. We thank Thee also for the good fellowship and good feeling of brotherhood in this House through all of its sessions, and we are sorry to part from each other. We pray Thee that the bonds of friendship and of good fellowship which have been forged in this place by our gathering together may last forever and forever, until God's great eternal day comes and when his children of every race and of every creed come into the Father's house, which shall never be darkened by sorrow or death. And so, Thou great God of Israel, we thank Thee for Thy care, for Thy protection and for Thy blessing; and may it be upon us all as we go from this place to our homes. We ask it in Thy name. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the Journal of yesterday's procedings.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when on motion of Mr. Dengler, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

SENATE MESSAGE.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 531.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments, nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives, to House Bill No. 531, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

And has appointed Messrs. Baldwin, Eyre and Buckman a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. WHEELER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House insist upon its non-concurrence in the amendments made by the Senate, and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Wheeler, Sterling and Heffernan.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 564.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section and the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for the regulating and nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties maf express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) as amended so far as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination and for withdrawal of candidates

SENATE BILL No. 1067.

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

SENATE BILL No. 413.

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will now take up today's calendar, on page 1, Appopriation Bills on Third Reading.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1753, (Senate Bill No. 101), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1762, (Senate Bill No. 1259), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1719, (Senate Bill No. 149), entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—207.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McBride,	Shaffer,

Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Huber,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Prosser,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of House Bill No. 1562, (Senate Bill No. 591), entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section eight and to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto and by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That clause eight of section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred forty-five) entitled "An act to amend sections one and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties'" is hereby further amended to read as follows

(8) "Present Employe" shall mean any employe as defined in paragraph seven of this section employed in any capacity in connection with the public schools at the time this bill becomes a law and any employe who was employed prior to such time and who shall become a contributor [within three years from the date of expiration of such employment] subject to the conditions provided in clause two of section twelve of this act

Section 2 That clause two of section twelve of said act which was amended by section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred two) entitled "An act to amend section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled 'An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties' as amended" is hereby further amended to read as follows

Two Should an employe so separated from the school service return within five years and restore to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or here separation the annuity rights forfeited by him or her at that time shall be restored

Each employe who separted from school service prior to the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and who subsequently returned or shall return to school service prior to july first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six after more than five years' absence shall at retirement for superannuation be entitled to have full credit for each year of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania provided

(a) He or she shall have rendered not less than twenty years of service in the public schools of Pennsylvania prior to retirement and

(b) He or she shall have restored to the annuity savings fund his or her accumulated deductions as they were at the time of his or her separation

Each employe who separates from school service after the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and who returns to school service after a longer absence than five years shall have his or her annuity rights restored in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph provided he or she fulfills the conditions named in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this clause and in addition thereto (c) shall have left with the retirement board at least twenty per centum of his or her accumulated deductions at the time of his or her separation and (d) shall return to service prior to the age of fifty-nine years

In no case shall an employe who has separated from school service and who later returned to school service after

five or more years of absence be eligible to retirement on account of disability until he or she shall have rendered at least three years of service subsequent to such return

In any case the restoration of the accumulated deduction provided herein may be made by the payment of a lump sum or any actuarial equivalent approved by the retirement board

Subject to such rules and regulations as the retirement board may adopt the provisions of this act shall be applicable beginning July first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to all who are on the retired list of Pennsylvania public school employes at the time this bill becomes a law

Section 3 That clause five of section eight of said act is hereby amended to read as follows

5 Beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred nineteen and continuing until the accumulated reserve equals the present value as computed by the actuary of the retirement board and approved by the retirement board of all State annuity payments thereafter payable by the Commonwealth on account of present employes then retired or to be retired on State annuities as provided in this act the said Commonwealth shall pay semi-annually into a fund to be known as State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two an amount equal to two and eight-tenths (2.8) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding year and in every case an amount at least three per centum greater than the second preceding semi-annual payment Beginning with the month of July nineteen hundred twenty-five the Commonwealth shall pay semi-annually into State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two an amount equal to two (2) per centum of the total compensation paid to all contributors for service during the preceding school year Provided That in every case the amount shall be sufficient when combined with that in the fund to provide the pensions payable by the Commonwealth during the half-year then current to present employes then retired or to be retired as provided in this act Upon the retirement of a present employe his or her State annuity shall be paid from State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I have been requested to explain just what this bill is. We have heard a great deal this session about the teachers retirement fund. You have heard me explain a number of times the change in the fund from what it has been, I am referring now to Contingent Fund No. 2, which was before assessed at 5.6 per cent of the teachers salary. Originally Contingent Fund No. 2 was made up by contributions of the different school teachers of the different school districts, and the State of Pennsylvania equally. Up until the present time that has been assessed at 5.6 per cent of the teachers salary. Two years ago some of us requested them to compile a table to see if we could not extend that time, which was to be originally thirty years, but after going along for a certain time they found that that sum was accumulating faster than was expected and would run out, at 5.6 per cent, in eighteen years. That sum, however, was about $4,000,000 annually to be paid in by the State, and $4,000,000 by the district. So the actuaries have ascertained that by reducing that from 5.6 per cent to 4 per cent, it will make about $1,025,000 less per annum by the district and by the State each, or $2,050,000 per annum, that will carry on for twenty-five years. Therefore, this bill is for the purpose of adjusting that fund, so that now it will run along for twenty-five years instead of eighteen years, but the amount that is paid this year will be $1,025,000 less per district and less for the State than it has been heretofore.

There is another feature of this bill, and that is that teachers who had left the service for a period by the old bill did not participate when they came back but they came back as new teachers. This provides that if they come back and pay up the funds as they are assessed for their five years, provided they come in by 1926, that they shall participate in that fund also.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marcus	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blair,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burke,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Bush,	Henderson,	Moore,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Hess,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holmes,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Horn,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davies,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Davis,	Hricko,	Orr,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Labar,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wright,
Ede,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,	
Emhardt,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	

NAYS—2.

Allman, Berkheiser.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1300, (Senate Bill No. 395), entitled:

An Act providing for the rebuilding of county bridges over two hundred feet in length on improved primary State highway routes in counties of the sixth seventh and eighth classes by the Department of Highways at the expense of the Commonwealth

Whereas The taking over by the Commonwealth of certain public roads and the selection and improvement of a

portion thereof as a primary system of main highways for through or interstate traffic has thrown an undue burden upon certain small counties through the rapid depreciation of bridges theretofore sufficient and which counties because of small population and little wealth are unable to meet this new burden so imposed by the Commonwealth Therefore

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?
It was agreed to.
On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House, in arriving at a highway program the Department of Highways, after having decreed to accept the maintenance of the roads in the omnibus bill, and the maintenance and construction and reconstruction of roads through boroughs, requested that the matter of bridges should not be placed at the expense of the department during this session of the Legislature. Among other things discussed was the matter of the state assuming the maintenance of State aid roads. That was given careful consideration, but after some weeks of study and consideration that was requested not to be included. In view of that, and in view of the agreement had with the Department by the Committee on Public Roads, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. STAVITSKI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1700, (Senate Bill No. 1064), entitled:

A Joint Resolution Disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call the attention of the members to what this is. This is a disapproval of the child labor act, which we have head so much of; in other words it provides that the court shall fix the law of the state as to child labor in the different states, taking away the states rights to legislation on that bill. You remember they had the bill in the Senate sometime ago. Now we are putting our disapproval on that act so that it may be certified to Congress. Therefore, we should vote "aye" on this resolution.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—137.

Adam,	**Fratt,**	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Frye,	MacMillan,	**Rieder,**
Aston,	Fuller,	Malie,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	**Marshall,**	Sautter,
Bartley,	Goehring,	Martz,	**Schilling,**
Behney,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	**McBride,**	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Guerin,	McCaig,	**Smith, H. J.,**
Bentley.	**Haas,**	McCann,	**Sowers,**
Berkheiser,	Hall,	McClure, J. F.,	**Stadtlander,**
Bidelspacher,	Hantz,	McCormick,	**Stark,**
Blair,	Harding,	McDaniel,	**Staudenmeier,**
Blumberg,	**Harer,**	McLaughlin,	**Stavitski,**
Brewster,	Hart,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	Metzger,	Stock,
Calhoun,	**Hess,**	Metzinger,	Storb,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Miller, C.,	**Talbot,**
Colville,	Holmes,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	North,	Turner,
Davies,	**Horn,**	Orr,	**Voltz,**
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Peelor,	**Wettach,**
Dietz,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Earley,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Williams,
Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	**Witherspoon,**
Edmonds,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lockhart,	Powell,	**Wright,**
Evans, B. P.,	Long,	**Pryor,**	Bluett,
Flitchbaugh,	Lotz,	Raymond,	**Speaker.**
Flynn,	Lucas,	Reader,	

NAYS—27.

Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Bickett,	Heffran,	Morrison,	**Thomas, M. G.,**
Bray,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	**Trescher,**
Brown, E.,	Himes,	Prosser,	Watson,
Bush,	Howe,	Shambach,	Wilson,
DeFrehn,	Ludlow,	**Speer,**	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	McDermott,	Spencer,	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1701, (Senate Bill No. 1136), entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—198.

Adam,	**Fockler,**	Mangan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	**Fratt,**	Marcus,	Sautter,
Allman,	**Frye,**	**Martz,**	Schilling,
Anderson,	**Fuller,**	Mathay,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Schwartz,
Aston,	**Gilchrist,**	**McCaig,**	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Goehring,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greeby,	**McCormick,**	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McDermott,	**Soffel,**
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	**McKim,**	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	**Haas,**	McLaughlin,	**Spencer,**
Blair,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Hall,	**Metzger,**	**Stark,**
Bray,	Hantz,	**Metzinger,**	**Staudenmeier,**
Bromley,	Harer,	**Millar,**	**Stavitski,**
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	**Sterling,**
Brown, E. P.,	Haws,	**Miller, H. A.,**	**Stock,**
Brown, T. J.,	Heffernan,	**Moffatt,**	**Storb,**
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Henderson,	**Morrison,**	**Strayer,**
Calhoun,	Himes,	Muldowney,	**Talbot,**
Canon,	Holcombe,	**Munley,**	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Colville,	Holmes,	**Myers,**	**Thomas, M. G.,**
Conner,	Holtzman,	**Neely,**	**Toepfer,**
Craig,	Hoover,	**Nicholson,**	**Towner,**
Critchfield,	Horn,	Nolte,	**Trescher,**

Davies,	Hricko,	North,	Turner,
Davis,	Irvin,	Orr,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Washington,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Derby,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Long,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Wood, N.
Ede,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Reader,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,	
Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1705, (Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—163.

Adam,	**Evans, F. D.,**	**Lockhart,**	**Patterson, M.,**
Allman,	**Evans, B. P.,**	**Long,**	**Pennock,**
Anderson,	**Flinchbaugh,**	**Lucas,**	**Phillips,**
Armstrong,	**Flynn,**	**Ludlow,**	**Pitts,**
Aston,	**Fratt,**	**Lukehart,**	**Posey,**
Baldi,	**Frye,**	**Lynch,**	**Powell,**
Behney,	**Gelnett,**	**MacMillan,**	**Prosser,**
Bell, F. A.	**Gilchrist,**	**Malie,**	**Pryor,**
Bell, W. T.	**Goehring,**	**Mangan,**	**Reader,**
Berkheiser,	**Goodnough,**	**Marcus,**	**Rieder,**
Bickett,	**Goss,**	**Marshall,**	**Royle,**
Blumberg,	**Greeby,**	**Martz,**	**Sarig,**
Brewster,	**Greenstein,**	**Mathay,**	**Sautter,**
Bromley,	**Griffith,**	**McCaig,**	**Schilling,**
Brown, E.,	**Grimes,**	**McCann,**	**Schoener,**
Brown, E. P.,	**Guerin,**	**McClure, J. F.,**	**Schwartz,**
Brown, T. J.,	**Haas,**	**McClure, J. H.,**	**Scott,**
Burchinal,	**Haines,**	**McCormick,**	**Shaffer,**
Burke,	**Hall,**	**McDermott,**	**Sheffer,**
Bush,	**Harding,**	**McGowan,**	**Smith, H. J.,**
Calhoun,	**Harer,**	**McKim,**	**Smith, G. A.,**
Canon,	**Hart,**	**Metzger,**	**Soffel,**
Colville,	**Haws,**	**Metzinger,**	**Speer,**
Conner,	**Heffran,**	**Memolo,**	**Spencer,**
Critchfield,	**Hess,**	**Millar,**	**Stark,**
Cross,	**Himes,**	**Miller, C.,**	**Staudenmeier,**
Davies,	**Holcombe,**	**Miller, H. A.,**	**Stavitski,**
Davis,	**Holmes,**	**Moffatt,**	**Stock,**
DeFrehn,	**Holtzman,**	**Moore,**	**Storer,**
Deibler,	**Horn,**	**Morrison,**	**Strayer,**
Derby,	**Howe,**	**Muldowney,**	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Diehm,	**Hricko,**	**Munley,**	**Toepfer,**
Dilsheimer,	**Huber,**	**Myers,**	**Towner,**
Donnell,	**Irvin,**	**Neely,**	**Turner,**
Drinkhouse,	**Jones,**	**Nolte,**	**Voltz,**
Drumbor,	**Kelly,**	**Nicholson,**	**Washington,**
Duddy,	**Labar,**	**North,**	**Watson,**
Earley,	**Lafferty,**	**Orr,**	**Welty,**
Ede,	**Lauver,**	**Parkinson,**	**Wheeler,**
Edmonds,	**Little, H. A.,**	**Patterson, B.H.,**	**Bluett,**
Emhardt,	**Little, J. T.,**	**Patterson, F.W.,**	**Speaker.**

NAYS—10.

Alexander,	**Bray,**	**McBride,**	**Stadtlander,**
Bidelspacher,	**Craig,**	**Raymond,**	**Talbot,**
Blair,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1680, (Senate Bill No. 1056), enttiled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—195.

Adam,	**Fockler,**	**MacMillan,**	**Royle,**
Alexander,	**Fratt,**	**Malie,**	**Sarig,**
Allman,	**Frye,**	**Mangan,**	**Sautter,**
Anderson,	**Fuller,**	**Marcus,**	**Schilling,**
Armstrong,	**Gelnett,**	**Marshall,**	**Schoener,**
Bagshaw,	**Gilchrist,**	**Martz,**	**Schwartz,**
Baldi,	**Goehring,**	**Mathay,**	**Scott,**
Bartley,	**Goodnough,**	**McBride,**	**Shaffer,**
Behney,	**Goss,**	**McCann,**	**Shambach,**
Bell, F. A.,	**Greeby,**	**McClure, J. F.,**	**Sheffer,**
Bell, W. T.,	**Greenstein,**	**McClure, J. H.,**	**Smith, G. A.,**
Bentley,	**Griffith,**	**McCormick,**	**Smith, H. J.,**
Bickett,	**Grimes,**	**McDaniel,**	**Soffel,**
Bidelspacher,	**Guerin,**	**McDermott,**	**Sowers,**
Blair,	**Haas,**	**McGowan,**	**Speer,**
Blumberg,	**Haines,**	**McKim,**	**Spencer,**
Bray,	**Hall,**	**McLaughlin,**	**Stark,**
Brewster,	**Hantz,**	**Memolo,**	**Staudenmeier,**
Bromley,	**Harding,**	**Metzger,**	**Stavitski,**
Brown, E.,	**Harer,**	**Metzinger,**	**Sterling,**
Brown, E. P.,	**Hart,**	**Millar,**	**Stock,**
Brown, T. J.,	**Haws,**	**Miller, C.,**	**Storb,**
Burchinal,	**Heffernan,**	**Miller, H. A.,**	**Storer,**
Burke,	**Heffran,**	**Moffatt,**	**Strayer,**
Bush,	**Henderson,**	**Moore,**	**Talbot,**
Calhoun,	**Hess,**	**Morrison,**	**Thomas, L. D.,**
Canon,	**Himes,**	**Muldowney,**	**Thomas, M. G.,**
Colville,	**Holcombe,**	**Munley,**	**Toepfer,**
Conner,	**Holmes,**	**Myers,**	**Towner,**
Craig,	**Holtzman,**	**Neely,**	**Trescher,**
Cross,	**Hoover,**	**Nicholson,**	**Turner,**
Davis,	**Howe,**	**Nolte,**	**Voltz,**
Deibler,	**Hricko,**	**North,**	**Washington,**
Dengler,	**Huber,**	**Orr,**	**Watson,**
Derby,	**Irvin,**	**Parkinson,**	**Weamer,**
Diehm,	**Jones,**	**Patterson, B. H.,**	**Wells,**
Dilsheimer,	**Kelly,**	**Patterson, F.W.,**	**Welty,**
Drinkhouse,	**Labar,**	**Patterson, M.,**	**Wettach,**
Drumbor,	**Lafferty,**	**Peelor,**	**Wheeler,**
Duddy,	**Lauver,**	**Pennock,**	**Whitehouse,**
Eaches,	**Leidich,**	**Perry,**	**Williams,**
Earley,	**Little, H. A.,**	**Phillips,**	**Wilson,**
Ede,	**Little, J. T.,**	**Posey,**	**Witherspoon,**
Edmonds,	**Lockhart,**	**Prosser,**	**Witkin,**
Emhardt,	**Long,**	**Pryor,**	**Wood, N.,**
Evans, B. P.,	**Lotz,**	**Raymond,**	**Wood, W. P.,**
Evans, F. D.,	**Lucas,**	**Reader,**	**Wright,**
Flinchbaugh,	**Lukehart,**	**Rhodes,**	**Bluett,**
Flynn,	**Lynch,**	**Rieder,**	**Speaker.**

NAYS—1.

Stadtlander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1694, (Senate Bill No. 491), entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—197.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Long,	Raymond,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Reader,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Aston,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Frye,	Malie,	Schoener,
Behney,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Goss,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McDermott,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	McKim,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Storer,
Burke,	Harer,	Memolo,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hart,	Metzger,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Trescher,
Craig,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Moore,	Volta,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Washington,
Davies,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Watson,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Myers,	Welty,
Deibler,	Horn,	Neely,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Huber,	North,	Williams,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Orr,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	McClure, J. H.,	Patterson, M.,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Perry,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Speaker.
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1692, (Senate Bill No. 171), entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third class

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Pryor,
Alexander,	Emhardt,	Long,	Raymond,
Allman,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Aston,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Frye,	Malie,	Schoener,
Behney,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goehring,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Goss,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Sowers,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Spencer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McClure, J. F.,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McCormick,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	McDaniel,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McDermott,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	McKim,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Storer,
Burke,	Harer,	Memolo,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hart,	Metzger,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Millar,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Heffran,	Miller, C.,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Henderson,	Miller, H. A.,	Towner,
Craig,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Moore,	Turner,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Volta,
Davies,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Washington,
Davis,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hoover,	Myers,	Wells,
Deibler,	Horn,	Neely,	Welty,
Dengler,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Wettach,
Derby,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Huber,	North,	Williams,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wright,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Bluett,
Duddy,	Lauver,	Perry,	Speaker.
Eaches,	Leidich,	Pitts,	
Earley,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	
Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1658, (Senate Bill No. 580), as follows:

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That every provision in a conditional sale contract in writing reserving to the seller the property in chattels attached or to be attached to realty until the price of the whole or any portion thereof shall be paid or until

the performance or happening of any other condition or contingency shall be valid as to all persons except as hereinafter otherwise provided "Writing" as used in this section includes manuscript typewriting and printing "Persons" as used in this section includes individuals partnerships corporations and any other associations

EXCEPTIONS

Section 2 First as against the owner of realty to which chattels are attached who is not a party to the contract or has not assented to the reservation of property in the chattels such reservation shall be void as to any chattels which are so attached to the realty as to form a part thereof unless the contract or a verified statement thereof shall be filed as required in section three before the chattels are so attached to the realty

Second As against a subsequent purchaser subsequent mortgagee or other subsequent encumbrancer of the realty for value and without notice of the reservation of property in the chattels such reservation shall be void as to any chatels so attached to the realty as to form a part thereof unless the conditional sale contract or a verified statement thereof shall be filed as required in section three before such purchase is made or such mortgage is given or such encumbrance is effected "Subsequent" as used in this paragraph refers to the time of attaching the chattels to the realty

Third As against a prior mortgagee or other prior encumbrancer of the realty who has not assented to the reservation of property in the chattels if any of the chattels are so attached to the realty as not to be severable without material injury to the freehold the reservation of property in the chattels so attached shall be void notwithstanding the filing of the contract or statement unless such injury although material be such as can be completely repaired and the seller before retaking such chattels furnishes or tenders to such prior mortgagee or encumbrancer a good and sufficient bond conditioned for the immediate making of such repairs "Prior" as used in this paragraph refers to the time of attaching the chattels to the realty

FILING

Section 3 First The conditional sale contract or a verified statement thereof shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary of the county wherein the realty affected is situate and an abstract entered in a docket to be kept for that purpose and called "Conditional Sales Docket" and shall be indexed in said docket by placing the name of the buyer in a column for defendants and the name of the seller in a column for plaintiffs

Second Such contract in order to entitle it to be filed must be verified by the oath or affirmation of either the seller or the buyer or the agent or attorney of either to the effect (1) that it is an existing bona fide contract (2) the amount remaining unpaid thereon (3) and if the contract does not contain a sufficient description for the identification of the realty affected the verification must also contain such description

Third Such statement in order to entitle it to be filed must set forth (1) the date of the contract if it bears a date (2) the names of the seller and the buyer and their places of residence if shown in the contract (3) a description sufficient for identification of the chattels and the realty affected (4) a copy of the condition or contingency upon performance or happening of which the property in the chattels is to vest in the buyer (5) that it is an existing bona fide contract (6) and the amount remaining unpaid thereon all of which must be verified by the oath or affirmation of either the seller or the buyer or the agent or attorney of either

FEES

Section 4 The fees for filing indexing and other services in connection with conditional sale contract shall be the same as for like services in connection with mechanics liens

RAILROAD EQUIPMENT OR ROLLING STOCK

Section 5 This act shall not apply to any conditional sale of railroad or sreet or interurban railway equipment or rolling stock

RELEASE OR SATISFACTION

Section 6 Upon the performance or happening of the condition or contingency it shall be the duty of the seller to release or satisfy the conditional sale contract of record or to execute acknowledge and deliver to the buyer a proper release or satisfaction and the filing clerk upon presentation of such release or satisfaction shall file the same and note the release or satisfaction on the conditional sale docket where the contract is noted and also mark it satisfied on the index For failure or refusal by the seller for ten days after demand by the buyer to perform this duty the seller shall forfeit to the buyer five dollars and be liable for all damages suffered

RETAKING POSSESSION

Section 7 When the buyer shall be in default in the payment of any sum due under the contract or in the performance of any other condition which the contract requires him to perform in order to obtain the property in the chattels or in the performance of any promise the breach of which is by the contract expressly made a ground for the retaking of the chattels the seller may retake possession of and deal with the chattels as provided in sections eight nine ten and eleven Provided The seller not more than forty nor less than twenty days prior to the retaking shall have served upon the buyer personally or by registered mail a notice of intention to retake the chattels on account of the buyer's default Said notice shall also state the default and the period at the end of which the chattels will be retaken and if the buyer shall perform during said period the obligations in which he made the said default the chattels shall not be retaken

RESALE BY SELLER

Section 8 Within sixty days after the chattels are retaken under any of the provisions of this act the seller may and if at least twenty-five per centum of the purchase price of the chattels shall have been paid he shall advertise and sell them at public auction in the county wherein they were located at the time of the retaking unless the buyer before the day fixed for the resale shall redeem them by performance of the conditions and payment of the cost and expenses of severing retaking removing keeping storing and advertising Such advertisement shall be for at least ten days by five or more notices posted in different public places in the county where the chattels are to be sold and by publication in a newspaper published or having general circulation in said county The seller may bid for and become the purchaser of the chattels at such resale

PROCEEDS OF RESALE

Section 9 The proceeds of the resale shall be applied (1) to the payment of the costs and expenses thereof (2) to the payment of the costs and expenses of the severing retaking removing keeping and storing of the chattels and (3) to the satisfaction of the amount remaining unpaid under the contract Any sum remaining after the satisfaction of such claims shall be paid to the buyer

DEFICIENCY ON RESALE

Section 10 If the proceeds of the resale are not sufficient to defray the costs and expenses provided for in section nine and to satisfy the amount remaining unpaid under the contract the seller may recover the deficiency from the buyer or from any one who has succeeded to the obligations of the buyer

RIGHTS OF PARTIES WHERE THERE IS NO RESALE

Section 11 Where there is no resale the seller may retain the chattels as his own property without obligation to account to the buyer except in cases where at least twenty-five per centum of the purchase price of the chattels shall have been paid before the retaking In such cases if the seller does not advertise and resell as provided in section eight he shall be liable to the buyer for actual damages if any and in no event for less than one-fourth of the sum of all payments made prior to the retaking with interest thereon

RISK OF LOSS AND INJURY

Section 12 After delivery of the chattels to the buyer the risk of loss or destruction and of injury to them shall rest upon the buyer except that after the chattels are retaken by the seller and until resold as provided herein it shall be his duty to exercise reasonable care for their safety

INCONSISTENT LAWS REPEALED

Section 13 Except so far as it is applicable to conditional sales made prior to the passage of this act the act entitled "An act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties" which became a law on the First day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred seventeen) is intended to be supplanted by this act and is therefore hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—179.

Adam,	Raymond,	Reader,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Rhodes,	Sautter,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Rieder,	Schilling,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Royle,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Ludlow,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fratt,	Lynch,	Scott,
Baldi,	Fuller,	MacMillan,	Shambach.
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Malie,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	Mangan,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	Marcus.	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley,	Goss,	Marshall,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	Martz,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McBride,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Grimes,	McCaig,	Stark,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McClure, J. F.,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haas,	McClure, J. H.,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	McDaniel,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	McDermott,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	McGowan,	Storer,
Burke,	Harding,	McKim,	Talbot,
Bush,	Hart,	Memolo,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Metzger,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Metzinger,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Miller, C.,	Towner,
Conner,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Moore,	Turner,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Voltz,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Muldowney,	Washington.
Davis,	Hoover,	Munley,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Myers,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Howe,	Neely,	Wells,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Nicholson,	Welty,
Derby,	Huber,	Nolte,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Irvin,	North,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Patterson, B. H.,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Perry,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1667, (Senate Bill No. 368), entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and interinsurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurances specifically against death by accident

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—181.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Allman,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Marcus.	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Speer,
Bidelspach r,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hess,	Morrison,	Towner,
Conner,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Hoover,	Neely,	Watson,
Davies,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	Nolte,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Williams.
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Witherspoon.
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witkin.
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Ede,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Long,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Raymond,	
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader.	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the volation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call your attention to this bill. On page 7, if you will look at the top of page 7, is this provision:

"That the board of school directors of any district in which there is located a high school receiving a share of any appropriation for the salaries of high school teachers shall deduct its share of the last such appropriation received for the teacher or teachers in said high school from the total cost of tuition before computing the per capita cost of tuition in order to certify properly for pupils attending the same from other districts"

In other words, your small districts which are taking pupils from other districts must pay their teachers out of the funds that they receive from the pupils from other districts, and therefore, you pay your teachers out of those funds instead of out of the appropriation which you are entitled to from the State. You can see what that will do to any school district, and you will see especially what it will do to the poor school districts, and the poor high schools. It seems to me that that is a very bad proviso, and I think that you gentlemen who have high schools in your districts, where you have pupils from other districts, had better look to that before you pass this bill. A number of men in this House have come to me and told me about that clause in this bill, and it seems to me to be a bad one.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker, I would ask that we pass this bill for the time being until we can get a thorough understanding of this section.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection we will pass this bill for the time being. The Chair hears none, and the bill is passed.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1679, (Senate Bill No. 657), entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McKim,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haines,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harding,	Millar,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Haws,	Moore,	Towner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Hess,	Myers,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Neely,	Washington,
Cross,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Holtzman,	North,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Orr,	Welty,
Deibler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Labar,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wright,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Royle	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1684, (Senate Bill No. 1137), entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Ede,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Lukehart,	Raymond,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Reader,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Royle,
Bagshaw,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Baldi,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Behney,	Frye,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Scott,
Bentley,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Berkheiser,	Goehring,	McCann,	Shambach,

Bickett,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bidelspacher,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Burchinal,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bray,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Speer,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Harer,	Millar,	Stock,
Bush,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Conner,	Heffran,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Hess,	Morrison,	Towner
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	Myers,	Watson,
Davis,	Horn,	Neely,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Huber,	Nolte,	Whitehouse,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Williams,
Derby,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, B.H.,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wood, N.,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Patterson, M.,	Wood, W. P.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wright,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Bluett,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Speaker.
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	
Eaches,	Long,	Posey,	
Earley,	Lotz,	Powell,	

NAYS—1.

Stadtlander,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1713, (Senate Bill No. 1022), entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Long,	Posey,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Lotz,	Powell,
Allman,	Flynn,	Lucas,	Prosser,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Ludlow,	Pryor,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Lukehart,	Raymond,
Aston,	Frye,	Lynch,	Reader,
Baldi,	Fuller,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Rieder,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Royle,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	Martz,	Sarig,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	Mathay,	Sautter,
Bentley,	Goss,	McBride,	Schilling,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Blumberg,	Greenstein,	McCann,	Schwartz,
Bray,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Scott,
Brewster,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Shaffer,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Shambach,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McDermott,	Sheffer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	McGowan,	Smith, G. A.,
Burchinal,	Hall,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Burke,	Hantz,	McLaughlin,	Soffel,
Bush,	Harding,	Metzger,	Sowers,
Calhoun,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Speer,
Canon,	Hart,	Millar,	Spencer,
Colville,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Stark,
Conner,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Staudenmeier,
Critchfield,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Stavitski,
Davies,	Henderson,	Moore,	Sterling,
Davis,	Hess,	Morrison,	Stock,
DeFrehn,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Storb,
Deibler,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Storer,
Dengler,	Holmes,	Myers,	Strayer,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Neely,	Talbot,
Diehm,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Thomas, L. D.,
Dietz,	Howe,	Nolte,	Thomas, M. G.,
Dilsheimer,	Hricko,	North,	Towner,
Donnell,	Huber,	Orr,	Turner,
Drinkhouse,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Drumbor,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wettach,
Duddy,	Kelly,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Eaches,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Williams,
Ede,	Leidich,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Perry,	Wright,
Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Phillips,	Bluett,
Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Pitts,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1732, (Senate Bill No. 1134, as follows:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

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Organization of Jury Board

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of th same That this act shall apply only to counties of the third class and that within ten days after the passage and approval of this act and annually thereafter there shall be organized in each of said counties of the third class a jury board consisting of the judges of the court of common pleas and the two elected jury commissioners The president judge shall be the chairman of the board One of the judges of the court of common pleas and the two commissioners or

one of said commissioners and two of said judges shall constitute a quorum of said board The court of common pleas in each county of the third class shall appoint a clerk to the jury board to serve at the pleasure of the court His duties shall be such as are prescribed by this act and any other duties incidental thereto His salary shall be fixed by the court of common pleas and shall not exceed nine hundred dollars per year and shall be paid by the county

Qualifications of Jurors

Section 2 Only citizens of the United States residents of the county and over twenty-one years of age and able to understand the English language shall be eligible as jurors Persons under indictment whether for felonies or misdemeanors and persons who have been convicted of felonies are ineligible for jury service Attorneys-at-law and physicians in active practice shall not be listed for jury service If the name of any person who is ineligible for jury service is placed on the jury list the name of such person may be stricken off by the court of common pleas oyer and terminer or quarter sessions on motion made and proof offered of such ineligibility This power may be exercised at any time before any such juror is called and sworn as a member of any jury

Selection of Jurors for Jury List

Section 3 On or before the tenth day of October of each year each member of the jury board shall deliver to the clerk a list containing the names of said member's proportionate share of the number of qualified jurors required for jury service for the ensuing year as established by the court of common pleas in its last order filed on the subject and in addition thereto fifty names of other persons qualified for jury service If any judge who is a member of the jury board fails to furnish his proportionate share of qualified jurors by October tenth the other judges on said board shall make up the deficiency and if any jury commissioner on the jury board fails to furnish his proportionate share of jurors by October tenth the other jury commissioner shall make up the deficiency The clerk shall eliminate from said lists any duplicate names and the persons from whose lists said duplicates have been eliminated shall furnish substitutes therefor All of these lists shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation in the county if the court so orders The clerk shall combine these lists into one complete lists arranged alphabetically and shall deliver a copy of this complete list to each member of the jury board on or before October fifteenth Between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of November in each year at a date and hour to be fixed by the president judge of which the other members of the board shall have due notice the jury board shall meet in the office of the president judge and shall select from the complete list the jurors for the official jury list hereinafter referred to By a vote of a majority of the members of the jury board any names not exceeding three hundred in number may be stricken from the complete list or by a vote of all the members of the jury board less one any number of names may be stricken from said list If so many names are stricken from the complete list that there will be a deficiency of jurors for the ensuing year the jury board shall by a vote of at least all members of the board less one select qualified substitutes Substitutes shall be proposed by the members of the jury board in rotation The names of persons approved for jury service as herein provided with their addresses and occupations shall be typewritten by the clerk upon a list to be known as the official jury list alphabetically according to the jurors' surnames and shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one This list shall be in duplicate and shall be signed by the jury commissioners by at least two judges of the court of common pleas and by the clerk of the jury board One copy of this list shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary and shall be open to inspection by order of the court and the other copy shall be delivered to the president judge of the court of common pleas and be open to inspection by any judge of said court At any time before the names on said list are placed in the jury wheel any name on said list may be stricken off by a vote equaling that of all the members of the jury board less one and by the same vote other names may be substituted therefor if the board desires to do so

Placing Names in Jury Wheel

Section 4 The names occupations addresses and numbe on said official jury list shall be typewritten by t clerk upon separate and uniform slips of paper and sha be folded so as to conceal the names on these sli and be placed by the clerk in the jury wheel in t presence of the jury commissioners and at least o judge of the court of common pleas This shall be done a time fixed by order of the president judge soon after t last drawiug from the wheel during the current calend year The court may by order filed prescribe the form of t jury wheel and its lock and the care and custody of sa wheel and the keys thereto The wheel shall be emptied a its contents destroyed after the last drawing of jurors the calendar year Within ten days after the approval this act the jury commissioners and the sheriff of each coun of the third class shall deliver to the president judge of t court of common pleas the jury wheel and the keys thereto

Drawing of and Notices to Jurors

Section 5 The issuing of writs commanding the impane ing and summoning of jurors to serve as jurors in the tri of any issue triable by a jury in the several courts of t counties affected by this act and to serve as grand juro shall be as now provided by law except the appropriate wri shall be directed not as heretofore to the sheriff and co missioners but to the jury board commanding it to impan and summon such jurors as required under the law or b order or praecipe of any of the several courts of the r spective third class counties affected by this act After t jury boards as herein provided for are organized all drav ings of jurors and proceedings incident to said drawing shall be as follows At least thirty days before each ter of court there shall be drawn from the jury wheel name-slip equaling the number of jurors which the jury board ha been directed to impanel and summon for each week of sa term of court and at least thirty days before the commenc ment of the grand jury there shall be drawn from said whe twenty-four name-slips of jurors to be summoned for sa grand jury The names occupations addresses and numbe of the persons so drawn for jury service shall be typewritte upon a list and the list shall be posted in the office of th prothonotary and clerk of the court at least twenty-five da before the first day of the week of court or the session grand jury for which said jurors are chosen These lis shall be signed by at least two of the judges of the court common pleas and by at least two jury commissioners an also by the clerk of the jury board The jurors so chose shall at least twenty days before the first day of the week court or session of the grand jury for which they have bee drawn for service be notified to appear for service at th proper time by card duly mailed to the proper address an signed by the sheriff of the county with a postage-prepa return-card attached to said notice setting forth that notic to appear at the hour and date therein stated is accepte This return card shall be addressed to the sheriff The cit zens to whom cards have been mailed and from whom return cards have not been received five days after the cards wer mailed to them shall be served personally by the sheriff o the county or his deputies with notice to appear for jur service at the proper time These summonses for jury se vice whether by card duly mailed or by personal servic shall be deemed summonses of the court and disobedience t them shall be considered the same as disobedience to an other summons of the court

Method of Drawing Jurors

Section 6 All drawings of all jurors after the organiza tion of the jury board shall take place in one of the cour rooms selected by the chairman of the board at a time fixe by him of which time and place the other members of th jury board shall have at least three days' notice The cler shall announce or advertise the time and place of said draw ing of jurors in two newspapers of general circulation a of which shall be located in the county seat of the county no more than ten days nor less than three days before the tim of said drawing The drawing shall be in the presence of a least one jury commissioner and at least one judge of th court of common pleas and shall be open to the public Th name-slips shall be drawn singly from the wheel by any per son whom the judge or judges present at the drawing ma

there appoint for that purpose The name number address and occupation as the same appear on the name-slips shall be read by any person there appointed for that purpose by the judge or judges present and shall be compared by the clerk of the jury board with the corresponding name number address and occupation on the official jury list If the name number address and occupation correspond the clerk shall immediately copy the same in a book called the "jury book" After the name slips have been copied in the jury book and the jury book entry compared and found to be correct the name--slips shall be immediately sealed in an envelope by the clerk and on said envelope and in said jury book the specific week or weeks of jury service for which said jurors whose names are on said slips are drawn shall be entered These name-slips shall be held for safekeeping as the court shall direct until the end of the year when they shall be destroyed unless the court shall order otherwise

Excusing Jurors from Service

Section 7 Any judge in charge of the trial list during the week for which a juror has been summoned shall have power upon application to excuse from jury service for cause any person drawn for jury service for said week This may be done at any time after the jurors are drawn Unless otherwise ordered by said judge the name of said excused juror shall be written on a name-slip identical in form with the name-slips in the jury wheel folded and placed back in the jury wheel

Summoning of Talesmen

Section 8 When because of exhaustion of the regular panel of jurors or other causes talesmen are immediately required for service as jurors in a case called for trial the trial judge shall appoint one or two or three persons or public officials as the court may determine having no personal or pecuniary or official interest in the case on trial to summon such number of talesmen as the court shall direct for jury service in the case on trial If counsel for either side object to the person or persons appointed to summon talesmen such person or persons shall not be appointed until at least one other judge of the court concurs in such appointment No official connected with the district attorney's office shall be appointed to summon talesmen to serve in a criminal case Talesmen must possess the qualifications of jurors Their names may be taken from the jury list but persons not on the list may also be called as talesmen The court may direct the persons so appointed to summon talesmen to work as a unit and to jointly summon the talesmen ordered for service or said persons so appointed may be sent out separately to summon a given number of talesmen The notice to the talesmen shall be in writing directing the talesmen to appear at the court house at a certain hour and day for jury service and this notice shall be signed by either the clerk of the jury board or any member of the jury board or any one of the officials or citizens appointed by the court to summon talesmen A failure to obey any such summons shall be treated the same as disobedience to any other lawful summons of the court Any talesman accepted as a juror may be excused from further jury service for a year

Challenging jurors or the array

Section 9 Any objection or challenge to jurors based on their disqualification for jury service under this act or to the array based on any irregularity in the proceedings or procedure in any by which said jurors were selected drawn or summoned for jury service must be made before said jurors or array of jurors are sworn and cannot be made thereafter After jurors are sworn without objection all objections to their qualifications as prescribed by this act or to the manner of their selection drawing or summoning shall be deemed to have been waived No indictment can be attacked or verdict challenged by reason of any juror's disqualification under this act or any irregularity in the manner of selecting drawing or summoning jurors unless due objection is made before said alleged disqualified or illegally selected jurors are sworn

Proceedings if array is quashed

Section 10 When the array of jurors returned at any court shall be quashed by reason of any fault or irregularity in the selection of said array of jurors the court shall forthwith order another public drawing of jurors in the manner provided in this act to take the place of the jurors on the quashed array and said jurors shall be legal jurors for the week for which the jurors in said quashed array were drawn The courts shall prescribe what notice shall be given of the names occupations and addresses of the persons thus drawn so as to conform as nearly as may be practicable under the circumstances to the notice of and to jurors drawn as prescribed by sections five and six of this act If there has been any fundamental irregularity in filling the jury wheel the court of common pleas may upon satisfactory proof of said irregularity order the wheel emptied and then refilled with name of persons qualified for jury service Said names shall be selected by the jury board and as nearly as possible according to the procedure prescribed in this act except that the same shall be done within a time to be prescribed by the court

Repealing Clause

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts local and general inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

Adam,	Frye,	Ludlow,	**Smith, H. J.,**
Allman,	**Fuller,**	Lukehart,	Soffel,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	MacMillan,	Sowers,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Speer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Martz,	**Spencer,**
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	Mathay,	Stark,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Hall,	McKim,	Stock,
Blair,	Hantz,	Memolo,	**Storb,**
Blumberg,	Harding,	**Millar,**	Thomas, L. D.,
Bray,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brewster,	Hart,	Morrison,	**Toepfer,**
Bromley,	Heffran,	Myers,	Towner,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	**Neely,**	Trescher,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	North,	Turner,
Colville,	Himes,	Orr,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	**Parkinson,**	Watson,
Cross,	Hoover,	**Patterson, M.,**	Weamer,
Davis,	Horn,	**Pennock,**	**Wells,**
Deibler,	Howe,	**Phillips,**	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Williams,
Diehm,	Huber,	**Posey,**	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Jones,	Pryor,	**Witkin,**
Edmonds,	Kelly,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lotz,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Lucas,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—61.

Alexander,	**Fockler,**	McCormick,	Sarig,
Behney,	**Goehring,**	McDermott,	Sautter,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Schilling,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Schoener,
Brown, E.,	Holmes,	**Miller, C.,**	Scott,
Burke,	**Lauver,**	**Moffatt,**	Sheffer,
Bush,	Leidich,	Muldowney,	Smith, G. A.,
Calhoun,	Little, H. A.,	Munley,	**Stadtlander,**
Davies,	**Lockhart,**	Nicholson,	Staudenmeier,
Dengler,	Lynch,	Nolte,	Stavitski,
Dietz,	Marcus,	Patterson, F.W.,	**Storb,**
Drinkhouse,	McBride,	**Peelor,**	Storer,
Duddy,	McCaig,	Perry,	Strayer,
Eaches,	McCann,	Powell,	**Washington,**
Earley,	McClure, J. H.,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Ede,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1616, (Senate Bill No. 203), entitled:

An An to further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and disseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Eaches,	Lafferty,	Perry,
Alexander,	Earley,	Leidich,	Phillips,
Allman,	Ede,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,
Anderson,	Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Posey,
Armstrong,	Emhardt,	Long,	Powell,
Aston,	Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Prosser,
Bagshaw,	Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Pryor,
Baldi,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Raymond,
Bartley,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Reader,
Behney,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Bell, F. A.	Frye,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Bell, W. T.	Fratt,	Mangan,	Royle,
Bentley,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Berkheiser,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Sautter,
Bickett,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Bidelspacher,	Goehring,	McBride,	Schoener,
Blair,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Blumberg,	Goss,	McCann,	Scott,
Bray,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Brewster,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bromley,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Brown, E.,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Brown, E. P.,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Speer,
Brown, T. J.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Burchinal,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Burke,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bush,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Staudenmeier,
Calhoun,	Harding,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Canon,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Colville,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Conner,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Craig,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Storer,
Critchfield,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Cross,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davies,	Hess,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Davis,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Washington,
Deibler,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Weamer,
Derby,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Welty,
Diehm,	Hoover,	North,	Williams,
Dietz,	Howe,	Orr,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Bluett,
Drinkhouse,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Speaker.
Drumbor,	Jones,	Peelor,	
Duddy,	Kelly,	Pennock,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. There is some doubt in my mind as to whether this bill ought to be considered at this time. I ask therefore that it be passed for the present.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objection it will be passed temporarily. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none, and the bill will be passed over.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1748, (Senate Bill No. 1197), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceeedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the proviso of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the state but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigatons and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state or of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—182.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Allman,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Baldi,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley.	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Hall,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moore,	Strayer,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	Neely,	Towner,
Cross,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Davies,	Howe,	Nolte,	Turner,
Davis,	Hricko,	North,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Orr,	Washington,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dengler,	Jones,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Dietz,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Perry,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Long,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1678, (Senate Bill No. 414), entitled:

An Act to repeal Route Three Hundred and Five of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that this bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. JAMES F. McCLURE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. HESS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I am sorry to oppose the desire of any member of the House on any bill on this calendar, so I simply want to state the facts with reference to it to the House, and let them do as they see fit in the matter. At the time of the arrangement of the various roads in the omnibus bill, additional mileage was placed in that bill in consideration of the repeal of this road, so that this bill ought to pass.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER declared the "ayes" appear to have it,

Whereupon a division was called for, and 77 members voting in the affirmative and 54 in the negative the question was determined in the affirmative, and the motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1291, (Senate Bill No. 86), entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—178.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Reader,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Royle,
Aston,	Fratt,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Malie,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	Martz,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goss,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haas,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,

Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Bush,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Millar,	Storb,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Colville,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Conner,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Craig,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G.,
Cross,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Towner,
Davis,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Deibler,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Dengler,	Howe,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Derby,	Hricko,	North,	Washington,
Diehm,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Duddy,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Earley,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Ede,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wright,
Edmonds,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1763, (Senate Bill No. 1263), entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—196.

Adam,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Goehring,	McBride,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Goss,	McCann,	Shambach,
Behney,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McKim,	Sowers,
Blair,	Haas,	Memolo,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stark,
Bromley,	Harding,	Miller, C	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moore,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Munley,	Strayer,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Myers,	Talbot,
Canon,	Hess,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	North,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hoover,	Orr,	Turner,
Davies,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Davis,	Howe,	Patterson, B.H.,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wells,
Diehm,	Jones,	Pennock,	Welty,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Perry,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Williams,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wilson,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Long,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flynn,	MacMillan,	Royle,	Speaker.
Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1774, (Senate Bill No. 1300), entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—168.

Adam,	Donnell,	Hoover,	Millar,
Alexander,	Drinkhouse,	Horn,	Miller, C.,
Allman,	Drumbor,	Howe,	Miller, H. A.,
Anderson,	Duddy,	Hricko,	Moffatt,
Armstrong,	Eaches,	Huber,	Muldowney,
Aston,	Earley,	Irvin,	Myers,
Bagshaw,	Ede,	Jones,	Neely,
Baldi,	Edmonds,	Kelly,	Nicholson,
Bartley,	Emhardt,	Labar,	North,
Behney,	Evans, B. P.,	Lafferty,	Orr,
Bell, F. A.	Evans, F. D.,	Lauver,	Parkinson,
Bell, W. T.	Flinchbaugh,	Leidich,	Patterson, F.W.,
Bentley,	Flynn,	Little, H. A.,	Patterson, M.,
Berkheiser,	Fockler,	Little, J. T.,	Peelor,
Bickett,	Fratt,	Lockhart,	Pennock,
Bidelspacher,	Frye,	Long,	Phillips,
Blair,	Fuller,	Lotz,	Pitts,
Blumberg,	Geinett,	Lucas,	Posey,
Bray,	Gilchrist,	Ludlow,	Powell,
Brewster,	Goehring,	Lukehart,	Prosser,
Bromley,	Goodnough,	Lynch,	Raymond,
Brown, E. P.,	Goss,	MacMillan,	Rhodes,
Brown, T. J.,	Greeby,	Malie,	Royle,
Burchinal,	Greenstein,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Burke,	Griffith,	Marcus,	Sautter,
Bush,	Grimes,	Martz,	Schoener,
Calhoun,	Guerin,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Canon,	Haas,	Mathay,	Scott,
Colville,	Haines,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Conner,	Hall,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Craig,	Hantz,	McCann,	Soffel,
Critchfield,	Harding,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Cross,	Harer,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Davies,	Hart,	McCormick,	Staudenmeier,
Davis,	Haws,	McDaniel,	Stavitski,
DeFrehn,	Heffernan,	McDermott,	Strayer,
Deibler,	Heffran,	McGowan,	Thomas, M. G.,
Dengler,	Hess,	McKim,	Turner,
Derby,	Himes,	McLaughlin,	Watson,
Diehm,	Holcombe,	Memolo,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Holmes,	Metzger,	Bluett,
Dilsheimer,	Holtzman,	Metzinger,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1766, (Senate Bill No. 1154), entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—187.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haas,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hess,	Munley,	Towner,
Craig,	Himes,	Myers,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Neely,	Turner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
Davis,	Horn,	Nolte,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Orr,	Wells,
Deibler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wettach,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Long,	Powell,	Wright,
Ede,	Lotz,	Prosser,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Reader,	

NAYS—1.

Rhodes,

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1760, (Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—188.

Adam,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Alexander,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bray,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Speer,
Brewster,	Haas,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Haines,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Strayer,
Colville,	Hess,	Moore,	Talbot,
Conner,	Himes,	Morrison,	Thomas, L. D.
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Thomas, M. G
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Towner,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Turner.
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Voltz
Deibler,	Huber,	North,	Washington,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Orr,	Watson,
Derby,	Jones,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Williams,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Ede,	Long,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Powell,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Reader,	
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rhodes,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, can we go back to the top of page 4, and take up House Bill 1565, (Senate Bill 656), which was passed over temporarily.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1565, (Senate Bill No. 656), entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand

nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, and members of the House this bill we held up a while ago until we could get information on it. I called your attention before to the top of page 7, and evidently I was twisted on my figures. It figures the other way to what I was figuring, and I believe that this clause is all right after all, so with that explanation as given, I would ask you to vote for the bill.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Greeby,	McCormick,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Guerin,	McKim,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Memolo,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Talbot,
Burke,	Harding,	Millar,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Haws,	Moore,	Towner,
Colville,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Conner,	Henderson,	Munley,	Turner,
Craig,	Hess,	Myers,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Himes,	Neely,	Washington,
Cross,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davies,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davis,	Holtzman,	North,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Orr,	Welty,
Deibler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, F. W.,	Wheeler,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Labar,	Perry,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Long,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	Lotz,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1732, (Senate Bill No. 1134), file folio 4293, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

on page 5 of today's calendar, bills on third reading, passed finally be reconsidered.

Mr. DUDDY. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, how did the gentleman who made the motion vote?

Mr. CHRISTIAN MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I voted "aye".

The SPEAKER. Then the gentleman cannot make the motion.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up at this time House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 334), file folio 4147, which was passed temporarily a short time ago.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 334), entitled:

An Act to further amend the second paragraph of the fifth section of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I want to call your attention to the provisions of this bill. Unquestionably the purpose sought to be accomplished is a good one in that it reduces the necessary quorum of members of a corporation not for profit, where those boards are large in number, but unfortunately it goes further than that, because it provides on page 3 that in no event shall a quorum be less than five. This question comes into my mind,—is that latter provision fair when you consider that many boards in charitable organizations, and in churches, frequently are seven and even less than seven in number. If this bill would prevail, it would mean that in every such case, at least five members must be present. On my own account I shall be obliged to vote against this bill because it constitutes a quorum larger than an ordinary majority of such a small board as seven or less in number.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, I have knowledge of several corporations whose total number of directors is less than five. How would it affect those?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, in reply to my friend, Mr. Brown, I would say that where a corporation has five or less you could not act unless all five were present if this bill should prevail.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. I would like to interrogate the gentleman further.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. That bill also provides for a corporation with only three directors, does it not?

Mr. STERLING. No, I think not, sir.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. In the first page of it, beginning on line 26, page 2, the board of directors or trustees shall not be less than three.

Mr. STERLING. I notice that the bill does say that the board of directors or trustees shall not be less than three, but it seems to me that that makes the argument even stronger against the bill.

Mr. THOMAS J. BROWN. That is what I am trying to bring out.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. STERLING. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LUDLOW. Would it not satisfy your purposes if we were to amend by striking out lines 10 and 11 on page 3 which provide that at no time shall a quorum be less than five members of the board.

Mr. STERLING. That would be entirely satisfactory to me if you can find time for the Senate to concur in the amendment.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to suggest to the gentleman from Montgomery that if his thought is to amend, there is another error in the clause just ahead, where they have stricken out the provision that in corporations for profit less than a majority is a legal quorum. I don't know that we are prepared to say at the present time that in corporations for profit less than a majority shall be a legal quorum. It seems to me that there are so many structural defects in the bill that it ought to be dropped from the calendar.

BILL DROPPED FROM THE CALENDAR.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 927, (Senate Bill No. 334), be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. FRATT. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

It was agreed to.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Mr. SHAFFER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 1751, (Senate Bill No. 1029), file folio 4001, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthoried use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

was defeated yesterday, be reconsidered.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, when this bill was defeated on final passage yesterday, I personally voted against it under a misapprehension as to its provisions. I have since been informed that a number of you were under the same misapprehension. This bill is an amendment to the Motor License Laws of 1919. They are amendments which are being fostered by the Department. The bill has several very excellent provisions that the Department is very much interested in seeing effected. For instance, just to talk of a few of them, it provides that no automobile may be stopped by a policeman unless he be in uniform, something we have contended for all session. It also provides that motor vehicles shall not be parked at a sharp turn or curve or on approaching the crest of a hill where there is not an unobstructed view of five hundred feet. It further provides that unlike the present law, if a motor license is taken out after November 1st, the fee shall be one-fourth of the regular fee rather than as at present one-half of the regular fee. It also provides that where a transfer is made of an existing license for the unexpired year prior to January 1st, that transfer shall be made free of charge. At the present time we are paying the full license fee.

The provision of the bill which created most dissatisfaction was that which provided that the over-all width of an automobile truck may be 96 inches. That provision is for Pennsylvania conforming with what is practically the law all over the United States. All our adjoining sister states have the same provision, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio have this law. There is an exception, however, to this—motor trucks having hay or straw—thereby taking away any hardship that the former might have. Because it contains all these excellent provisions, and because the provision as to the 96 inches practically makes it conform to what is now the law, because any number of machines are traversing our roads with the 96 inches width, we ought to vote for this bill. I might also say that the new highways that are being constructed are being constructed wide enough to permit two lines of traffic and have enough free space where the width is 96 inches, since they are building roads now eighteen feet wide. Therefore, I thing we ought to reconsider the vote by which this bill was defeated and vote favorably on it.

Mr. NORTH. Mr. Speaker, yesterday when we were considering this bill, I, too, was laboring under a misapprehension.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

It was agreed to.

On the question, recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Royle,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Sarig,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fiynn,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,

Berkheiser,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hess,	Myers,	Towner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Davis,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Orr,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Long,	Raymond,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lotz,	Reader,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

GRANTING PRIVILEGE OF THE HOUSE TO HON. HARRY SMITH.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House grant the privilege of the House, before recess this morning, to Representative Harry Smith to sing a few of his selected songs.

Mr. McBRIDE. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1771, (Senate Bill No. 1239), entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereon

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Royle,
Alexander,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Sarig,
Allman,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Schilling,
Aston,	Goodnough,	McBride,	Schoener,
Baldi,	Goss,	McCaig,	Schwartz,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Scott,
Behney,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Griffith,	McCormick,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Sheffer,
Bentley.	Guerin,	McDermott,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Haas,	McGowan,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Haines,	McKim,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Sowers,
Blair,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Harer,	Metzger,	Spencer,
Bray,	Hart,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Haws,	Millar,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Staudenmeier,
Burchinal,	Heffran,	Miller, H. A.,	Stavitski,
Burke,	Hess,	Moffatt,	Sterling,
Bush,	Himes,	Moore,	Stock,
Calhoun,	Holcombe,	Morrison,	Storb,
Colville,	Holmes,	Muldowney,	Storer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Munley,	Strayer,
Craig,	Hoover,	Myers,	Talbot,
Cross,	Horn,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Davies,	Howe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Davis,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	North,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Jones,	Orr,	Watson,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Labar,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wells,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Peelor,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Perry,	Williams,
Eaches,	Lockhart,	Phillips,	Wilson,
Earley,	Long,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Posey,	Witkin,
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Pryor,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lynch,	Raymond,	Speaker.
Fockler,	MacMillan,	Reader,	
Fratt,	Malie,	Rhodes,	
Frye,	Mangan,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendments.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1773, (Senate Bill No. 1242), entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or to be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I should like to have some one in this House, if there is such a person, explain the necessity for this bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there anyone who can explain the necessity for this bill?

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this bill is the result of a decision recently given by the Berks County Court, declaring that a man charged with carrying away or stealing apples could not be convicted, inasmuch as apples growing on trees were not considered personal property. The disposition of that case left the fruit growers of our county and other parts of the State without any adequate protection. This bill, therefore, is intended so that anybody entering an orchard and taking fruit growing on fruit trees can be convicted of larceny.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Berks.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Sarig, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. SARIG. Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. STERLING. Is it not a fact that under the provisions of this bill, that any person who may innocently go into the fields and pick flowers may likewise be convicted of larceny?

Mr. SARIG. I think it says "fruit," if I remember. I do not have the bill before me now.

Mr. STERLING. The bill provides "stealing, taking or carrying away any kind of property whatsoever growing or being on the land of another."

Mr. SARIG. I think that the matter of common sense would enter into the question at that point. I don't think there would be any jury anywhere in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that would convict a person of larceny because he may have entered the field and picked a few flowers. I think we can trust our courts as a matter of common sense to apply the law in a common sense matter.

Mr. MARSHALL. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I think Mr. Sterling is right in his interpretation of this bill. If we extend larceny to carrying away property that is growing or part of real estate, we are striking down the distinction between the real and personal property. If a man goes on another man's property and takes something that is growing and is attached to the real estate, he is subject to prosecution for trespass, but if you are going to make it part of the real estate which he takes away and make it larceny to take away something that is attached to real estate, you are breaking down that dictinction, and you are making a mistake. For that reason I think this bill should not be passed.

Mr. SARIG. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the House to the fact that we are frequently troubled also with automobiles coming out driving through the country districts, and stopping near some corn field, picking off ears of corn, sometimes a whole bushel, and carrying them away. You cannot even now convict them of larceny. The farmer has absolutely no adequate protection under the present law. With the fruit growers, the same condition prevails. If this bill is to be voted down by this House, it will mean that our fruit growers all over the State will be left without adequate protection and that they had nothing adequate to protect them from this form of larceny which is now getting to be quite too common all over this Commonwealth.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—116.

Adam,	Ede,	Little, J. T.,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Embardt,	Lockhart,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Evans, B. P.,	Long,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.	Evans, F. D.,	Lotz,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Flynn,	Ludlow,	Sheffer,
Beatley.	Fockler,	Lukehart,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Fratt,	Martz,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Frye,	McBride,	Speer,
Blair,	Gelnett,	McKim,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Gilchrist,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Goss,	Miller, C.,	Stavitski,
Brewster,	Grimes,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Bromley,	Haas,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Burke,	Heffran,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Colville,	Hess,	Orr,	Trescher,
Conner,	Himes,	Patterson, F.W.,	Washington,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Phillips,	Weamer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Pitts,	Wheeler,
Davies,	Howe,	Posey,	Williams,
Davis,	Hricko,	Powell,	Witherspoon,
DeFrehn,	Irvin,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Deibler.	Jones,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Dengler,	Kelly,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Derby,	Labar,	Sarig,	Wright,
Dietz,	Lauver,	Sautter,	
Donnell,	Leidich,	Schilling,	
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Schoener,	

NAYS—43.

Alexander,	Hantz,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bagshaw,	Hart,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Behney,	Haws,	Metzinger,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Huber,	Muldowney,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Lucas,	Munley,	Talbot,
Diehm,	MacMillan,	Neely,	Turner,
Dilsheimer,	Marcus,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Earley,	Marshall,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Edmonds,	Mathay,	Peelor,	Wilson,
Goodnough,	McCaig,	Pennock,	Bluett.
Hall,	McCann,	Pryor,	Speaker.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

RESOLUTION RETURNING HOUSE BILL No. 676 TO THE GOVERNOR WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

Mr. STERLING offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

In the House of Representatives, April 15, 1925.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur), That House Bill No. 676, Printer's No. 203, File Folio 1513, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputy, register, clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class," which was recalled from the Governor April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, for the purpose of amendments, be returned to the Governor without amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1764, (Senate Bill No. 135), entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. GOEHRING. Mr. Speaker, at the request of the sponsor of this bill, I move that the bill be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILL ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 449), entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of public dance halls and ball rooms and for the regulation supervision of public dances and balls in cities of the first second and third classes" extending the provisions of said act to boroughs and townships of the first and second classes and imposing powers and duties on certain county officers

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third reading?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, is there anybody in the House who can answer inquiries as to this bill?

The SPEAKER. Is there anyone present who can answer inquiries as to this bill?

Mr. ALEXANDER. This is simply extending the law as it relates at the present time to cities of the third class, to boroughs and townships of the first class, relating to the licensing and character of dance halls.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Delaware?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Alexander permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. ALEXANDER. I will, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Delaware realize that in order to have a dance in a first or second class township, it is necessary to go to the county seat and get a permit for it? If you have an American Legion dance or a local dance of some kind, you must go to the county treasurer to get a permit. I am referring now only to townships.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Under this law, in townships of the first class all your permits are granted by the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. LUDLOW. But this does not do it. If you will look at page 3, line 4, the permit is to be granted by the county treasury.

BILL DROPPED FROM CALENDAR.

Mr. BURKE. Mr. Speaker, I move that House Bill No. 1768, (Senate Bill No. 449), be dropped from the calendar.

Mr. BURD P. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1765, (Senate Bill No. 1152), entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Ede,	Long,	Schilling,
Alexander,	Edmonds,	Lucas,	Schoener,
Allman,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Schwartz,
Anderson,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Scott,
Armstrong,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Shaffer,
Aston,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Smith, G. A.,
Behney,	Frye,	Marshall,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, F. A.,	Fuller,	Martz,	Soffel,
Bell, W. T.,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Speer,
Bickett,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Goss,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Stock,
Bromley,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Storb,
Brown, E.,	Guerin,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, E. P.,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Muldowney,	Thomas, L. D.,
Burke,	Harding,	Munley,	Thomas, M. G.,
Bush,	Harer,	Myers,	Towner,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Neely,	Trescher,
Canon,	Heffran,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Colville,	Henderson,	Nolte,	Washington,
Conner,	Hess,	Orr,	Weamer,
Craig,	Himes,	Parkinson,	Wells,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Cross,	Holmes,	Patterson, M.,	Wettach,
Davies,	Hoover,	Pennock,	Whitehouse,
Davis,	Horn,	Phillips,	Williams,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Prosser,	Witkin,
Diehm,	Jones,	Pryor,	Wood, N.,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Raymond,	Wood, W. P.,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Reader,	Wright,
Donnell,	Lauver,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Royle,	
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Sarig,	
Earley,	Lockhart,	Sautter,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1769, (Senate Bill No. 347), entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in realtion thereto" changing the millage provided for general tax purposes

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Malie,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Aston,	Fratt,	Martz,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goehring,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Sowers,

Berkheiser,	Goss,	McDermott,	Speer,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brewster,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Guerin,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Haines,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Hall,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hantz,	Moore,	Storer,
Burke,	Harding,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Bush,	Haws,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Hart,	Neely,	Towner,
Conner,	Hess,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Craig,	Himes,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Orr,	Washington,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Davies,	Hoover,	Patterson, B. H.,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horn,	Patterson, F.W.,	Welty,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Huber,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Williams,
Diehm,	Jones,	Perry,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Labar,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Duddy,	Lockhart,	Reader,	Bluett,
Earley,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Royle,	
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1775, (Senate Bill No. 1262), entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Reader,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rhodes,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Rieder,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	MacMillan,	Royle,
Aston,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sarig,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Schoener,
Behney,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCann,	Shambach,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sheffer,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bray,	Haas,	McGowan,	Speer,
Brewster,	Haines,	McKim,	Spencer,
Bromley,	Hall,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Stark,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Sterling,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Stock,
Bush,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Moore,	Storer,
Canon,	Hess,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Colville,	Himes,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Cross,	Hoover,	Neely,	Trescher,
Davies,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Davis,	Howe,	Nolte,	Washington,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	North,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pitts,	Wright,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Posey,	Bluett,
Ede,	Long,	Powell,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Prosser,	
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Pryor,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

Agreeably to order,

The House proceeded to the third reading and consideration of House Bill No. 1776, (Senate Bill No. 1240), entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Sautter,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	MacMillan,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Scott,
Aston,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Frye,	Martz,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Fuller,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Stark,
Blair,	Griffith,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stavitski,
Bray,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Sterling,
Bromley,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stock,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Millar,	Storer,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Bush,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Colville,	Henderson,	Munley,	Trescher,
Conner,	Hess,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Himes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Watson,
Davies,	Hoover,	Orr,	Weamer,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Wells,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Peelor,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Williams,

Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Raymond,	Wright,
Earley,	Long,	Reader,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lotz,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 15, 1924.

Resolved, by the Senate (if the House of Representatives concur), that the Commissioners designated by the Governor under the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws, page four hundred forty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a Commission to negotiate with the duly constituted agents of the States of New York and New Jersey for the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation, apportionment, utilization of the water resources thereof; providing the method of ratification of such compact by this Commonwealth; and prescribing the conditions of its being in full force and effect" or such other officers of the Commonwealth not exceeding three in all as the Governor may designate for that purpose are hereby authorized to continue to negotiate with the duly authorized agents of the State of New York and New Jersey a compact, in accordance with the Constitution of the United States, or the regularization of the flow of the Delaware River, the conservation of the water resources of the Delaware Basin, the apportionment thereof among the said states for domestic and municipal supply, and the utilization thereof for power and other beneficial uses.

Resolved, That the compact negotiated by the said Commissioners shall be submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly, and the Congress of the United States having consented thereto, shall be in full force and effect upon its ratification by a duly enacted law of this Commonwealth and by the States of New York and New Jersey as their laws may be respectively prescribed.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, this is a resolution relative to the Tri-State Treaty between New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania involving the Delaware river and the waters of that river. A conference committee was appointed on the part of the House and Senate to make an effort to adjust the difference of opinion on the compact that was introduced this session. That conference committee was not able to agree, excepting that they agreed to pass the matter for this session, and for that reason this resolution is presented at this time and I hope it will prevail.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in the resolution?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 690.

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls up the report of the committee of conference on House Bill No. 690.

The Report of the Committee of Conference was read by the Clerk as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen: The Committee of Conference to which was referred the differences existing between the two houses on House Bill No. 690, entitled: An act fixing the salaries of the County Commissioners County Controller recorder of deeds and Clerk of Courts in counties of the third class respectfully beg leave to submit the following amended bill as our report.

P. F. JOYCE,
ALBERT DAVIS,
Committee on the part of the Senate.

W. EDWIN HUBER,
RAYMOND S. DAVIS,
PAUL K. McCORMICK,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That the salary of each member of the board of county commissioners the county controller the recorder of deeds and the clerk of courts in counties of the third class shall be six thousand dollars per annum

Section 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—183.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schilling,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Marshall,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Martz,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Bray,	Guerin,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haas,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moore,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Myers,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Neely,	Towner,
Colville,	Himes,	Nicholson,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Nolte,	Turner,
Craig,	Holmes,	North,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Cross,	Horn,	Patterson, B.H.,	Watson,
Davies,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Huber,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Irvin,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Jones,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Labar,	Phillips,	Williams,
Diehm,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wilson,

Dilsheimer,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drinkhouse,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Drumbor,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Duddy,	Long,	Raymond,	Wright,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Reader,	Bluett,
Ede,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	
Emhardt,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the report of the Committee of Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL NO. 967.

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 42.

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

SENATE BILL NO. 117.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL NO. 224.

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

SENATE BILL NO. 237.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (three Smith Law one hundred thirty-nine) entitled "An act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

SENATE BILL No. 253.

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for pyament thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary states and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males and females to letters of administration

SENATE BILL No. 254.

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving to the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

SENATE BILL No. 271.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

SENATE BILL No. 290.

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

SENATE BILL No. 337.

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same in all counties of the Commonwealth except in counties of the first and second class and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

SENATE BILL No. 346.

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

SENATE BILL No. 413.

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education

SENATE BILL No. 479.

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plant diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor

SENATE BILL No. 564.

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section and the nineteenth section of an act entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for the regulating and nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen as amended) so far as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination and for withdrawal of candidates

SENATE BILL No. 585.

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree seedlings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid therefor

SENATE BILL No. 918.

An Act to enable any city of the first class owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and providing that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

SENATE BILL No. 959.

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

SENATE BILL No. 961.

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

SENATE BILL No. 965.

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

SENATE BILL No. 966.

An Act to repeal Section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

SENATE BILL No. 967.

An Act to further amend section seven hundred twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and cosolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

SENATE BILL No. 1018.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

SENATE BILL No. 1030.

An Act to amend Route three hundred and fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

SENATE BILL No. 1033.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

SENATE BILL No. 1038.

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

SENATE BILL No. 1052.

An Act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland Cumberland County owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the Treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health

SENATE BILL No. 1055.

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

SENATE BILL No. 1091.

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications

therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect of reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

SENATE BILL No. 1143.

An Act fixing the fee to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That hereafter the fee to be charged by the clerks of the orphans courts in the various counties of the Commonwealth for the issuing of marriage licenses shall be two dollars and fifty cents two dollars of which shall be for the use of the clerk of the orphans court of the county wherein such license is issued and fifty cents for the use of the State and all moneys collected by the said clerk for the use of the State shall at the end of each month be transmitted to the State Treasurer to be placed in the general fund for the use of the Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 1145.

An Act to amend section two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act provid for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations companies banks trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

SENATE BILL No. 1160.

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

SENATE BILL No. 1192.

An Act to amend Route one hundred and twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

SENATE BILL No. 1200.

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

SENATE BILL No. 1210.

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

SENATE BILL No. 1213.

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

SENATE BILL No. 1214.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene

SENATE BILL No. 1215.

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

Whereupon,

The Speaker in the presence of the House signed the

RESOLUTION.

Mr. MUNLEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Whereas, there is to be celebrated and observed in the city of Philadelphia in the year 1926 the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

Whereas, it behooves all good citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the nation at large to participate in this celebration;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Representatives in the General Assembly from the anthracite coal counties of Pennsylvania, mindful of the historic sentiment connected with the said celebration, call upon Hon. William Cloud Alexander, of Delaware County, to make a speech.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE.

Mr. GELNETT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 984 (Senate Bill No. 13), file folio 755, entitled:

An Act providing a method of escertaining the opinion of the electors of the Commonwealth as to the desirability of ratifying the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States

on page 7 of yesterday's calendar was dropped from the calendar, be reconsidered.

Mr. EARL. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was not agreed to.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bills from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 544.

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the sate debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" [discontinuing the taxation of horses mares geldings mules and

neat cattle over the age of four years] and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands

HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

HOUSE BILL No. 53.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department

HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousaind two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powes and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose

HOUSE BILL No. 1367.

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Comonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

HOUSE BILL No. 314.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 646.

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1032.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 481.

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or weffare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

HOUSE BILL No. 1424.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provsions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE BILL NO. 1592.

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1593.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware

HOUSE BILL NO. 1026.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL NO. 299.

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

HOUSE BILL NO. 1641.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

HOUSE BILL NO. 515.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460.

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and

repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1676.

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

HOUSE BILL No. 730.

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1428.

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act" to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 7, by striking out the word "same" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 3, by inserting after the word "highway" the words "is hereby declared to be a violation of this act any such sign or banner so placed."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—177.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Malie,	Sarig,
Allman,	Flynn,	Mangan,	Sautter,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Marcus,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McBride,	Scott,
Baldi,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Sowers,
Blair,	Grimes,	McKim,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McLaughlin,	Spencer,
Bray,	Haas,	Memolo,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haines,	Metzger,	Stark,
Bromley,	Hall,	Metzinger,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Harding,	Millar,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Haws,	Moffatt,	Storb,
Burke,	Heffernan,	Moore,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffran,	Muldowney,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Munley,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Myers,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes,	Neely,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Cross,	Hoover,	North,	Turner,
Davies,	Horn,	Orr,	Voltz,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Weamer,
Dengler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wells,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Welty,
Diehm,	Jones,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Kelly,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Perry,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Witherspoon,
Drumbor,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lotz,	Pryor,	Wright,
Ede,	Lucas,	Reader,	Bluett,
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 736.

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

With the information that the Senate has passed the the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 14, page 8, line 14, by inserting after the word "Court" the following:

"Section 15 The provisions of this act shall not apply to cities of the first class."

Amend section 15, page 8, line 15, by striking out the numeral "15" and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral "16".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Evans, B. P.,	Lynch,	Royle,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sarig,
Anderson,	Fockler,	Malie,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schilling,
Aston,	Frye,	Marcus,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Scott,

Baldi,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bickett,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Blair,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Millar,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Heffernan,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Henderson,	Munley,	Towner,
Conner,	Himes,	Myers,	Turner,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Neely,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Cross,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Davies,	Horn,	North,	Wells,
Davis,	Howe,	Orr,	Welty,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dietz,	Labar,	Pennock,	Witkin,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Wright,
Duddy,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Long,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Ede,	Lotz,	Pryor,	
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Reader,	
Emhardt,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration an dregulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

With the information that the Senate has passed the the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 4, line 5, by striking out the words "or a bank savings bank or trust company organied under the laws of this State."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—176.

Adam,	Fratt,	Malie,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Fuller,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Allman,	Gelnett,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Scott,
Aston,	Goehring,	Mathay,	Shaffer,
Bagshaw,	Goss,	McBride,	Shambach,
Baldi,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Bartley,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Griffith,	McDermott,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Guerin,	McKim,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Haas,	McLaughlin,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Haines,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Hall,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Strayer,
Burke,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Himes,	Munley,	Thomas, L. D.,
Canon,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Thomas, M. G.,
Colville,	Holmes,	Neely,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Towner,
Craig,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Trescher,
Cross,	Horn,	Orr,	Voltz,
Davies,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Washington,
Davis,	Hricko,	Patterson, B.H.,	Watson,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F.W.,	Weamer,
Derby,	Jones,	Patterson, M.,	Wells,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Welty,
Dietz,	Labar,	Pennock,	Wettach,
Dilsheimer,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Whitehouse,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Williams,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Wilson,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	Witherspoon,
Ede,	Long,	Raymond,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Ludlow,	Reader,	Wood, N.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1632.

An Act to amend paragraph twenty and paragraph nineteen twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes

With the information that the Senate has pasesd the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "paragraph" and before the word "twenty-three" the word "nineteen".

Amend section 1, page 7, line 18, by striking out the word "thereafter' and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hereafter".

Amend section 2, page 8, line 8, by strking out the word "staff" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "staffs".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lynch,	Rhodes,
Alexander,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Rieder,
Anderson,	Flynn,	Malie,	Royle,
Armstrong,	Fockler,	Mangan,	Sarig,
Aston,	Fratt,	Marcus,	Sautter.
Bagshaw,	Frye,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Fuller,	Martz,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Mathay,	Scott,
Behney,	Gilchrist,	McBride,	Shaffer,
Bell, F. A.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Shambach,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Sheffer,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, G. A.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McCormick,	Soffel,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Speer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Spencer,
Bray,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Burke,	Hart,	Millar,	Stock,
Bush,	Haws,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Calhoun,	Heffernan,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Canon,	Henderson,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Colville,	Hess,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Conner,	Himes.	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Critchfield,	Holmes,	Munley,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Turner,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Voltz,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	North,	Washington,
Deibler,	Hricko,	Nolte,	Watson,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Weamer,
Derby,	Irvin,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Dienm,	Kelly,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Labar,	Patterson, M.,	Williams,
Donnell,	Lafferty,	Pennock,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Witherspoon
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witkin,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Posey,	Wood, W. P.,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Powell,	Wright,
Ede,	Long.	Prosser,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lucas,	Pryor,	Speaker.
Emnardt,	Ludlow,	Raymond,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lukehart,	Reader,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1334.

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

With the information that the Senate has passed the the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend section 1, page 2, line 14, by inserting after the word "stock" the words "and no corporate loans issued or assumed by them or upon which they pay interest".

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Allman,	Flinchbaugh,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Malie,	Schilling,
Aston,	Fratt,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bagshaw,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Schwartz,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Behney,	Goehring,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Sowers,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Spencer,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stadtlander,
Bray,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Stark,
Brewster,	Haas,	McKim,	Staudenmeier,
Bromley,	Haines,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Sterling,
Brown, E. P.,	Harding,	Metzinger,	Stock,
Brown, T. J.,	Harer,	Millar,	Storb,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Miller, C.,	Storer,
Burke,	Haws,	Miller, H. A.,	Strayer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Conner,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Toepfer,
Craig,	Himes,	Munley,	Towner,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Turner,
Cross,	Holmes,	Neely,	Voltz,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Washington,
Davis,	Hoover,	Nolte,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	North,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Howe,	Orr,	Wells,
Dengler,	Huber,	Parkinson,	Welty,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B.H.,	Wettach,
Dietz,	Jones,	Patterson, F.W.,	Wheeler,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Patterson, M.,	Whitehouse,
Donnell,	Labar,	Peelor,	Williams,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drumbor,	Leidich,	Pitts,	Witherspoon,
Duddy,	Little, H. A.,	Posey,	Witkin,
Eaches,	Little, J. T.,	Powell,	Wright,
Earley,	Lockhart,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Ede,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Edmonds,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Bluett.
Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,	Speaker.
Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Reprsentatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1675.

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "the" and before the word "day" the word "eighth"; also in the same line, after the word "of" insert the word "April".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after the word "the" the word "eighth"; also in the same line, after the word "of" insert the word "April".

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by inserting after the word "twenty-five" the words "Act number one hundre thirty-nine".

Amend section 1, page 2, line 5, by inserting after the word "Station" the words "thence by way of Cloe to Punxsutawney."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—186.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	MacMillan,	Schilling,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Malie,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Mangan,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Marcus,	Scott,
Bagshaw,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Fratt,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Frye,	McBride,	Sheffer,
Behney,	Fuller,	McCaig,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, F. A.	Gelnett,	McCann,	Smith, H. J.,
Bell, W. T.	Gilchrist,	McClure, J. F.,	Soffel,
Bentley.	Goehring,	McCormick,	Sowers,
Berkheiser,	Goodnough,	McDaniel,	Speer,
Bickett,	Goss,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bidelspacher,	Greeby,	McKim,	Stadtlander,
Blair,	Greenstein,	McLaughlin,	Stark,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	Memolo,	Staudenmeier,
Bray,	Grimes,	Metzger,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hall.	Millar,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Hart,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Burke,	Haws,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bush,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Thomas, M. G.,
Calhoun,	Henderson,	Munley,	Toepfer,
Canon,	Hess,	Myers,	Towner,
Colville,	Himes,	Neely,	Trescher,
Conner,	Holmes,	Nicholson,	Turner,
Craig,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Hoover,	North,	Washington,
Cross,	Horn,	Orr,	Watson,
Davis,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wells,
Deibler,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Welty,
Dengler,	Irvin,	Peelor,	Wettach,
Derby,	Jones,	Pennock,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Kelly,	Perry,	Whitehouse,
Dietz,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Williams,
Dilsheimer,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wilson,
Donnell,	Leidich,	Posey,	Witherspoon,
Drinkhouse,	Little, H. A.,	Powell,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Little, J. T.,	Prosser,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Long,	Pryor,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Lotz,	Raymond,	Wright,
Earley,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Bluett,
Ede,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Lukehart,	Royle,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendents were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RECESS.

The SPEAKER. If there is no objections, the Chair will declare a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning. Is there any objection? The Chair hears none.

Whereupon (at 2:35 o'clock A. M.) the House took a recess until 9:30 o'clock A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

The House reconvened at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

SENATE MESSAGE.

HOUSE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 1403.

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers with the information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 690.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to Senate Bills numbered and entitled as follows, viz:

SENATE BILL No. 591.

An Act to amend clause five of section eight and to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement Board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting

annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto and by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

SENATE BILL No. 580.

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

SENATE BILL No. 149.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Phildalephia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 171.

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third class

SENATE BILL No. 656.

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenuue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 86.

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealath of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribng penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts

SENATE MESSAGE.

CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE RESOLUTION.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the resolution from the House of Representatives as follows:

In the House of Representatives, April 15, 1925.

Resolved (if the Senate concur) that House Bill No. 676, file folio 1513, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

be returned to the Governor without amendment.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 7.

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Home for the Training in speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

SENATE BILL No. 86.

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvnaia together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts

SENATE BILL No. 101.

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr., against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

SENATE BILL No. 149.

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 171.

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third class

SENATE BILL No. 203.

An Act to further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and disseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public

SENATE BILL No. 347.

An Act to amend paragraph one of section three of article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in realtion thereto" changing the millage provided for general tax purposes

SENATE BILL No. 368.

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

SENATE BILL No. 377.

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

SENATE BILL No. 491.

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the buring of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

SENATE BILL No. 580.

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the filing and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

SENATE BILL No. 591.

An Act to amend clause five of section eight and to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and right from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto and by changing the rate of payment to State Annuity Reserve Fund Number Two beginning with the month of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

SENATE BILL No. 656.

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 657.

An Act to further amend section one thousand for hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 1022.

An Act to further amed sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

SENATE BILL No. 1029.

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 1056.

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forest and Waters

SENATE BILL No. 1064.

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years of age

SENATE BILL No. 1067.

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

SENATE BILL No. 1136.

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

SENATE BILL No. 1137.

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

SENATE BILL NO. 1144.

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

SENATE BILL No. 1152.

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations authorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold the same

SENATE BILL No. 1154.

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharge because of making and executing such contracts.

SENATE BILL No. 1197.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and pro-

viding for their regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the construction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven which provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative 'To provide the maximum car service charge including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall be allowed for unloading cars' approved the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the state but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state or of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

SENATE BILL No. 1209.

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

SENATE BILL No. 1239.

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereon

SENATE BILL No. 1240.

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

SENATE BILL No. 1242.

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or to be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

SENATE BILL No. 1259.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

SENATE BILL No. 1262.

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

SENATE BILL No. 1263.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

SENATE BILL No. 1300.

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CONDITIONS OF THE BLIND.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the report of the Commission to study the conditions of the blind.

(For report see appendix).

SENATE MESSAGE.

AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, returned bill from the House of Representatives, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 503.

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation

of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that the whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses and motor busses operating entirely within Counties of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties

with the information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the amendments.

The Clerk read the amendments as follows:

Amend title, page 2, line 16, by inserting after the word "omnibuses" the words "and motor busses"; also line 17, by inserting after the word "within" the word "counties."

Amend section 1, page 4, line 29, by inserting after the word "fees" the words "received from the date of the passage of this act until March fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven."

Amend section 1, page 5, line 1, by inserting after the word "omnibuses" the words "and motor busses."

On the question,

Will the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—185.

Adam,	Emhardt,	Lucas,	Reader,
Alexander,	Evans, B. P.,	Ludlow,	Rhodes,
Allman,	Evans, F. D.,	Lukehart,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Lynch,	Sarig,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	MacMillan,	Sautter,
Aston,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schilling,
Baldi,	Frye,	Mangan,	Schoener,
Bartley,	Fuller,	Marshall,	Schwartz,
Behney,	Gelnett,	Martz,	Scott,
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	Mathay,	Shambach,
Bell, W. T.,	Goehring,	McCaig,	Sheffer,
Bentley,	Goodnough,	McCann,	Smith, G. A.,
Berkheiser,	Goss,	McClure, J. F.,	Smith, H. J.,
Bickett,	Greeby,	McClure, J. H.,	Soffel,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McDaniel,	Sowers,
Blumberg,	Griffith,	McDermott,	Spencer,
Bray,	Grimes,	McGowan,	Stadtlander,
Brewster,	Guerin,	McKim,	Stark,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Staudenmeier,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Stavitski,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzinger,	Sterling,
Brown, T. J.,	Harding,	Millar,	Stock,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Miller, C.,	Storb,
Burke,	Hart,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Moffatt,	Talbot,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moore,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Henderson,	Morrison,	Toepfer,
Conner,	Hess,	Muldowney,	Towner,
Craig,	Himes,	Munley,	Trescher,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Myers,	Voltz,
Cross,	Holmes,	Neely,	Washington,
Davies,	Holtzman,	Nicholson,	Watson,
Davis,	Hoover,	North,	Weamer,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Orr,	Wells,
Deibler,	Howe,	Parkinson,	Wettach,
Dengler,	Hricko,	Patterson, B. H.,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Huber,	Patterson, F. W.,	Williams,
Diehm,	Irvin,	Patterson, M.,	Wilson,
Dietz,	Jones,	Peelor,	Witherspoon,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Perry,	Witkin,
Donnell,	Labar,	Phillips,	Wood, N.,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Pitts,	Wood, W. P.,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Posey,	Wright,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Bluett,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Earley,	Lockhart,	Pryor,	
Edmonds,	Long,	Raymond,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PARLIMENTARY MANUAL.

Mr. MARCUS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

In the House of Representatives, April 16, 1925.

Resolved: That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a Rules Committee, consisting of the Speaker of the House, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, and three Members of the House of Representatives, to prepare a new edition of the House Rules and to recommend a standard Parlimentary Manual for use in the House of Representatives as a guide and authority on parlimentary proceedings, not covered by the rules of the House of Representatives, to be prepared and submitted to the House of Representatives by said Committee at the session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The expenses of the Committee for clerical services and all other expenses properly incurred shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as said committee, in addition to those named in the resolution, Messrs. Marcus, Sterling and Flynn.

RESOLUTION FOR BROADCASTING STATION AT SESQUI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Mr. MOORE offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

April 16, 1925.

Resolved, if the Senate concurs, that the director of the Sesqui-Centennial, to be held in Philadelphia in 1926, be requested to establish a radio broadcasting sation, equipped with loud speakers, to be known as WCA, in honor of William Cloud Alexander, the premier loud speaker and broadcaster of the House of Representatives.

MINORITY REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO STUDY MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATION IN COUNTIES OF THE FIRST CLASS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the minority report of the Commission to study Municipal Consolidation in counties of the first class.

(For report see Appendix).

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate insists on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the method thereof, giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

And has appointed Messrs. Davis, Schantz and Leslie a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House recede from the amendments non-concurred in by the Senate?

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, you just heard the report from the Senate that there was a conference committee appointed by the Senate to act upon the amendments placed in the jury bill, Senate Bill No. 1134. The motion made by Mr. Sterling is to the effect that the House recede from the amendments made to the jury bill, Senate Bill No. 1134. Permit me to draw to the attention of the members of this House the fact that the amendments made to Senate Bill No. 1134 were made, as I have been informed, by Judge Maxey himself. I think inasmuch as a conference committee has been appointed by the Senate, the proper procedure is for this House to appoint a conference committee and let the conferees thresh out this bill. I therefore sincerely hope, in all fairness, that the motion of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Sterling will be voted down.

Mr. STERLING. Obviously, members of the House, inasmuch as this matter relates exclusively to the county of Luzerne, I have no direct personal interest in it, but the fairness of the proposition, considering the fact that we are now almost about to adjourn, does appeal to me. I have the highest regard for Senator Davis, as well as high regard for Judge Maxey, whose name has been mentioned on the floor of this House. If the House does not recede from its amendments, a conference committee on the part of the House will be appointed, and with only virtually a few moments left here, the probabilities are that this measure will not be in such shape by the time we adjourn that it will reach the Governor. The problem, as it appears to me, is this: The bill was introduced in the Senate, passed the Senate and came to the House, and here in the House, in order to satisfy the observations made on the bill by some Senators, those who were interested in the bill took opportunity on this side to make amendments. When the bill, so amended, reached the Senate in the late hours of this session, the Senate refused to concur. Now, gentlemen, it seems to me in fairness to the parties who are interested in this legislation, and surely not for the purpose of reflecting one bit on our friend, Senator Davis, this measure should be given a fair chance, and for that reason and upon that basis alone, I believe that this motion should prevail.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, I fully appreciate the fact that this bill pertains to counties outside of my own, as the gentleman from Philadelphia said that the bill does not pertain to counties that he was interested in. There have been some things pertaining to this particular subject matter that have been the cause of much confusion, much debate in this House. During the session of 1925 there has been an epidemic of jury bills before this body; Allegheny county had its pro rata share and Lackawanna county evidently has had its pro rata share. This House passed a bill for Lackawanna county sponsored by the Senator from that district, Senator Davis. That bill passed this House and the Senate and is now in the hands of the Governor, a bill which I believe would serve the needs of that community. This bill, in which we are asked to recede from the amendments that have been inserted in this House—I wish to call the attention of the members of this House to the fact that these amendments were made in the committee; they were not made on the floor of the House. They are amendments that are correcting numerous errors, and those errors must be corrected in the original bill and it must be printed, and any effort to vote for a motion of that kind to recede would not be in order. I am particularly opposed to this motion by reason of the circumstances that have been connected with the altering of this particular bill. The spectacle of the judge of that county lobbying on the floor of this House in the interests of the bill, button-holing members of the Legislature and promiscuously running up and down the floor of the House, speaking for myself, I believe is not a very beautiful spectacle for a jurist of any bench. I think the jurist should be on the bench and should not come down here as a professional lobbyist. In this bill on which I am asking you to vote "No," it places more power in the judges, the place where we don't want it to be. We want it to be in the hands of the jury commissioners, presided over by the head of the court of common pleas, under the Republican form of government. I therefore ask each and every member of this House to vote this motion down.

Mr. HARDING. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman from Allegheny?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Marcus, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, with pleasure.

Mr. HARDING. I only want to ask him one question in relation to the presence of a judge here acting for a good cause, as he pleases. Is not a judge an American citizen?

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Speaker, I do not consider that interrogation.

Mr. HARDING. Should he not be just as much interested as any other American citizen in right or wrong?

Mr. MARCUS. I am willing to discuss the motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Alexander and Mr. Staudenmeier and were as follows:

YEAS—112.

Adam,	**Evans, B. P.,**	Labar,	Reader,
Allman,	**Evans, F. D.,**	Lauver,	Royle,
Anderson,	Flinchbaugh,	Little, J. T.,	Shaffer,
Armstrong,	Flynn,	Lockhart,	Smith, G. A.,
Aston,	**Fratt,**	Long,	Sowers,
Bagshaw,	**Fuller,**	Lucas,	Speer,
Bartley,	Gelnett,	Ludlow,	**Spencer,**
Bell, F. A.,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Stark,
Bickett,	Goodnough,	Martz,	**Sterling,**
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	Mathay,	Storb,
Blair,	Griffith,	McClure, J. F.,	Strayer,
Blumberg,	Haines,	McKim,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bray,	Hantz,	Memolo,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brewster,	Harding,	Moffatt,	**Toepfer,**
Bromley,	Harer,	Moore,	**Towner,**
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Morrison,	Trescher,
Burchinal,	Haws,	Myers,	**Weamer,**
Canon,	Heffernan,	Nicholson,	Wells,
Colville,	**Heffran,**	North,	**Whitehouse,**
Critchfield,	Hess,	Orr,	Williams,
Cross,	Himes,	Parkinson,	Wilson,
Davies,	Holcombe,	Patterson, B. H.,	Witherspoon,
DeFrehn,	Holmes,	Pennock,	**Wood, N.,**
Deibler,	Hoover,	Phillips,	Wood, W. P.,
Derby,	Howe,	Pitts,	Wright,
Dilsheimer,	Huber,	Posey,	**Bluett,**
Donnell,	Irvin,	Prosser,	Speaker.
Edmonds,	Jones,	Pryor,	
Emhardt,	Kelly,	Raymond,	

NAYS—64.

Alexander,	**Eaches,**	Marcus,	Sautter,
Behney,	**Earley,**	McBride,	Schilling,
Bell, W. T.,	Ede,	McCaig,	Schoener,
Bentley,	**Fockler,**	McCann,	Scott,
Brown, E.,	Frye,	McClure, J. H.,	Smith, H. J.,
Brown, T. J.,	Goehring,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Bush,	Greeby,	McDermott,	Staudenmeier,
Calhoun,	Grimes,	Millar,	Stavitski,
Craig,	Haas,	Miller, C.,	Stock,

Davis,	Hall,	Miller, H. A.,	Storer,
Dengler,	Holtzman,	Nolte,	Talbot,
Diehm,	Horn,	Patterson, F.W.,	Turner,
Dietz,	Leidich,	Powell,	Voltz,
Drinkhouse,	Lotz,	Peelor,	Washington,
Drumbor,	Lukehart,	Rieder,	Watson,
Duddy,	MacMillan,	Sarig,	Welty,

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to and the amendments were receded from.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. We have not yet acted upon the bill without amendments, therefore the bill is properly before the House on third reading without amendments.

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—162.

Adam,	Flynn,	Malie,	Sautter,
Allman,	Fockler,	Marshall,	Schilling,
Armstrong,	Fratt,	Martz,	Schoener,
Aston,	Frye,	Mathay,	Schwartz,
Bagshaw,	Gelnett,	McCaig,	Scott,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	McCann,	Shaffer,
Behney,	Goehring,	McClure, J. F.,	Shambach,
Bell, F. A.,	Goodnough,	McClure, J. H.,	Sheffer,
Bell, W. T.,	Goss,	McCormick,	Smith, G. A.,
Bentley,	Griffith,	McKim,	Smith, H. J.,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	Memolo,	Sowers,
Bickett,	Haas,	Metzger,	Speer,
Bidelspacher,	Haines,	Metzinger,	Spencer,
Blair,	Hall,	Millar,	Stark,
Bray,	Hantz,	Miller, H. A.,	Sterling,
Brewster,	Harding,	Moffatt,	Stock,
Brown, E. P.,	Hart,	Moore,	Storb,
Brown, T. J.,	Heffran,	Morrison,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Henderson,	Munley,	Strayer,
Bush,	Hess,	Myers,	Talbot,
Canon,	Himes,	Neely,	Thomas, L. D.,
Colville,	Holcombe,	Nicholson,	Thomas, M. G.,
Craig,	Holmes,	Nolte,	Towner,
Cross,	Holtzman,	North,	Trescher,
Davies,	Hoover,	Orr,	Turner,
DeFrehn,	Horn,	Parkinson,	Voltz,
Deibler,	Howe,	Patterson, F.W.,	Watson,
Derby,	Hricko,	Peelor,	Weamer,
Diehm,	Huber,	Pennock,	Wells,
Dietz,	Irvin,	Perry,	Welty,
Dilsheimer,	Jones,	Phillips,	Wheeler,
Donnell,	Kelly,	Pitts,	Whitehouse,
Drinkhouse,	Lauver,	Posey,	Williams,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wilson,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Long,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Lucas,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Evans, F. D.,	Ludlow,	Rieder,	Bluett,
Flinchbaugh,	Lukehart,	Sarig,	Speaker.

NAYS—3.

Alexander,	Miller, C.,	Washington.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the same to the Senate with inofrmation that the House has passed it without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 189.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the difference existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION

THANKING THE SPEAKER.

Mr. GOODNOUGH offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be and is hereby tendered to the Honorable Thomas Bluett, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the able and efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the House during the present session.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appreciates the thanks of the members more than he can express, and wants to in turn thank all the members for their co-operation and help in getting the work done.

RESOLUTION

THANKING REPORTERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL.

Mr. TALBOT offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend its appreciation to the Reporters of the Legislative Journal for the highly satisfactory way in which its debates and speeches have been reported.

RESOLUTION

THANKING PRESS CORRESPONDENTS.

Mr. ARMSTRONG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Whereas, the present Session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania has been marked by an unusually fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the Press Correspondents assigned to report the proceedings; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Members of the House of Representatives extend to the Members of the Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents Association their appreciation of the fairness, earnestness and fidelity displayed by the newspaper correspondents.

RESOLUTION

THANKING THE PRESS.

Mr. HALL offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be tendered to the Press for the faithful performance of their duties in reporting its proceedings to the public.

RESOLUTION

THANKING EMPLOYES OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. H. T. SMITH offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Members of the House of Representatives is hereby tendered to the Officers and Employes of the House of Representatives for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

RESOLUTION

THANKING THE PAGES.

Miss BENTLEY offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Members of the House of Representatives be tendered to the Pages for their ability and fleetfootedness.

RESOLUTION

THANKING THE CHAPLAIN.

Mr. WELLS offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be extended to the Rev. George P. Donehoo, D.D., Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING LEGISLATURE.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following resolution of the members of the Legislative Correspondents' Association.

Resolved, that the Members of the Legislative Correspondents' Association, on behalf of the American public, thank the Legislature of 1925 for its short, business-like session and the comparatively few speeches, which the exception of one Member.

PRESENTATION EXERCISES.

Mr. SOWERS. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, in our midst we have a friend who is familiarly known to us as Doc. Heffernan. But as there is such cold weather and so much snow outside I know at this time, you would like to hear from him. I move, Mr. Speaker, that the House now hear from Doctor Heffernan, alias Santa Claus.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. In accordance with the motion of the House, the Chair is now turned over to the Gentleman from Philadelphia, Doctor Heffernan.

MR. HEFFERNAN IN THE CHAIR.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Speaker and members of the House, it was our intention today, in having these talks, to have Hon. Samuel Perry act as chairman, but in his absence I will try to fill in until he arrives.

Members of the House, through your kind and generous spirit, you have made it possible for your committee to hand to our honored speaker, the officials of the House and the employes their biennial gifts. I only wish that it was possible for us to give every one a present, but that seems to be impossible. However, we have made what we considered a fair selection, and the gifts will be distributed.

Members of the House, ladies and gentlemen, standing here at the Speaker's desk recalls to my mind an afternoon in December last, in the Republican campaign headquarters in Philadelphia, when I had the honor to place in nomination, on behalf of the Philadelphia delegation, the Hon. Thomas Bluett for Speaker of the House of Representatives. I said then, as you all know now, that if elected Speaker of the House, he would make an honorable, clean, fair and intelligent Speaker. I think he has more than lived up to every expectation that we had in view. No one in the world can doubt his honesty because there was never a decision during this session that was questioned. He never had to leaver this rostrum on a point of order. Every decision that he made here was sustained. There was no trouble. He has gotten through with the business of the House and we will be ready to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock noon.

It is not always the cost of a gift that men take into consideration. They take into consideration from whom it comes and what it means. To you, honorable Speaker who are so modest, I wish to say that I asked you one day if there was some little thing that the Members could give you as a kind of token and you said to me "all I want is their friendship." You would not tell me what to get for you. So the committee got together and we dicided that we would give you something for your home and we have here today a grandfather's clock the significance of which is this: that you are the father of some living children; and we have also here, recognizing your great love for high class literature, a complete set of Modern Eloquence. These books were secured personally in New York last Friday. These gifts are given to you and they do not represent by any means the affection and esteem in which we hold you. We ask that God may bless you and leave you to us for many, many years to come.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Chairman and Members of the General Assembly of the Sessions of 1925, Ladies and Gentlemen: This is one of the times when my heart fails me. To say that I appreciate these things that you have given me would be putting it, indeed, very, very mildly. I cannot find words to tell you how much I appreciate these gifts that you have given me, but I do appreciate perhaps —yes, I do appreciate more than even these gifts the goodwill that I think I have in your hearts.

These are always sad times, it seems to me, when we meet to say good-bye and that makes it all the harder to say what I want to say. But you can understand that during my work here you have been most kind to me and have been most helpful to me in anything that was necessary to be done. There has not been a hint or wish or anything that I have made that you have not gladly complied with. If there has been any success in the handling of this legislative session it has been because of the co-operation and good will that I have had from every member of the House and every employee and every page boy, everybody. The members and everybody else it seems to me, have been unusually desirous this session of having a harmonious session of the House of Representatives for 1925. I hope we have succeeded, but I hope above all things that the friendships that we have made in this session of 1925 will go down with us through our lives to every end and that we will appreciate all the friendships of each other all the way through, and that we shall many, many times think of the pleasant moments that we have spent together. We could not always, of course, agree on everything. That would be impossible among a large body of people like this, but in the main we have pretty well agreed and, if I understand this program of legislation aright, it seems to me that we have given the State a pretty good schedule of acts of assembly for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that we love so well.

I am not a grandfather, as might have been suggested, but at the same time I do greatly appreciate this beautiful clock which you have given to me. I shall keep it in my home as a continual reminder of the harmony that existed in our hearts during the session of 1925; and these

books I shall very, very often browse in and get some inspiration, I am sure, from them, and when I am doing it I shall think of the many happy days spent in the session of 1925. Thank you again.

RESOLUTION.

Miss GRIMES offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted.

Whereas a wonderful clock adorns the platform of the House,

Be it resolved that the House recommended that this clock be set according to legal standard time.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes at this time the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Turner, who will say a few words regarding the gift that was sent to our good Chief Clerk, Thomas H. Garvin, in Sharon Hill.

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Chairman, I felt the other evening that I had answered to the response that was made this morning in telling the members of the House that the radio set had been installed. You all received the message from Mrs. Garvin explaining to you how much it was appreciated by our good friend Tom Garvin. I don't have a message for you this morning as to his condition, but I know from what has already been said that the gift has been deeply and very greatfully appreciated.

The CHAIRMAN. Now we will turn toward Allegheny County and call upon our good friend, Joe Marcus.

Mr. MARCUS. Mr. Chairman and members of the House much has been said whether or not the pen is mightier than the sword and after having watched Milton Burgner work in this House, I am more than ever firmly convinced that the pen is mightier than the sword. Those of us who know him, know him and love him by reason of his modesty, and his most unassuming nature. Those of us in sessions prior to 1925 as well as the session which is now rapidly coming to a close know that the doors have always been thrown wide open. We have always been extended every courtesy, everything to make our duties more pleasant. He is a great advocate of that old saying: "eat an apple a day and keep the doctor away." In the days that are closing I know that I convey the thought of each and every member in this House in wishing Milton Burgner a continued success. We hope whatever his ambitions may be in the future, that they may be realized. The members of the Session of 1925 desire to show their appreciation to our friend Milton by presenting to him this magnificent pin, which we hope will always be a pleasant reminder of his former associates of the session of 1925, and on each and every occasion that he wears it may he wear it with health, enjoyment and nothing but sunshine.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair now recognizes the Honorable C. J. Goodnough, of Cameron County.

Mr. GOODNOUGH. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, ladies and gentlemen: I have a great privilege this morning, and I am very happy because I have the opportunity of addressing you only for the purpose of paying a tribute to a dear old pal, one who has been my guide, philospher and friend for lo these many years, one who has performed a like service for every member of this House who has had occasion to ask it—not only the members of this House but of every house that has convened within these walls for a long, long time. I refer, of course, to the distinguished head of the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Parliamentarian of the House, Mr. James N. Moore. Jim Moore,—and I say "Jim" with no thought of disrespect, for I well know that if my name had been James, I should have asked no greater privilege than that my real friends would call me "Jim"—"Jim" Moore was a member of this House from Butler County in the sessions of '95, '97 and '99. He was Journal Clerk in the session of 1903, 1905 and the special session of 1906. He was assistant clerk in the sessions of 1907 and 1909. The Legislative Reference Bureau was created by the Act of Assembly of 1909, and "Jim" Moore was appointed Director by Governor Stuart in 1909. He was reappointed by Governor Tener in 1909. He was reappointed by Governor Tener in 1911. Governor Brumbaugh reappointed him in 1915, and Governor Sproul did the same in 1919. In 1923 the Legislative Reference Bureau was reorganized and made a part of the Legislature. The Act provides that the election of the director shall be bi-ennially by the Legislature in joint session and "Jim" Moore was elected in the session of 1923 and again in the session of 1925. So it is that for upwards of a third of a century he has given to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the State that we love so well, the best that in him is. I think you will agree with me that service such as this can only come from one who is deeply grounded in patriotism, and the idea of real service. Looking back over the vista of the years, it seems to me that I can see him come along step by step, meeting the difficulties and overcoming the obstacles from time to time until finally he reaches the goal of his ambition. Speaking of the type rather than of the individual, I say coming up through the vicissitudes incident to human life, we pass through happy childhood and beautiful youth, and so on, to the freedom of manhood from which point of vantage on the top of the hill we can see in the distance the place where the shadows lengthen as the sun goeth down. Our friend whom we honor today is not old. Sixty or sixty-five or fifty-five, or some other figure might represent the days of the years of his life, but whatever the mark may be he still has his best years before him, for he has those years when his mature mind is divested of the fancies and follies of youth, cleared from the strife and animosity of earlier manhood, he finds his extreme pleasure in the fellowship of man, he has reached the place where we can say to him as was said of David of old, "He was full of days, honors and riches." We hope and believe that his riches, houses and lands, stocks and bonds, are sufficient for all of his needs, but we know that in those greater riches, those riches which consist of the love and affection of his family, the honor and esteem of his neighbors and friends, he is rich beyond compare. So my friend, on behalf of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, the members of the House of Representatives, I present to you this envelope. Its contents are known wherever language is spoken, or wherever men are found. It is known by various names. The early Americans called it "wampum," the German may say "der geldt," in up-to-date America, we say: "Here is a bit of jack." But greater, far greater, than the intrinsic value of this token, more beautiful than the lines and angles of the artist upon the bank note, I present to you, sir, the love and affection of the members of this House of the Legislature.

Mr. MOORE. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I thank you very much. I appreciate this gift and I shall always remember the session of 1925.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hall.

Mr. HALL. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the House, there are some things which we can do without. We all appreciate the sunshine and we know what benefit it is to the human race, but there are times when rain is just

one of said commissioners and two of said judges shall constitute a quorum of said board The court of common pleas in each county of the third class shall appoint a clerk to the jury board to serve at the pleasure of the court His duties shall be such as are prescribed by this act and any other duties incidental thereto His salary shall be fixed by the court of common pleas and shall not exceed nine hundred dollars per year and shall be paid by the county

Qualifications of Jurors

Section 2 Only citizens of the United States residents of the county and over twenty-one years of age and able to understand the English language shall be eligible as jurors Persons under indictment whether for felonies or misdemeanors and persons who have been convicted of felonies are ineligible for jury service Attorneys-at-law and physicians in active practice shall not be listed for jury service If the name of any person who is ineligible for jury service is placed on the jury list the name of such person may be stricken off by the court of common pleas oyer and terminer or quarter sessions on motion made and proof offered of such ineligibility This power may be exercised at any time before any such juror is called and sworn as a member of any jury

Selection of Jurors for Jury List

Section 3 On or before the tenth day of October of each year each member of the jury board shall deliver to the clerk a list containing the names of said member's proportionate share of the number of qualified jurors required for jury service for the ensuing year as established by the court of common pleas in its last order filed on the subject and in addition thereto fifty names of other persons qualified for jury service If any judge who is a member of the jury board fails to furnish his proportionate share of qualified jurors by October tenth the other judges on said board shall make up the deficiency and if any jury commissioner on the jury board fails to furnish his proportionate share of jurors by October tenth the other jury commissioner shall make up the deficiency The clerk shall eliminate from said lists any duplicate names and the persons from whose lists said duplicates have been eliminated shall furnish substitutes therefor All of these lists shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation in the county if the court so orders The clerk shall combine these lists into one complete lists arranged alphabetically and shall deliver a copy of this complete list to each member of the jury board on or before October fifteenth Between the fifteenth and thirtieth days of November in each year at a date and hour to be fixed by the president judge of which the other members of the board shall have due notice the jury board shall meet in the office of the president judge and shall select from the complete list the jurors for the official jury list hereinafter referred to By a vote of a majority of the members of the jury board any names not exceeding three hundred in number may be stricken from the complete list or by a vote of all the members of the jury board less one any number of names may be stricken from said list If so many names are stricken from the complete list that there will be a deficiency of jurors for the ensuing year the jury board shall by a vote of at least all members of the board less one select qualified substitutes Substitutes shall be proposed by the members of the jury board in rotation The names of persons approved for jury service as herein provided with their addresses and occupations shall be typewritten by the clerk upon a list to be known as the official jury list alphabetically according to the jurors' surnames and shall be numbered consecutively beginning with number one This list shall be in duplicate and shall be signed by the jury commissioners by at least two judges of the court of common pleas and by the clerk of the jury board One copy of this list shall be filed in the office of the prothonotary and shall be open to inspection by order of the court and the other copy shall be delivered to the president judge of the court of common pleas and be open to inspection by any judge of said court At any time before the names on said list are placed in the jury wheel any name on said list may be stricken off by a vote equaling that of all the members of the jury board less one and by the same vote other names may be substituted therefor if the board desires to do so

Placing Names in Jury Wheel

Section 4 The names occupations addresses and numbers on said official jury list shall be typewritten by the clerk upon separate and uniform slips of paper and shall be folded so as to conceal the names on these slips and be placed by the clerk in the jury wheel in the presence of the jury commissioners and at least one judge of the court of common pleas This shall be done at a time fixed by order of the president judge soon after the last drawiug from the wheel during the current calendar year The court may by order filed prescribe the form of the jury wheel and its lock and the care and custody of said wheel and the keys thereto The wheel shall be emptied and its contents destroyed after the last drawing of jurors in the calendar year Within ten days after the approval of this act the jury commissioners and the sheriff of each county of the third class shall deliver to the president judge of the court of common pleas the jury wheel and the keys thereto

Drawing of and Notices to Jurors

Section 5 The issuing of writs commanding the impaneling and summoning of jurors to serve as jurors in the trial of any issue triable by a jury in the several courts of the counties affected by this act and to serve as grand jurors shall be as now provided by law except the appropriate writs shall be directed not as heretofore to the sheriff and commissioners but to the jury board commanding it to impanel and summon such jurors as required under the law or by order or praecipe of any of the several courts of the respective third class counties affected by this act After the jury boards as herein provided for are organized all drawings of jurors and proceedings incident to said drawings shall be as follows At least thirty days before each term of court there shall be drawn from the jury wheel name-slips equaling the number of jurors which the jury board has been directed to impanel and summon for each week of said term of court and at least thirty days before the commencement of the grand jury there shall be drawn from said wheel twenty-four name-slips of jurors to be summoned for said grand jury The names occupations addresses and numbers of the persons so drawn for jury service shall be typewritten upon a list and the list shall be posted in the office of the prothonotary and clerk of the court at least twenty-five days before the first day of the week of court or the session of grand jury for which said jurors are chosen These lists shall be signed by at least two of the judges of the court of common pleas and by at least two jury commissioners and also by the clerk of the jury board The jurors so chosen shall at least twenty days before the first day of the week of court or session of the grand jury for which they have been drawn for service be notified to appear for service at the proper time by card duly mailed to the proper address and signed by the sheriff of the county with a postage-prepaid return-card attached to said notice setting forth that notice to appear at the hour and date therein stated is accepted This return card shall be addressed to the sheriff The citizens to whom cards have been mailed and from whom return-cards have not been received five days after the cards were mailed to them shall be served personally by the sheriff of the county or his deputies with notice to appear for jury service at the proper time These summonses for jury service whether by card duly mailed or by personal service shall be deemed summonses of the court and disobedience to them shall be considered the same as disobedience to any other summons of the court

Method of Drawing Jurors

Section 6 All drawings of all jurors after the organization of the jury board shall take place in one of the court rooms selected by the chairman of the board at a time fixed by him of which time and place the other members of the jury board shall have at least three days' notice The clerk shall announce or advertise the time and place of said drawing of jurors in two newspapers of general circulation all of which shall be located in the county seat of the county not more than ten days nor less than three days before the time of said drawing The drawing shall be in the presence of at least one jury commissioner and at least one judge of the court of common pleas and shall be open to the public The name-slips shall be drawn singly from the wheel by any person whom the judge or judges present at the drawing may

there appoint for that purpose The name number address and occupation as the same appear on the name-slips shall be read by any person there appointed for that purpose by the judge or judges present and shall be compared by the clerk of the jury board with the corresponding name number address and occupation on the official jury list If the name number address and occupation correspond the clerk shall immediately copy the same in a book called the "jury book" After the name slips have been copied in the jury book and the jury book entry compared and found to be correct the name--slips shall be immediately sealed in an envelope by the clerk and on said envelope and in said jury book the specific week or weeks of jury service for which said jurors whose names are on said slips are drawn shall be entered These name-slips shall be held for safekeeping as the court shall direct until the end of the year when they shall be destroyed unless the court shall order otherwise

Excusing Jurors from Service

Section 7 Any judge in charge of the trial list during the week for which a juror has been summoned shall have power upon application to excuse from jury service for cause any person drawn for jury service for said week This may be done at any time after the jurors are drawn Unless otherwise ordered by said judge the name of said excused juror shall be written on a name-slip identical in form with the name-slips in the jury wheel folded and placed back in the jury wheel

Summoning of Talesmen

Section 8 When because of exhaustion of the regular panel of jurors or other causes talesmen are immediately required for service as jurors in a case called for trial the trial judge shall appoint one or two or three persons or public officials as the court may determine having no personal or pecuniary or official interest in the case on trial to summon such number of talesmen as the court shall direct for jury service in the case on trial If counsel for either side object to the person or persons appointed to summon talesmen such person or persons shall not be appointed until at least one other judge of the court concurs in such appointment No official connected with the district attorney's office shall be appointed to summon talesmen to serve in a criminal case Talesmen must possess the qualifications of jurors Their names may be taken from the jury list but persons not on the list may also be called as talesmen The court may direct the persons so appointed to summon talesmen to work as a unit and to jointly summon the talesmen ordered for service or said persons so appointed may be sent out separately to summon a given number of talesmen The notice to the talesmen shall be in writing directing the talesmen to appear at the court house at a certain hour and day for jury service and this notice shall be signed by either the clerk of the jury board or any member of the jury board or any one of the officials or citizens appointed by the court to summon talesmen A failure to obey any such summons shall be treated the same as disobedience to any other lawful summons of the court Any talesman accepted as a juror may be excused from further jury service for a year

Challenging jurors or the array

Section 9 Any objection or challenge to jurors based on their disqualification for jury service under this act or to the array based on any irregularity in the proceedings or procedure in any by which said jurors were selected drawn or summoned for jury service must be made before said jurors or array of jurors are sworn and cannot be made thereafter After jurors are sworn without objection all objections to their qualifications as prescribed by this act or to the manner of their selection drawing or summoning shall be deemed to have been waived No indictment can be attacked or verdict challenged by reason of any juror's disqualification under this act or any irregularity in the manner of selecting drawing or summoning jurors unless due objection is made before said alleged disqualified or illegally selected jurors are sworn

Proceedings if array is quashed

Section 10 When the array of jurors returned at any court shall be quashed by reason of any fault or irregularity in the selection of said array of jurors the court shall forthwith order another public drawing of jurors in the manner provided in this act to take the place of the jurors on the quashed array and said jurors shall be legal jurors for the week for which the jurors in said quashed array were drawn The courts shall prescribe what notice shall be given of the names occupations and addresses of the persons thus drawn so as to conform as nearly as may be practicable under the circumstances to the notice of and to jurors drawn as prescribed by sections five and six of this act If there has been any fundamental irregularity in filling the jury wheel the court of common pleas may upon satisfactory proof of said irregularity order the wheel emptied and then refilled with name of persons qualified for jury service Said names shall be selected by the jury board and as nearly as possible according to the procedure prescribed in this act except that the same shall be done within a time to be prescribed by the court

Repealing Clause

Section 11 All acts and parts of acts local and general inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

And said bill having been read at length the third time, considered and agreed to.

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—118.

Adam,	**Frye,**	Ludlow,	**Smith, H. J.,**
Allman,	**Fuller,**	Lukehart,	Soffel,
Anderson,	Gelnett,	MacMillan,	Sowers,
Armstrong,	Gilchrist,	Marshall,	Speer,
Aston,	Goodnough,	Martz,	**Spencer,**
Bell, F. A.,	Goss,	Mathay,	Stark,
Bentley,	Haas,	McClure, J. F.,	Sterling,
Bickett,	Hall,	McKim,	Stock,
Blair,	Hantz,	Memolo,	**Storb,**
Blumberg,	Harding,	Millar,	Thomas, L. D.,
Bray,	Harer,	Miller, H. A.,	Thomas, M. G.,
Brewster,	Hart,	Morrison,	**Toepfer,**
Bromley,	Heffran,	Myers,	Towner,
Brown, E. P.,	Henderson,	Neely,	Trescher,
Brown, T. J.,	Hess,	North,	Turner,
Colville,	Himes,	Orr,	Voltz,
Critchfield,	Holcombe,	Parkinson,	Watson,
Cross,	Hoover,	Patterson, M.,	Weamer,
Davis,	Horn,	Pennock,	Wells,
Deibler,	Howe,	Phillips,	Whitehouse,
Derby,	Hricko,	Pitts,	Williams,
Diehm,	Huber,	Posey,	Wilson,
Dilsheimer,	Irvin,	Prosser,	Witherspoon,
Donnell,	Jones,	Pryor,	Witkin,
Edmonds,	Kelly,	Raymond,	Wood, N.,
Emhardt,	Labar,	Reader,	Wood, W. P.,
Evans, B. P.,	Little, J. T.,	Rhodes,	Wright,
Flinchbaugh,	Long,	Royle,	Bluett,
Flynn,	Lotz,	Schwartz,	Speaker.
Fratt,	Lucas,	Shaffer,	

NAYS—61.

Alexander,	**Fockler,**	McCormick,	Sarig,
Behney,	Goehring,	McDermott,	Sautter,
Bell, W. T.,	Greenstein,	McGowan,	Schilling,
Berkheiser,	Grimes,	Metzinger,	Schoener,
Brown, E.,	Holmes,	Miller, C.,	Scott,
Burke,	Lauver,	Moffatt,	Sheffer,
Bush,	Leidich,	Muldowney,	Smith, G. A.,
Calhoun,	Little, H. A.,	Munley,	Stadtlander,
Davies,	Lockhart,	Nicholson,	Staudenmeier,
Dengler,	Lynch,	Nolte,	Stavitski,
Dietz,	Marcus,	Patterson, F.W.,	Storb,
Drinkhouse,	McBride,	Peelor,	Storer,
Duddy,	McCaig,	Perry,	Strayer,
Eaches,	McCann,	Powell,	Washington,
Earley,	McClure, J. H.,	Rieder,	Wettach,
Ede,			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed it with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

of every race and of every creed that I have met in my life—and I have met them everywhere from the American Indian to the modern Frenchman—I believe down in the heart of every man and woman in this world there is the looking up to the great God with the same feeling of hope, that there are the same sorrows and the same joys, and that we are all, of every race and of every creed, children of the same Father. Sometimes some of the members say to me; —as they would very kindly put it—"Don't you think your children are getting rather noisy?" I said I was brought up in a family of children and we get noisy and I get noisy, but they are doing just what men do all over this world and sometime we are all going to come to the place where we come eye to eye whether the man be a Frenchman or Chinaman or American Indian, and we are all one common blood and God is our Father.

I thank you, ladies and gentlemen, more than I can express for this token from you, and hope as you go to your homes that the prayers which have been uttered here and the prayers which will be made in the future will be broadcast not through the broadcasting station of our good friend, Mr. Alexander, but broadcasted out into God's great broadcasting station that carries the message and the heart of the Eternal God. I thank you.

Mr. PEELOR. Mr. Chairman, do not let me interfere with this program, but I am about to leave. I have listened to these presentation speeches and have noted the oratory and enjoyed their logic, but I want to emphasize one thing here in the closing hours of the session of 1925, and that is, the taking leave of Charlie Jones, of Clearfield County.

The CHAIRMAN. I will now call upon Mr. Edmonds, of Philadelphia.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Chairman, it is a great pleasure to me as your representative to make the presentation to the sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Harry Berger, because of his faithful and fair service, and also because he is a fellow townsman and a neighbor of mine. I don't see where Mr. Berger has placed himself at this time, but I am sure he is on the floor of the House somewhere. In his absence, however, I would like to say that this present to him comes with the hearty good-will of the members and with our sincere good wishes that his future course in life may be happy and prosperous.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes Miss Grimes of Allegheny County.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the House. A happy phrase of our dear chaplain one morning in one of his many beautiful prayers was one that stuck in my mind, when he described us as happy warriors for truth. I think it aptly describes the way we fight each other to the bitter end on this floor for just so much of truth as we are able to discern. We have our worthy Speaker, and we have his able assistants and aides at the desk, we have the captains on the floor, and we have, for instance, our Mr. Alexander, leaping into the fray like Sir Galahad of old, whose strength was the strength of ten, because his heart was pure. We bore with the rest of the Four Horsemen of the Apothecaries, we liked to hear Dr. Lorenzo Thomas stand up for high moral issues. Another captain, Mr. Edmonds and Mr. Ludlow, always ready to put us right, Mr. Sarig, always speaking for the farmers, and other great captains on the floor, while the rest of us were down in the ranks watching our pages and messengers. One part of this great army that fought here the battle, that we have not thought very much about and that has been very important and very necessary has been our postoffice where our letters and messages had to be taken care of and transmitted to us. I thought I had achieved a wonderful standing in this House, but I realize now that I have been almost a dismal failure in comparison with the lady who presides in the post-office, so I am going to say just one word right here to put myself in a little better than I thought I was, but I am not in comparison with her. I want to say to you that Mrs. Schaffer stole my thunder when she said she loves you all. I also love you all. I also extend to you an invitation when you come to Pittsburgh to come to my home, and to say that the only diploma of any kind that I have from any school is one from a cooking school, and I will prove it to you. I say this because the lady whom I have the honor to present a little contribution as an estimate of our esteem is the lady who handles the mails. I say she has it all over me, and all the other ladies of the House when it comes to that. It is a very great privilege to me to be asked to extend for you our appreciation to Mrs. Campbell, our postmistress.

The CHAIRMAN. We will now hear from our good friend, Mr. Haas, of Lehigh.

Mr .HAAS. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, you will note that I had no difficulty in obtaining the attention of the Speaker this morning. It is my pleasure this morning to present a gift on the part of the House to a man whom many of us know. A man who I think has the saddest and lonliest job connected with the Legislature. When you and I go home our friend Dave Hopkins stays here as custodian of the House to keep it so none will take it away. He is kind and courteous to all of our consituents when they come here. He is delighted to show each and every one of them where each one of us sits, and that is a mighty handy thing for lots of us fellows that may some day come back here. Every one knows where Alexander sits, Franklin Spencer Edmonds and Ben Ludlow, but the rest of us have to be shown and Dave Hopkins is the fellow who shows our friends where we sit. It is with great pleasure on the part of the House that I extend to Mr. Dave Hopkins, our faithful servant and our good friend, this gift from the House.

Mr. HOPKINS. Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen of the House, I want to thank you for your deep appreciation of the kindness of your custodian. I have tried ever since I became custodian of the hall of the House to do everything that would be pleasing to the members of the Legislature, Senators and their friends and the travelling public. I have tried in the sessions to make each one of you comfortable. With the aid of my friend, Clarence Seiler, before the next session of the Legislature we will try and have installed an automatic ventillator so that every one may keep cool during the session.

The CHAIRMAN. The next treat in store for you is our brilliant Caruso, Harry Smith of Lehigh County.

Mr. HARRY SMITH. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, on behalf of the members of the House I present this gift to Mr. Frank Bowman, custodian of the House store room.

The CHAIRMAN. All of you know the brilliant legislator from Schuylkill County, and I will now call on Mr. Studenmeier.

Mr. STAUDENMEIER. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of you to extend your kindliest feelings and greatest respect to the Assistant Desk Clerk, Mr. Freiler, a sturdy son of that region whose chief product is anthracite coal, who is still taking care of the machinery of State.

The CHAIRMAN. The next annoucement is one that I know will give great pleasure to all the members of the

House, and that is in calling upon Mr. Philip Sterling.

Mr. STERLING. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, Eddie Moore, the Assistant Parliamentarian of the House, is a worthy son of a worthy sire, and like that sire he is genial, courteous, affable and reliable, but unlike that sire he has youth. I know that it is the profoundest wish of this House that he continue, as has Jim Moore continued, in active service with you in the sessions to come. Our tribute to him needs no material vehicle, but the custom has grown to express our appreciation in terms of the material, and it is on your behalf that I present him with this little envelope.

Mr. MOORE. I was just sitting back there in the corner, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen and ladies of the House, reminiscing a little bit. A little incident this morning caused me to look back to the time when I first came into the House. Going from the rostrum here to the Senate a gentleman stopped me and he said, "Page, can you get me a chair for this lady." I said, "Yes, I would be very glad to do it," and I got him a chair and walked on. Eighteen years ago I came into this House and all of that time I have been associated with Mr. James N. Moore. Not many boys are just quite so lucky as I am in having two fathers. James N. Moore in not my father, but I love him as I do my father, and I want to say that if I have attained any degree of usefulness at all to you members the credit does not belong to me, but it belongs to James N. Moore, because all the training that I have had has been under him. I have the greatest respect and admiration for him and I just want to take this opportuntity today of expressing it. I thank you very kindly for your gift.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Lucas.

Mr. LUCAS. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, there is another employee of the upper House there who served us day and night. There are times when he came here to the House with a message that did not always suit us, especially my friend from Delaware, and George Offenbach of Erie, is that employee. His duties are to carry messages from here to the Senate and from here to the Governor and back again. George has been a good fellow and I know that he will appreciate this little token on behalf of the House.

The CHAIRMAN. Now we get ready for a nice little talk from a brilliant man, one whom we have the greatest respect for, Mr. Alexander, of Delaware County.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Chairman and friends, we come here at the beginning of each session mostly strangers. We have our differences during the session and at the end we shake hands as friends. It has been truly said that the parting and the leaving of that friendship is a sad one. But every cloud has its silver lining, and the silver lining in my cloud at this time is the opportunity of transmitting a token to another which will carry to that one a certin degree of happiness. I am a firm believer that the greatest religion in this world is happiness, and now is the time to be happy and this is the place to be happy, and the best way to be happy is to make everybody else happy. Now, Bert Lynch, you came here with a great handicap. You came here, coming from the greatest county in the greatest Commonwealth in the world, and great things were expected from you, and I do not only appreciate the fact myself, but I have been told by others who have surrounded you in your work that you have fulfilled your duty perfectly. It gives me great pleasure, having the honor of recommending you for your position, of transmitting from the members of this House this token of their appreciation for the fulfillment of your duties.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, you have me stopped. I thank you kindly. If you will all come down to the corner, I will buy you a drink.

The CHAIRMAN. Ladies and gentlemen, if there is any one thing in this world that we all admire it is a man who can love and who knows how to love. The gentleman I am calling on now is a man I would say with a hundred hearts. He can love more than any man in this House. He is the delight of the ladies; and I have the pleasure now of introducing him to you in the person of Charlie Baldi.

Mr. BALDI. Doctor, a great privilege has been bestowed upon me and there was a little forerunner in the statement of Clyde Harer. Clyde Harer said he had a very good job this morning, and that was the presenting of an envelope to a lady of the House. I called him to my desk and I said, "I beat you by five" We can have happiness, we can have money and we can have friends, but there is one class that we really cannot do without and that is women. No matter how we look at them they are all fine. Now, I have these names here and I must confess that I cannot pick them out. I am going to ask all these young ladies to make their appearance in front. They are Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Lind, Miss Miller, Miss Wright, Miss Latimer and Mrs. Musser.

RESOLUTION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, I diskike very much to break in at this time, but I wish to offer the following resolution:

Mr. CRAIG offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and adopted:

Resolved, That the House extend its congratulations and best wishes to the genteman from Philadelphia, Mr. Baldi, whose wife sailed for Europe yesterday.

Mr. BALDI. I don't know just how that resolution has been presented. If it is whole-hearted, I want to thank you.

The CHAIRMAN The next gentleman that I am about to call upon is one who is very popular here with all the men in the House,—there is no question about it,—in the person of Eddy Haws.

Mr. HAWS. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, the Chairman of the Committee has indeed given me a very pleasant duty this morning. As said before the good things are always kept until the last, and I have the unusual privilege this morning of dealing with one of the most important units that is connected with the organization of this House. The unit that must be here just as regularly as the clock points to the hour at which they are under the supervision of our friend Clarence Seiler, and known as the fleet-footed Mercuries, something which we cannot do without. I take great pleasure in presenting these envelopes to the page boys.

The CHAIRMAN. The next gentleman I am about to call upon is Mr. Long, of Chester County.

Mr. LONG. Mr. Chairman and members, my very brief remarks will be addressed to one of three men who are working in this House this morning, Mr. Edward Jauss. While you are a new member of the Legislative Journal force of expert reporters, you are ripe in experience. You have been as keen on the trail of a member bursting forth in a spasm of oratory as a lean hound following the scent of a rabit scared from its squat. I have no doubt that deep down in your heart you wish our habits were in some

respects like the rabbit and that we stirred from our squat but seldom except when we make our exit. To you our speeches have meant only a few more curves and a few more curliques but you have been exceedingly faithful in your task, and on behalf of this House I have the great pleasure of presenting you with this "thousand dollar liberty bond."

The CHAIRMAN. I now call on Mr. Schilling for a few remarks.

Mr. SCHILLING. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, it is a very great pleasure to refer to another member of the reporting force of this Hosue, one that we must not forget. I have never given him much trouble following my speeches. I know that he has done a lot of good work in this House, but while doing so he was always ready and willing to revise the speeches of the members that when they go back home they can read their great speeches in the Journal. In reccognition of that, Mr. Locke, I present you this envelope on behalf of the House.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Ludlow, another popular member of the House.

Mr. LUDLOW. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, the hour is growing late, but even in the late hours I must tell the truth, and like the college student who said to the other about a girl with whom he had been dancing, "Did you say she dances like a zephyr" and he said, "Hell, no, I said like a heifer." I want to join in the presentations on behalf of the House to this group of scribes, who must take down whatever we say, however we say it, and then a few days later some member says, "I rise to a question of personal privilege." The Speaker asks you to state your question of personal privilege and then you say, "Mr. Speaker, on page so and so of the Journal, I was recorded as voting 'aye.' Since I have gone back home my constitutents have convinced me that I must have voted 'no,' and I should like to be so recorded." Now, Mr. Chairman the man to whom I present this is one of the group that gets writer's cramp and it is our fault and I am one of the chief offenders; and now to one of these men, Jean Moyer—and you want to get this down Jean, it is about you—I hand Jean Moyer, of that staff, this envelope containing that which in Elizabethian days was called simoleans, in the days of Montezuma, in Mexico, it was called mazuma, but George Cohen calls it plain 'eagles' and sings about until the eagle screams. In behalf of the House, I am delighted to present to you this token of our affection.

The CHAIRMAN. There is another rising young legislator I wish to call on no win the person of Mr. Blumberg, of Philadelphia.

Mr. BLUMBERG. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, I should like first to discharge a pleasure that does not emaniate from the Santa Claus Committee. I have been requested to call the attention of the House to the painting on the right hand side showing Independence Hall, and showing the large elm tree to the left of it. I suppose that pleasure is mine because I, too, like our colleague Mr. Hart, represent rather a historical district. It is my privilege to live within the very shadows of Independence Hall. That last elm tree was felled just two years ago and some few persons were fortunate in securing large pieces of the wood of that tree. I have been requested by the Women's Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, through it superintendent Mr. Carlisle who holds in the highest esteem our speaker, to present to our Speaker a piece of that wood modelled in a gavel of authority. With this gavel we hope that the Speaker will certainly have enough authority to preserve order, and it is my pleasure on behalf of that society, and on behalf of your friends of Philadelphia to present you with this gavel, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Again I say I ought to have enough authority and enough emblems of authority at any rate so that my commands cannot be questioned either in my own home or abroad I greatly appreciate, however, the thought of my friends in Philadelphia, and the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I shall appreciate this gavel for its historical connection, and its being made of the elm from the City that we love so much, the City of Brotherly Love, the City of Philadelphia, I thank you again.

Mr. BLUMBERG. The Santa Claus Committee has also requested me to present to a very valuable aid to the House this envelope. Mr. Wagner is Mr. Burgner very valuable assistant downstairs. He has always been at our service, and in behalf of the House I desire to present to him this envelope as a token of the appreciation of his service by the House.

Mr. CHAIRMAN. I will now call upon our good friend from Pittsburgh, Mr. Stadtlander.

Mr. STADTLANDER. I desire to preface my remarks on behalf of the visiting firemen from Pittsburgh by presenting to the Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking a Pittsburgh Smoke.

Mr. Chairman and members of the House, an Irish maid called to her mistress and said, "Madam, I quit tomorrow." So the mistress said, "What is the trouble?" the maid said, "Sure, I am goin to be married." The mistress then said; "Well, Mary couldn't you give me a little more time so that I may secure some other help?" The maid said "No I cannot do it very well." The mistress said, "Why?" Mary said, "I don't know Mike very long and I don't have the courage to ask him to postpone it." That is true in this case. The young man who is in Mr. Burgner's office is probably not so well known to us but he is a valuable assistant of Mr. Burgners, and it gives me very great pleasure, on behalf of the members of the House, and especially the Santa Claus Committee, to present Mr. Kaufman with a token which we hope he will use to some advantage.

The CHAIRMAN. I take great pleasure at this time in calling upon Miss Grimes for a few remarks.

Miss GRIMES. Mr. Chairman and members of the House, want to say just one word that I think you will all agree to about a very wonderful person that we are all very greatly indebted to. Nothing that we can give this lady in the shape of a present would repay her for what she does for us. I refer to Miss Barnett, who gives us our pay checks. Miss Barnett has carried on ably the work of our Chief Clerk, Mr. Garvin, and I think we all owe her a very great debt of gratitude for bearing the load that she has and doing so well for us and for him I want to add this to what has been said this morning.

The CHAIRMAN. I am sure that we all appreciate the great services rendered by Miss Barnett, and I feel that before the members leave for their homes, that Miss Barnett will be remembered.

RESOLUTION.

The Chairman laid before the House the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the stenographers to the members of the House of Representatives, hereby wish to take this

opportunity of thanking the members of the House for their appreciation of our efforts to please them, and we love you, too.

The CHAIRMAN. So far as the gift giving is concerned, it is now at an end.

SPEAKER BLUETT IN THE CHAIR.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

SENATE BILL No. 1134.

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualification in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE.

RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE. PRINTING JOURNALS OF SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, presented an extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, April 16, 1925.

Resolved, (if the House of Representatives concur), That the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives be directed to have the copy of the Journals of the two Houses of this session prepared and placed in the hands of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding within thirty days after the close of the session, and the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding is hereby directed to have the said Journals printed, bound and delivered to the Chief Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives within ninety days after the receipt of the copy therefor.

Ordered, That the Clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

It was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 531.

The SPEAKER. The Chair calls up at this time the report of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 531.

The Clerk read the report as follows:

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 531, entitled: An act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof respectfully submit the following bill as our report:

F. E. BALDWIN,
T. L. EYRE,
CLARENCE J. BUCKMAN,
Committee on the part of the Senate

ALEXANDER R. WHEELER,
PHILIP STERLING,
JAMES J. HEFFERNAN,
Committee on the part of the House of Representatives

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of companies firms joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

Section 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" is hereby amended to read as follows

Section 23 That every railroad company pipe-line company conduit company steamboat company canal company slack water navigation company transportation company street passenger railway company and every other company joint-stock association or limited partnership now or hereafter incorporated or organized by or under any law of this Commonwealth or now or hereafter organized or incorporated by any other State or by the United States or any foreign government and doing business in this Commonwealth and owning operating or leasing to or from another corporation company association joint-stock association or limited partnership any railroad pipe line slack water navigation street passenger railway canal or other device for the transportation of freight or passenger or oil and every limited partnership firm joint-stock association corporation or company engaged in or hereafter engaged in the transportation of freight or oil within the State and every telephone or telegraph company incorporated under the laws of this or any other State or of the United States and doing business in this Commonwealth and every express company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth and every firm copartnership or joint-stock company or association or corporation doing express business in this Commonwealth and every electric light company water-power company and hydro-electric company incorporated or unincorporated without regard as to how such companies were originally formed or incorporated and every palace car and sleeping car company incorporated or unincorporated doing business in this Commonwealth shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of eight mills upon the dollar upon the gross receipts of said corporation company or association limited partnership firm or co-partnership received from passenger and freight traffic transported wholly within this State and receipts from the sale of electricity and from telegraph or telephone traffic or express business done wholly within this State or from business of electric light companies water-power companies and hydro-electric companies and from the transportation of oil done wholly within the State the said tax shall be paid within sixty days after settlement of said taxes shall have been approved by the State Treasurer and for the purpose of

ascertaining the amount of the same it shall be the duty of the treasurer or other proper officer of the said company firm co-partnership limited partnership joint-stock association or corporation to transmit to the Auditor General on or before the first days of February and August of each year a statement under oath or affirmation of the amount of gross receipts of the said companies co-partnerships corporations joint-stock associations or limited partnerships derived from all sources and of gross receipts from business done wholly within the State during the period of six months immediately preceding the first days of January and July of each year and if any such company firm co-partnership joint-stock association association or limited partnership or corporation shall neglect or refuse for a period of thirty days after such report becomes due to make said returns it shall be the duty of the accounting officer of the Commonwealth to add ten percentum to the tax of said company co-partnership joint-stock association association limited partnership or corporation for each and every period for which such report was not furnished which percentage shall be settled and collected with the said tax in the usual manner of settling accounts and collecting such taxes Provided That in any case where the works of [one] any corporation company co-partnership joint-stock association or limited partnership are [leased to and] operated by another corporation company co-partnership association or limited partnership the taxes imposed by this section shall be apportioned between the said corporations companies co-partnerships associations or limited partnerships in accordance with the terms of their respective leases or agreements but for the payment of the said taxes the Commonwealth shall first look to the corporation company co-partnership association or limited partnership operating the works and upon payment by the said company corporation co-partnership association or limited partnership of a tax upon the receipts as herein provided derived from the operation thereof [the] no other corporation company co-partnership joint-stock association or limited partnership [from which the said works are leased] shall [not] be held liable under this section for any tax upon the proportion of said receipts received by it [as rental] for the use of said works

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the Committee of Conference?

Agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays were taken and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—184.

Adam,	Flinchbaugh,	Ludlow,	Sautter,
Alexander,	Flynn,	Lukehart,	Schilling,
Allman,	Fockler,	Lynch,	Schoener,
Anderson,	Fratt,	Malie,	Schwartz,
Armstrong,	Frye,	Mangan,	Scott,
Aston,	Fuller,	Marcus,	Shaffer,
Baldi,	Gelnett,	Marshall,	Shambach,
Bartley,	Gilchrist,	Martz,	Sheffer,
Bell, F. A.	Goehring,	McBride,	Smith, G. A.,
Bell, W. T.,	Goodnough,	McCaig,	Smith, H. J.,
Bentley.	Goss,	McCann,	Soffel,
Berkheiser,	Greeby,	McClure, J. F.,	Sowers,
Bidelspacher,	Greenstein,	McClure, J. H.,	Speer,
Blair,	Griffith,	McDaniel,	Stadtlander,
Blumberg,	Grimes,	McDermott,	Stark,
Bray,	Guerin,	McGowan,	Staudenmeier,
Brewster,	Haas,	McKim,	Stavitski,
Bromley,	Haines,	McLaughlin,	Sterling,
Brown, E.,	Hall,	Memolo,	Storb,
Brown, E. P.,	Hantz,	Metzger,	Storer,
Burchinal,	Harer,	Metzinger,	Strayer,
Burke,	Haws,	Millar,	Talbot,
Bush,	Heffernan,	Miller, C.,	Thomas, L. D.,
Calhoun,	Heffran,	Moffatt,	Thomas, M. G.,
Canon,	Hess,	Moore,	Toepfer,
Colville,	Himes,	Morrison,	Towner,
Conner,	Holcombe,	Muldowney,	Trescher,
Craig,	Holmes,	Munley,	Turner,
Critchfield,	Holtzman,	Myers,	Voltz,
Davies,	Hoover,	Neely,	Washington,
Davis,	Horn,	Nicholson,	Watson,
DeFrehn,	Howe,	Nolte,	Weamer,
Deibler,	Hricko,	North,	Wells,
Dengler,	Huber,	Orr,	Wettach,
Derby,	Irvin,	Patterson, B. H.,	Wheeler,
Diehm,	Jones,	Patterson, F. W.,	Whitehouse,
Dilsheimer,	Kelly,	Peelor,	Williams,
Donnell,	Labar,	Perry,	Wilson,
Drinkhouse,	Lafferty,	Phillips,	Witkin,
Drumbor,	Lauver,	Pitts,	Wood, N.,
Duddy,	Leidich,	Powell,	Wood, W. P.,
Eaches,	Little, H. A.,	Pryor,	Wright,
Earley,	Little, J. T.,	Reader,	Bluett,
Edmonds,	Lockhart,	Rhodes,	Speaker.
Emhardt,	Long,	Rieder,	
Evans, B. P.,	Lotz,	Royle,	
Evans, F. D.,	Lucas,	Sarig,	

NAYS—0.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the Committee on Conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 124.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 262.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 265.

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 279.

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts the courts of common pleas and the judges of the orphans' courts County Courts Municipal Courts and attached Judicial Districts

HOUSE BILL No. 321.

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class and for the acquisition of private sewer systems

HOUSE BILL No. 365.

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" by making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing their compensation for such services and reimbursing them for necessary expenses incurred in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth prior to the passage of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 392.

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Com-

monwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

HOUSE BILL No. 389.

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

HOUSE BILL No. 536.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 539.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 547.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section One B

HOUSE BILL No. 561.

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors

HOUSE BILL No. 636.

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source

HOUSE BILL No. 674.

An Act to amend section five as amended and sections six eleven and twelve of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL No. 686.

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

HOUSE BILL No. 736.

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 742.

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General State Treasurer and Secretary of Highways for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

HOUSE BILL No. 749.

An Act to amend Route Forty-nine as amended Route Fifty-five Route Seventy-six Route Ninety-five as amended Route One Hundred and Nine as amended Route One Hundred and seventeen Route One Hundred and Sixty-four Route One Hundred and eighty-eight Route Two Hundred and Nineteen as amended Route Two Hundred and twenty Route Two Hundred and Forty-one as amended and Route Two Hundred and Fifty-two as amended of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said township or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provsions of this act"

HOUSE BILL No. 758.

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

HOUSE BILL No. 784.

An Act to amend the act, approved the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nine, (P. L. 91), entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands, construing words and phrases used therein, and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands," by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the neces-

sity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands.

HOUSE BILL No. 809.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three(Pamphlet Laws one hundred six entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union

HOUSE BILL No. 814.

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

HOUSE BILL No. 895.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

HOUSE BILL No. 907.

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in its share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its substantial completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city of Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

HOUSE BILL No. 965.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 997.

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exemptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

HOUSE BILL No. 1000.

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court in counties of the first class and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney general in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1001.

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties having a population of less than one hundred fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

HOUSE BILL No. 1026.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1059.

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

HOUSE BILL No. 1072.

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL No. 1091.

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 1120.

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

HOUSE BILL No. 1126.

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of assembly prior to one thousand eight hundred seventy-three and known as State roads

HOUSE BILL No. 1136.

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

HOUSE BILL No. 1166.

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

HOUSE BILL No. 1238.

An Act repealing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed" and validating sales not made in accordance with the said act

HOUSE BILL No. 1276.

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers

and duties fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasury

HOUSE BILL No. 1340.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks except in countes of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 1351.

An Act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1394.

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

HOUSE BILL No. 1397.

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying deficiencies salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

HOUSE BILL No. 1448.

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder"

HOUSE BILL No. 1450.

An Act authorizing Departments and Agencies of the Commonwealth the several Counties Municipalities and other Sub-divisions thereof to Include in all Contracts an agreement to Arbitrate under the Arbitration Act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six

HOUSE BILL No. 1455.

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

HOUSE BILL No. 1456.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by the cities of the first second and third classes to companies troops and similar units of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of United States Naval Reserve officers

HOUSE BILL No. 1470.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material-men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material-men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings

HOUSE BILL No. 1483.

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

HOUSE BILL No. 1484.

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

HOUSE BILL No. 1525.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

HOUSE BILL No. 1554.

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License Fund for township reward and state-aid construction and for certain purposes in counties of the first class and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 1555.

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 1593.

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware

HOUSE BILL No. 1608.

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows of soldiers sailors or marines

HOUSE BILL No. 1611.

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1637.

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes

boroughs incorporated towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

HOUSE BILL No. 1640.

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of nonresident decedents

HOUSE BILL No. 1676.

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

HOUSE BILL No. 1641.

An Act to amend section two of the act aprpoved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Comonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

HOUSE BILL No. 189.

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 690.

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

HOUSE BILL No. 1403.

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers

HOUSE BILL No. 503.

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that the whole amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses and motor busses operating entirely within Counties of the first class shall be credited and paid to said counties

HOUSE BILL No. 1632.

An Act to amend paragraph twenty and paragraph nineteen twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes

HOUSE BILL No. 1428.

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act" to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty

HOUSE BILL No. 1424.

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1367.

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting schools boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

HOUSE BILL No. 299.

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

HOUSE BILL No. 1348.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

HOUSE BILL No. 1334.

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

HOUSE BILL No. 1093.

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

HOUSE BILL No. 1032.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing proper penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 835.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustee to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by deed and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

HOUSE BILL No. 730.

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460.

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1592.

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioners and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of

damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675.

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

HOUSE BILL NO. 544.

An Act to amend section thirtytwo of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" [discontinuing the taxation of horses mares geldings mules and meat cattle over the age of four years] and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands

HOUSE BILL NO. 515.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of nonvoting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

HOUSE BILL NO. 481.

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

HOUSE BILL No. 314.

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 53.

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department

HOUSE BILL No. 157.

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose

HOUSE BILL No. 646.

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

HOUSE BILL No. 1489.

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

HOUSE BILL No. 1491.

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

HOUSE BILL No. 1492.

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy therof posted on the premises

HOUSE BILL No. 1493.

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

HOUSE BILL No. 1497.

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class

HOUSE BILL No. 1519.

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

HOUSE BILL No. 1520.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 1522.

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations

HOUSE BILL No. 1531.

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

HOUSE BILL No. 1537.

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

HOUSE BILL No. 1557.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto Article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system roads dedicated to public use

HOUSE BILL No. 1558.

An Act to amend section one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal alteration covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing number or indentification mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

HOUSE BILL No. 1575.

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purpose

HOUSE BILL No. 1584.

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration or dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

HOUSE BILL No. 1586.

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

HOUSE BILL No. 1588.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 1589.

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 1595.

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curios pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curios pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all such money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

HOUSE BILL No. 1598.

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

HOUSE BILL No. 1610.

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pam-

phlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

HOUSE BILL No. 1626.

An Act to amend sections there four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes"

HOUSE BILL No. 1647.

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

HOUSE BILL No. 1649.

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

HOUSE BILL No. 1075.

An Act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

HOUSE BILL No. 1144.

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prespective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employees and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controllers of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employees requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof

HOUSE BILL No. 1148.

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

HOUSE BILL No. 1161.

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

HOUSE BILL No. 1167.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

HOUSE BILL No. 1168.

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

HOUSE BILL No. 1234.

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class providing for the establishing by ordinance and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and jurisdiction of the department and providing for its officers and employes

HOUSE BILL No. 1278.

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

HOUSE BILL No. 1281.

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

HOUSE BILL No. 1344.

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon the terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain a street highway or parkway through the lands under their supervision

HOUSE BILL No. 1349.

An Act to amend section two of an act approved th thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge

HOUSE BILL No. 1358.

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of intercounty bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and a city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purpose by any county

HOUSE BILL No. 1366.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation and parole officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

HOUSE BILL No. 1381.

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale

HOUSE BILL No. 1382.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twenttieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 1427.

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

HOUSE BILL No. 1429.

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence

HOUSE BILL No. 1431.

An Act prohibiting the discharge of sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty

HOUSE BILL No. 1432.

An Act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1435.

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next General Assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 1458.

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 1466.

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands the assessment of damages or benefits and appeals therefrom

HOUSE BILL No. 1469.

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 1480.

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

HOUSE BILL No. 1488.

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 22.

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh

HOUSE BILL No. 51.

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commouwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised in counties of the second third fourth and fifth classes

HOUSE BILL No. 52.

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

HOUSE BILL No. 290.

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 318.

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 436.

An Act providing for the compensation of county solicitors

HOUSE BILL No. 451.

An Act empowering the Department of Highways in conjunction with any county or counties to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

HOUSE BILL No. 456.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class"

HOUSE BILL No. 511.

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the in-

debtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

HOUSE BILL No. 565.

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 623.

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an Act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamnphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

HOUSE BILL No. 634.

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 641.

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

HOUSE BILL No. 642.

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

HOUSE BILL No. 647.

An Act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act conecrning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards

HOUSE BILL No. 659.

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

HOUSE BILL No. 711.

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a nonresident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax of the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

HOUSE BILL No. 727.

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

HOUSE BILL No. 738.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" increasing the salary of said tipstaves

HOUSE BILL No. 761.

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decoration of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

HOUSE BILL No. 762.

An Act to amend section two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor

HOUSE BILL No. 785.

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations

HOUSE BILL No. 788.

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class

HOUSE BILL No. 826.

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of a tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

HOUSE BILL No. 871.

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

HOUSE BILL No. 975.

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

COMMITTEE FROM SENATE RELATIVE TO ADJOURNMENT.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Committee appointed by the Senate to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the House to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is about to adjourn, is now present and would like to meet with that Committee of the House and proceed to the performance of their joint duty.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following committee to wait upon the Governor of the Commonwealth and inform him that the House is now ready to adjourn and inquire if he has any further communications to make to it, Messrs. Edmonds, Irvin, and Wheeler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. EDMONDS. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on the part of the House appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn begs leave to report that they have performed that duty and that the Governor sends his appreciation and thanks to this meeting of the General Assembly and says he has no further communication to make.

The SPEAKER. The Committee is discharged with the thanks of the House.

RESOLUTION.

COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE SENATE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN offered the following resolution, which was twice read, considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to adjourn at 12 o'clock noon this day.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT UPON THE SENATE AND NOTIFY THEM THAT THE HOUSE IS READY TO ADJOURN.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Senate and notify it that the House is ready to adjourn sine die, Messrs. Heffernan, Earley and Schwartz.

SENATE MESSAGE.

SENATE ADOPTS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL No. 531.

The Clerk of the Senate being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differecen existing between the two Houses on House Bill, numbered and entitled as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE SENATE.

Mr. HEFFERNAN. Mr. Speaker, I desire to announce that the committee appointed by you to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House is ready to adjourn at 12:00 o'clock noon this day has notified the Senate, and they are ready to adjourn Sine die, their business having been completed.

The SPEAKER. The Committee on the part of the House is discharged with thanks.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HOUSE BILL No. 531.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundrred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by others than the owners thereof

SENATE BILL No. 582.

An Act to authorize cities of the first class and adjoining counties to enter into contracts and proceed with the

work of construction and maintenance of meadow-banks and dikes at or near the boundary line between said cities and adjoining counties

SENATE BILL No. 1159.

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

Whereupon,

The SPEAKER., in the presence of the House, signed the same.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON COMPARE BILLS.

Mr. STARK, from the Committee on Compare Bills, reported having compared and found correct bills numbered and entitled as follows:

House Bill No. 12, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation providing for a deficiency in the maintenance of the Glen Mills Schools Glen Mills Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 13, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Glen Mills Schools in the Eastern District of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act to amend section four of an act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws sixty-seven) entitled "An act regulating the practice bail costs and fees on appeals to the Supreme Court and Superior Court" as amended fixing the time within which appeals may be allowed

House Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws eighty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of the maintenance and instruction of children committed to Houses of Refuge which are not exclusively under State control jointly by the State and by the counties from which they may be sent and providing a method for determining the amount due and collecting the same from said counties by changing the time of payment by counties

House Bill No. 18, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble Minded Children located at Elwyn in the County of Delaware and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 19, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coleman Industrial Home for Colored Boys of 1721 Bedford Avenue Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 22, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Roselia Foundling Asylum and Maternity Hospital of the city of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 23, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver Valley General Hospital at New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 24, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rochester General Hospital of Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 25, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beaver County Children's Home of New Brighton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 26, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf Mt. Airy Philadelphia to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

House Bill No. 28, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Association of the borough of Taylor Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 29, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records"

House Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maternity Hospital in the City of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children of Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-seven of the act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirty) entitled "An act dividing the cities of this state into three classes regulating the passage of ordinances providing for contracts for supplies and work for said cities authorizing the increase of indebtedness and the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the same defining and punishing certain offenses in all of said cities and providing for the incorporation and government of cities of the third class" providing for the acceptance of said act by certain cities of the third class providing for the election of certain city officers and members of city council in such cities and fixing the time when the terms of members of councils and certain city officers then in office shall cease and be terminated

House Bill No. 46, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster General Hospital Lancaster Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Thaddeus Stevens Industrial School of Pennsylvania at Lancaster Lancaster County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Columbia Hospital at Columbia Lancaster County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 50, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-two) entitled "An act to provide for the protection of insane persons

feeble-minded persons and epileptics and the appointment of a guardian for the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics unable to care for their own property authorizing the guardian to support the wife and children of the said insane persons feeble-minded persons and epileptics defining the powers of the guardian and authorizing the sale of real estate of the ward"

House Bill No. 51, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act creating the office of county controller in counties of this Commonwealth containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants and over prescribing his duties and abolishing the office of county auditor in said counties" by changing the amount at which contracts must be advertised

House Bill No. 52, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of property held by husband and wife as tenants by entireties where they have been divorced or have been separated for more than one year and directing the distribution of the proceeds of such sale

House Bill No. 53, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and three of the act approved the twenty-second day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and five) entitled "A supplement to the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled 'An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation' providing for the sale and leasing of property acquired under said act and making an appropriation of the proceeds thereof" vesting the power to sell and lease lands in the Department of Forests and Waters and making an appropriation of the moneys realized to said Department

House Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act transferring and reappropriating to the Department of Forests and Waters the unexpended balance of an appropriation heretofore made to the Water Supply Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of repairing the dyke along the Delaware River at the Western end of the borough of Matamoras, in the county of Pike

House Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act relating to jurors exempting from jury duty women over sixty years of age and mothers of children under the age of five years

House Bill No. 63, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at Charleroi Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 70, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hahnemann Hospital City of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 71, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chambersburg Hospital at Chambersburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 72, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesboro Hospital Waynesboro Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 79, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Roxborough Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 80, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Liberties Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 81, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lying-in Charity Hospital Philadelphia

House Bill No. 82, entitled:

An Act amending sections one and two of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the depositing of money with the clerk of the several courts of quarter sessions and oyer and terminer or other courts of record having jurisdiction in this Commonwealth in lieu of bail and recognizances with surety or sureties in criminal or quasi criminal prosecutions desertion or non support and surety of the peace cases pending in said courts and fixing the fee of the said clerk of the courts" providing for the depositing of cash bail by others than defendants

House Bill No. 83, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bradford Hospital Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 84, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nursery Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Light Mission near the city of Bradford Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 87, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hamot Hospital Association of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 88, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 89, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Vincent's Hospital Association of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Home for the Friendless of the City of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittston Hospital Association of the City of Pittston Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 92, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 93, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Erie Infants Home and Hospital of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act validating proceedings and ordinances of borough councils providing for joint grading paving curbing and draining of public highways by the borough and county borough and State or the borough county and State and validating municipal liens therefor

House Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie Pennsylvania for maintenance of said Home and payment of expenses of administration including salaries of officials and clerks and providing that all moneys received from the United States Government by the Governor of Pennsylvania on account of maintenance shall be paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Society to Protect Children and Aged Persons of York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 102, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elmwood Home for Boys at Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 103, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the York Hospital West College Avenue York Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and seventy-one) entitled "An act requiring banks banking corporations copartnerships or associations cooperative banking associations trust safe deposit real estate mortgage title insurance guaranty surety and indemnity companies savings instltutions savings banks provident institutions building and loan associations lodges and societies to file of record names of persons authorized to make entries on records of mortgages imposing certain duties on recorders of deeds and declaring certain entries void" by extending its provisions to all corporations copartnerships and associations

House Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital Association of Monongahela City Washington County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Tier Home Harrison Valley Potter County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 110, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Adrian Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 111, entitled:

An Act authorizing the discontinuance of Indices in Record Books where counties have installed separate special Indices

House Bill No. 116, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables

House Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Reading Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 119, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of The Philadelphia Museums

House Bill No. 124, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the eighteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-two) entitled "An act relating to surety of the peace and defining the procedure in such cases" regulating the imposition of costs and the return of cases to court in certain cases

House Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ellwood City Hospital Ellwood City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 126, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eighty-six) entitled 'An act regulating the compensation of court criers and tipstaves in counties containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants providing for the payment of the same by the particular county limiting the number of tipstves to be appointed and repealing an act of Assembly entitled 'An act to regulate the fees of court criers and tipstaves of the courts in judicial districts containing more than ninety thousand and less than one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitant's approved the twenty-ninth day of April Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and nine' as amended"

House Bill No. 127, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Harrisburg Polyclinic Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 128, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Shenango Valley Hospital at New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Uniontown Hospital Uniontown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 130, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Samaritan Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 132, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Miners' Hospital of Northern Cambria at Spangler Cambria County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 134, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Howard Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 135, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 136, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ohio Valley General Hospital at McKees Rocks Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 137, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mary M. Packer Hospital Sunbury Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 139, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Packer Hospital of Sayre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act to amend the twelfth clause of section three hundred and eighty-one chapter seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 141, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittenton Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Messiah Rescue and Benevolent Home of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 145, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Citizens General Hospital of New Kensington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 148, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Harrisburg Hospital of Harrisburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 151, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Altoona Hospital Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 153, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Almira Home Association New Castle Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 157, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters through the Water and Power Resources Board to complete the work begun and continued under an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and seventy) entitled "An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Pymatuning Swamp and the establishment of a reservoir to conserve the waters thereof providing for the taking of land and materials necessary thereto vesting certain powers and duties in the Water Supply Commission and making an appropriation" and its amendments and supplements and making an appropriation for such purpose

House Bill No. 164, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Altoona Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Centre County Hospital located at Bellefonte Centre County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act providing for and regulating the validation of certain borough ordinances

House Bill No. 175, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 177, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Aged and Infirm Women of Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 178, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Home for Friendless Children at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 179, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Easton Hospital at Easton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the General Hospital East Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 187, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" fixing the fee of the county treasurer for issuing kennel licenses

House Bill No. 189, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Indiana Hospital of Indiana County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 190, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Danville State Hospital for the Insane at Danville for the purpose of improvements and purchase of equipment

House Bill No. 191, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nason Hospital Association of Roaring Spring Blair County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done by corporations before the recording of their charters

House Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act to further amend section three of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" as amended by providing that the vote shall be counted by the Court of Quarter Sessions

House Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirteen of the act approved the thirtieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws thirty-one) entitled "A further supplement to the act regulating elections in this Commonwealth" as amended empowering associate judges to act as return boards where the resident president judge is a candidate

House Bill No. 197, entitled:

An Act making an appropriaton to the Franklin Hospital Franklin Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 198, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northwestern General Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mount Sinai Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation and providing for the hearing adjusting and paying of moral claims against the Commonwealth for the injury to or death of persons while fighting forest fires under orders of agents of the Department of Forests and Waters

House Bill No. 201, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frankford Hospital located at Frankford Philadelphia

House Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kane Summit Hospital Association of Kane McKean County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Corry Hospital Association of Corry Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 205, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carbondale Emergency Hospital Carbondale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 206, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Old Ladies Home located at Wissinoming Philadelphia

House Bill No. 207, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Waynesburg Hospital of Waynesburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 209, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Hospital Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 210, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 213, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coudersport General Hospital at Coudersport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital

House Bill No. 215, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 220, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of contagious disease hospitals in the several counties of the Commonwealth to be constructed and maintained out of county funds" providing for the establishment and maintenance of contagious disease hospitals by two or more counties jointly

House Bill No. 222, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Circle of Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital of Huntingdon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 226, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Maple Avenue Hospital Association of DuBois at DuBois Pennsylvania and providing for a deficiency for the fiscal year ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand two hundred and one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Homeopathic Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 233, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottstown Hospital Pottstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 234, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Side Hospital Association of Scranton Lackawanna County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged located at One Thousand Eight Hundred Nine Mount Vernon Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Diagnostic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Ace making an appropriation to the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania located at Oakdale Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian H. Buhl Hospital of Sharon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grove City Hospital in the Borough of Grove City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 241, entitled

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Southern Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-second day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing for the payment of the costs incurred in the trial of convicts and prisoners escaping or attempting to escape from the several penitentiaries and reformatories of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the respective

counties from whose courts the said escaping convicts or prisoners have been committed and providing for the maintenance of such convicts under sentence for escape et cetera" by providing that the cost of transporting escaped prisoners from the place of capture to the penitentiary or reformatory and the cost of maintaining said prisoners in the county jail while awaiting trial for said escape shall be borne by the county from whose courts the said prisoners shall have been originally committed

House Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Philipsburg State Hospital

House Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Home for Infants located at four thousand six hundred and eighteen Westminster Avenue Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Union Home for Old Ladies of West Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 246, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 247, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williams Valley Hospital of Williamstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Lebanon Lebanon County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 249, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital of Lebanon Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 252, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Phoenixville Hospital Phoenixville Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Oil City Hospital Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 260, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montgomery Hospital at Norristown Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Association for the Protection of Colored Women Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 262, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Norristown State Hospital located at Norristown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 265, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and one and five hundred and two of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 266, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual places of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to property owned occupied and used by any branch post or camp of honorably discharged soldiers sailors and marines and discharging certain taxes

House Bill No. 267, entitled:

An Act authorizing corporations to issue stock to employees of the corporation and of its subsidiaries at par value or at a price in excess of par value

House Bill No. 268, entitled:

An Act to further amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philipines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respecitve counties boroughs and towns to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic"

House Bill No. 269, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (d) of section fifty-nine of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphan's court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" providing for payments of property belonging to minors without appointment of guardian in estates of three hundred dollars or less

House Bill No. 270, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 271 entited: ,

An Act allowing a rebate and imposing a penalty in the collection of county taxes assessed in the cities of the third class in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 272, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Benevolent Association's Home for Children Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 278, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Milliken Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the judges of the courts of common pleas and the judges of the Orphans' courts

House Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act continuing the commission to make an investigation of the condition of disabled World War veterans of Pennsylvania and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act consolidating into one special fund in the State Treasury all separate funds set apart in the State Treasury for the use of the Board of Fish Commissioners formerly the Department of Fisheries specifying the purposes for which the moneys in said fund may be used and appropriating such moneys to the Board of Fish Commissioners for the purposes specified

House Bill No. 285, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital at Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 287, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lee Homeopathic Hospital of Johnstown Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 288, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Annie M. Warner Hospital Gettysburg Adams County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 289, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Appropriation Acts page 245) entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Hospital for Injured Persons of the Middle Coal Field"

House Bill No. 290, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint John's General Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 291, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pottsville Hospital Pottsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 292, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and twenty-three) entitled "An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof" as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class

House Bill No. 294, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

House Bill No. 295, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia two thousand one hundred and thirty-seven North College Avenue

House Bill No. 296, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Hospital of Reading Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 297, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties of the fourth class and cities of the third class to appropriate moneys to State park and State park and commissions

House Bill No. 298, entitled:

An Act making appropriation to the Home for Colored Children Termon Avenue Twenty-seventh Ward Pittsburgh Pennsylvania or its successor

House Bill No. 299, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and the proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" providing for the disposition of fines penalties and forfeited bail

House Bill No. 300, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northeastern Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Curtis Home of Western Avenue North Side Pittsburgh or its successor

House Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Polyclinic Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 303, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and nine to repeal section ten to amend section sixteen and section twenty-two as amended sections twenty-three thirty-one section thirty-two as amended section fifty-two section fifty-four as amended section fifty-seven as amended and section sixty-five of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 304, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section seventeen

House Bill No. 306, entitled:

An Act relating to fish and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating to fish in the inland waters and the boundary lakes and boundary rivers of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brownsville General Hospital Brownsville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and twenty-one) entitled "An act to exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes actual place of religious worship places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit and institutions of purely public charity and repealing prior acts relating thereto" as amended

House Bill No. 315, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Titusville Hospital at Titusville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 316, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville Children's Aid Society and Home for the Aged Meadville Crawford County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 317, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Meadville City Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 318, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Spencer Hospital Meadville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 319, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the second class to regulate by ordinance sales of merchandise at public auction and to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof

House Bill No. 320, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Dixmont Hospital of Dixmont Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 321, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter fourteen of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 840) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding article three thereto providing for a system of sewers and drains in townships of the second class

House Bill No. 322, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 323, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixteen) entitled "An act relating to husband and wife who are the parents of minor children enlarging and extending the power control and authority of the mother over their minor children under certain circumstances" giving the mother under all circumstances the same and equal power and rights with the father

House Bill No. 328, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Coatesville Hospital Coatesville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 331, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Monroe County Hospital Stroudsburg Monroe County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 332, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventeen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for county poor districts in counties of the seventh class providing for their management direction and control by the county commissioners defining their powers and duties imposing certain duties upon the county treasurer and county controller or county auditors abolishing the present poor districts and transferring their property"

House Bill No. 338, entitled:

An Act to amend rule seventy-nine section six of article eleven of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 339, entitled:

An Act to amend part of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-one) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of examiners to examine applicants for certificates of qualification as mine foreman assistant mine foreman and fire bosses in the bituminous coal mines of this Commonwealth prescribing the qualifications defining the powers and duties and fixing the compensation of such examiners authorizing the Chief of the Department of Mines to determine the district in which boards of examiners shall hold examinations and to designate the boards before whom the applicants in the various inspection districts shall appear providing for the issuance of certificates of qualification to successful applicants fixing the fees to be paid by applicants and providing for their disposition forbidding the employment of unqualified persons as mine foremen assistant mine foremen and fire bosses providing a penalty for forging or making false statements regarding certificates" by providing for a change in the qualifications of applicants for mine foremen's assistant mine foremen's and fire bosses' certificates.

House Bill No. 340, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph two section nine article four paragraph three section fourteen article four and sections one and three of article ten of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 342, entitled:

An Act to amend section five of article two of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven fifty-six) entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith"

House Bill No. 343, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wayne County Memorial Hospital at Honesdale Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Latrobe Hospital Latrobe Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Hospital Association of Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 350, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester County Hospital West Chester Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 351, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homeopathic Hospital West Chester Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Epileptic Hospital and Colony Farm Chester County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 354, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Canonsburg General Hospital Association at Canonsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 358, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

House Bill No. 359, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 360, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act for the better protection of fish requiring citizens of the United States residing within this Commonwealth to procure a license from the county treasurer to fish or angle in the waters of this Commonwealth or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto and regulating the issuance of such license providing penalties for the violation of this act and the manner of proceeding to enforce compliance therewith and providing for the disposition of the penalties recovered and license fees received"

House Bill No. 361, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of livestock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to livestock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damage by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties upon certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State treasury and making an appropriation therefor and providing for penalties"

House Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the second day of April one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws thirty-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of assistant district attorneys in the several counties of the Commonwealth having a population of over one million and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants prescribing the powers and duties and fixing their salaries" extending the provisions of said act to counties of the second class and increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

House Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged and collected by the several clerks of the courts of oyer and terminer general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace in counties of this Commonwealth having a population of over eight hundred thousand and less than one million five hundred thousand inhabitants as computed by the last preceding United States census" by fixing fee for certifying certain conviction to Secretary of Highways

House Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act to establish a county court for the County of Allegheny and in prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof" by fixing the number of judges of said court

House Bill No. 365, entitled:

An Act to amend section forty-two of the act approved the fifteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and thirty-seven) entitled "An act relating to counties and townships and county and township officers" making county treasurers agents of the Commonwealth in collecting and transmitting money for the Commonwealth and providing for their compensation for such services

House Bill No. 366, entitled:

An Act amending clause forty-six section three of Article five of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" as amended so as to provide that the cities of said class shall have the right to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government in all municipal affairs

House Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to correct errors made in allocating to the County of Butler its proportion of appropriations made by the General Assembly in one thousand nine hundred and seventeen one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one for State-aid road construction purposes and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 369, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act in relation to the sales of unseated lands in the several counties of this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lock Haven Hospital Lock Haven Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 372, entitled:

An act reappropriating to the Department of Public Instruction a part of the unused balance of an appropriation to said department for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the normal schools contained in the act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Appropriation Acts page 33) entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest in the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one" as amended

House Bill No. 375, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Renovo Hospital Renovo Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 376, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware and its navigable tributaries

House Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the River Delaware

House Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three five and nine of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act preventing the manufacture sale or transportation within the Comonwealth of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens lead arsenates lime sulphur compounds and other insecticides and fungicides and regulating traffic therein providing for inspection of such materials and imposing penalties" making it unnecessary for the Secretary of Agriculture to hear persons whose samples of insecticides and fungicides have been found to be adulterated or misbranded requiring persons manufacturing or importing insecticides or fungicides into this State to register the same with the Secretary of Agriculture making it unlawful to sell any insecticide or fungicide not registered and fixing a minimum fine for the violation of this act

House Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act to prevent deception in and to regulate the sale of paint putty naval stores (turpentine and rosin) or any substitutes therefor providing penalties for the violation thereof providing for the enforcement of this act and repealing an act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of paint putty turpentine or any substitutes therefor and providing penalties for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 381, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Home for Babies Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 385, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Greenville Hospital Greenville Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 387, entitled:

An Act making an apropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the tenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-three) entitled "An act providing for the appointment of boards of trustees for the several counties of the Commonwealth and for the appointment of a State Supervisor and assistants defining the powers and duties of boards of trustees including the power of appointing and investigating and the distribution of funds at their disposal providing for the apportionment of the State appropriation among the several counties and requiring counties coming under the provisions of the act to appropriate certain moneys and providing penalties" as amended.

House Bill No. 388, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay for the deficiency in the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for the two years ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 389, entitled:

An act making an appropriation to pay for the care treatment removal and maintenance of the indigent insane for two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

House Bill No. 390, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ten) entitled "An act relating to poor houses and lands"

House Bill No. 392, entitled:

An Act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the executive judicial and legislative departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 393, entitled:

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three" as approved the thirtieth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three providing for deficiencies in certain appropriations made to the Executive and Judicial Departments by the act to which this is a supplement and for other minor expenses incurred or to be incurred to May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five by certain of the Executive and Judicial Departments not provided for by said act

House Bill No. 394, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred ninety-six) entitled "An act to establish a Board of Commissioners of Navigation for the river Delaware and its navigable tributaries regulating their jurisdiction over ships vessels and boats and wharves piers bulkheads docks slips and basins and exempting cities of the first class from certain of its provisions and making an appropriation therefor" by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the State

House Bill No. 395, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Sewickley Valley Hospital Association Incorporated of Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 396, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Suburban General Hospital of Bellevue Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Rush Hospital for Consumption and Allied Diseases of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 398, entitled:

An Act to provide for the positions of Principal Deputy Prothonotary and second Deputy Prothonotary in counties of the first class prescribing their powers and duties and fixing their salaries

House Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Westfield Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethel Orphanage located at Osceola Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Blossburg State Hospital located at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Blossburg State Hospital at Blossburg Tioga County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 405, entitled:

An Act to amend sections five hundred and nine five hundred and eleven five hundred and twelve seven hundred and nine and seven hundred and twenty and repeal section five hundred and ten of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 406, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 407, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School

House Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia Pennsylvania for hospital maintenance

House Bill No. 418, entitled:

An Act authorizing and providing for the acquiring by agreement and operating by boroughs of water systems owned by corporations furnishing water within the acquiring borough and in adjacent townships or nearby boroughs authorizing the placing of liens upon and issuing of obligations secured by the property acquired for the payment thereof and providing that the obligations shall be exempt from taxation for any purpose

House Bill No. 419, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and four of the act approved the twenty-sixth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and forty) entitled "An act to discontinue the State quarantine abolishing all offices and places connected therewith including the State Quarantine Board the Quarantine Physician and the Health Officer for the Port of Philadelphia providing for the possession control and custody of certain books records paraphernalia and property authorizing the leasing or sale of the real estate or personal property connected with the Marcus Hook Station to the United States Government and repealing certain acts"

House Bill No. 421, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to bribe or attempt to bribe any professional baseball player boxer or wrestler and for such player boxer or wrestler to accept agree to accept or solicit bribes

House Bill No. 422, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Butler County Memorial Hospital Butler Butler County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 430, entitled:

An Act authorizing the register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' courts with the consent of the judges of the separate orphans' court in counties of the second class of this Commonwealth to fix and determine the salaries of assistant clerks in said court

House Bill No. 433, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Colored Women's Relief Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 436, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of county solicitors

House Bill No. 438, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Baby Welfare Association of Philadelphia Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 441, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 449, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Instruction annually to fix the fees to be charged for the several professional examining boards within the said Department and prescribing the basis upon which such fee shall be fixed

House Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act requiring all professional examining boards within the Department of Public Instruction to pay into the general fund of the State Treasury all fees received by them and all unexpended balances of moneys accrued from fees heretofore received abolishing all special funds in the State Treasury for any such boards and transferring to the general fund of the State Treasury any unexpended balances in any such fund

House Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act empowering the Department of Highways to acquire and maintain certain toll-bridges within the Commonwealth and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Property and Supplies under certain conditions to exchange unserviceable personal property of this Commonwealth for or on account of the purchase price of new personal property required by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 456, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act relating to salaries compensation bonds offices and supplies of certain county officers their deputies and clerks in counties of the sixth class

House Bill No. 457, entitled:

An Act to provide for the conduct of business in orphans' courts in cases of vacancies in the office of orphans' court judge

House Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Institution for the Care and Treatment of Poor Consumptives Oil City Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 461, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Newsboys Home of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 466, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act authorizing the mayors of all cities to appoint a committee to investigate certain applications for licenses to peddle in such cities

House Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and nine of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled "An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that

may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act" said section having been added to Article X of said act by the act approved April twenty-sixth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws ninety) entitled "An act to amend Article X of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and ninety-seven) entitled 'An act to establish a Bureau of Forest Protection within the Department of Forestry designating the officers who shall constitute the Bureau their duties and salaries prescribing penalties for the violation thereof and repealing all laws general special or local or any part thereof that may be inconsistent with or supplied by this act' adding thereto a section to be section one thousand nine providing a penalty for interfering with notices posted by the Department"

House Bill No. 471, entitled:

An Act providing for the quarantine and control of the European Corn Borer imposing certain powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture providing penalties

House Bill No. 474, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mid-Valley Hospital Association at Blakely Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 477, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two of the act approved the fifth day of March one thousand nine hundred and six (Pamphlet Laws sixty-three) entitled "An act to provide for the personal registration of electors in cities of the third class of this Commonwealth to make such registration a condition of the right to vote in such cities and to provide penalties for violation of its provisions" by changing the compensation of registrars

House Bill No. 478, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Homestead Hospital Homestead Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 480, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Taylor Hospital Ridley Park Delaware County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 481, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through proclamation to close any county or counties or any section of any county of Pennsylvania to hunting or fishing or to close any stream or parts of any stream to fishing or to forbid the use of smoking material or other use of fire in or near woodlands when such action is necessary to conserve either the health or welfare of our people or our natural resources and repealing existing laws

House Bill No. 482, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State Hospital

House Bill No. 484, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and forty-four) entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers prescribing penalties for its violation and repealing an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizers providing for its enforcement and prescribing penalties for its violation' approved the twenty-fifth day of March Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one" further defining commercial fertilizers

House Bill No. 487, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand thirty-five) entitled "An act fixing the salary of the county engineer in counties containing a population of more than eight hundred thousand and less than one million four hundred thousand"

House Bill No. 488, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and wives Philadelphia

House Bill No. 490, entitled:

An Act to validate acts done and contracts conveyances transfers and mortgages of property made to or by any corporation of the first class created or intended to be created by decree of the Courts of Common Pleas grnating a charter where the applicants for incorporation had failed to register its proposed name as required by law and to validate charters of corporations of the first class granted since the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three where there was a failure to register the name or title of the proposed corporation at the time of filing its application for a charter as required by law providing for the subsequent filing of such registration and providing for the amendment of names or titles of such corporations in certain cases

House Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act providing for the levy of a poll tax in counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth class and in boroughs towns and townships and abolishing therein taxes on salaries and emoluments of office offices and posts of profit professions trades and occupations

House Bill No. 494, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Baking Company of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act

House Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act to amend the supplement to an act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand eight hundred eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws two hundred fifty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act 'to provide for the care and treatment of the indigent insane of the several counties of the Commonwealth in State hospitals for the insane' approved the thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three" as amended by fixing the maximum amount for maintenance weekly per capita

House Bill No. 503, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioners and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended by providing that fifty per centum of the moneys derived from registration and license fees except registration fees for motor omnibuses operating entirely within such counties and from fines and penalties collected under the provisions thereof and from forfeited bail and other miscellaneous receipts shall be credited and paid to the respective counties in which they shall originate to be used only for the purpose of the construction reconstruction maintenance and repair of roads and highways and for the payment of interest on county or city bonds issued for road purposes and that the entire amount of the registration fees for motor omnibuses operating wholly within such counties shall be credited and paid to said counties for such purposes

House Bill No. 508, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the United Charities of Hazleton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 509, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bloomsburg Hospital Bloomsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 510, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Berwick Hospital Berwick Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 511, entitled:

An Act validating certain elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such election

House Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-second day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act authorizing the courts of this Commonwealth to certify the evidence and enter judgment upon the whole record whenever a request for binding instructions has been reserved or declined by the trial judge and authorizing appeals from the judgment so entered and the entry of the proper judgment in the Supreme or Superior Court" by authorizing appeals whenever under such circumstances the court shall decline to enter judgment upon the whole record but shall direct a new trial

House Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act authorizing certain corporations to issue preferred or common stock of one or more classes providing for the manner of issuance restrictions and regulations in the manner of voting thereof and the rights and privileges of the holders thereof validating certain acts of corporations not participated in by the holders of non-voting stock and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pittsburgh for the general maintenance of and the purchase of equipment for the University and for the maintenance of teaching facilities for students in the School of Medicine

House Bill No. 529, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment by counties and poor districts of the salaries of officers where pending the settlement of a dispute the salary paid to such officer was less than the amount to which he was legally entitled

House Bill No. 513, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" providing for the collection of taxes upon gross receipts of persons individuals companies joint-stock associations and limited partnerships engaged in freight passenger oil and motor transportation and from water-power and hydro-electric companies and providing also for the payment of taxes upon gross receipts where works are operated by other than the owners thereof

House Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to section one article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 536, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section eight of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 539, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (P. L. 292) entitled "An act to provide revenue by taxation" eliminating from said act the provisions for the taxation of bank stock on the par value thereof

House Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-four of an act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by eliminating from said section twenty-four the words "or accumulated reserve" in respect to insurance companies doing business upon the purely mutual plan and by authorizing the deduction for the purpose of the State tax thereby imposed upon insurance companies of the amounts paid by them as return of premiums in whole or in part upon policies cancelled or not taken or at the expiration of said policies and of the amounts of all premiums actually paid by them for re-insurance affected in insurance companies associations or exchanges organized under the laws of this Commonwealth or duly licensed to do business within this State and by changing the time for making report to the Auditor General and for the payment of taxes settled thereon

House Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act repealing all acts and parts of acts general special and local which impose a State tax on the fees of notaries public

House Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirty-two of the act approved the twenty-ninth of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company" and providing for the taxation of privately owned improvements erected on public lands

House Bill No. 547, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto Section One B

House Bill No. 548, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless situated in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

House Bill No. 556, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kittanning General Hospital Kittanning Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Hospital of the City of Williamsport

House Bill No. 560, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamsport Training Home for Girls at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 561, entitled:

An Act regulating the recording of certain deeds conveyances and other instruments of writing and fixing the effect thereof as to subsequent purchasers mortgagees and judgment creditors

House Bill No. 562, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (P. L. 1093) entitled "An act requiring licenses to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to and from foreign countries and providing penalties" further extending the parties to whom said act shall not apply

House Bill No. 563, entitled:

An Act to enable city county poor ward school borough and township tax collectors their executors and administrators if they are deceased or either surety or sureties if the surety or sureties have paid the taxes to collect taxes for the payment of which they have become personally liable without having collected the same by the expiration of the authority of their respective bonds or by the expiration of the authority of their respective warrants or by the expiration of their terms of office and to extend the time for the collection of the same for a period of two years from the passage of this act

House Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission of the City of Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Friendless of the City of Williamsport Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 583, entitled:

An Act enabling cities of any one class and the cities of two or more classes uniting together for the same purpose to form and organize Leagues hold annual conventions for the study and consideration of such municipal affairs as concern and pertain to the cities comprising the League send delegates thereto and provide for the payment of the necessary costs and expenses of such Leagues conventions and the sending the delegates thereto

House Bill No. 586, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article thirteen of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by authorizing cities to construct house connections from sewers to curbs and to assess the cost thereof to property owners

House Bill No. 591, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section sixteen

House Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act providing for the filling of vacancies in certain county offices caused by death or resignation in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 604, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the George Junior Republic Association of Western Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 607, entitled:

An Act to regulate and establish the fees to be charged by justices of the peace aldermen and magistrates in this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 608, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six and to amend section seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-seven) entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases through the creation of a State Board of Undertakers in the cities of the first second and third classes with systematic examinations registration and licenses for all entering the business of burying the dead and penalties for violation of the provisions thereof" as amended by requiring undertakers' assistants to register and licensed undertakers to register annually with the State Board of Undertakers

House Bill No. 609, entitled:

An Act authorizing townships of the first class to create fire and water districts and issue bonds and levy special taxes restricted to said districts for the purpose of supplying and maintaining a water supply in the same

House Bill No. 620, entitled:

An Act relating to the allocation of moneys to the different counties by the Department of Highways for the construction of highways providing a method to compel the county commissioners to apply for such moneys and extending the time for filing application for money allocated but unexpended prior to the approval of this act

House Bill No. 621, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Finance and Revenue out of the Motor License Fund for payiug the interest on and redeeming at maturity the bonds of this Commonwealth heretofore or hereafter issued for the purpose of improving and rebuilding highways and for the payment of compensation to the Commonwealth's loan and transfer agent

House Bill No. 622, entitled:

An Act to amend section nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usuable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensation from petroleum natural gas coal coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties" providing that the Commonwealth's share of the revenue from the said tax and said emergency tax shall be paid into the Motor License Fund and appropriating moneys paid into said Motor License Fund hereunder

House Bill No. 623, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eleven and twelve of an act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use

and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of public garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

House Bill No. 627, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 630, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause three section one of an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (Pamphlet Laws six hundred forty-four) entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces'" as amended by taking away the right of support or alimony in certain cases

House Bill No. 631, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and three of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to protect trees and woodlands and providing pnishment for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 632, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Stomach Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 633, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

House Bill No. 634, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Hebrew Day Nursery Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 635, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Warren General Hospital of Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 636, entitled:

An Act providing for the admission of testimony given in ejectment suits upon a re-trial and in subsequent real issues when the parties claim under a common source

House Bill No. 637, entitled:

An Act to amend section seventy-five of an act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the Penal Laws of this Commonwealth" by providing that the penalty for murder of the first degree shall be either death or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury or of the court as the case may be

House Bill No. 638, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Belvedore General Hospital of Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 641, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Orphan Asylum of the Holy Family of Emsworth Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 642, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh

House Bill No. 646, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the first class in this Commonwealth to acquire by lease purchase or condemnation proceedings any land within or with the consent of the local authorities where such land is situated without the limits of said cities for the purpose of establishing and maintaining municipal airdromes or aviation landing fields providing for the procedure in cases of condemnation and the extent of title acquired authorizing the lease by the cities of portions thereof to individuals or corporations upon such terms as may be fixed and the lease thereof to the Government of the United States upon nominal or other rental or without consideration

House Bill No. 647, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ten of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended providing for the election of township commissioners in first class townships not divided into wards

House Bill No. 648, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Garretson Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 651, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Valley Forge Park Commission to make use of the moneys now in its possession known as the "Wood Fund"

House Bill No. 653, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Westmoreland Children's Aid Society at Greensburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind Inc. at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 660, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred eighty-eight) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better government of cities of the first class in this Commonwealth' approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five creating a Department of Wharves Docks and Ferries for the improvement regulation and Supervision of the construction extension alteration maintenance and use of wharves piers bulkheads docks slips basins ferries harbors and harbor structures in cities of the first class and providing for the making and enforcement of rules and regulations and fixing certain penalties for violation thereof and providing for the acquisition of property by said cities by purchase and by condemnation for certain purposes" as amended by providing the requirement for a permit for the construction extension or alteration of any bridge wholly within the limits of said cities

House Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act to amend by adding a new section number eight hundred and twenty-four and amend sections eight hundred and twenty-five eight hundred and twenty-six eight hundred and twenty-seven eight hundred and twenty-eight eight hundred and forty and eight hundred and forty-one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 663, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and ninety-five of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 666, entitled:

An Act authorizing a State association of township commissioners and providing for the payment of the expenses thereof by the respective counties

House Bill No. 667, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (b) section twenty-three of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor changing the time within which a surviving spouse must elect to take under or against will of deceased spouse

House Bill No. 669, entitled:

An Act validating the title to real estate taken and held by corporations of other States without first having established known places of business and designated authorized agents for the transaction of their business within this Commonwealth

House Bill No. 670, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand nine hundred and one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 673, entitled:

An Act to further amend section eleven of article six and section fifteen of article seven of an act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of muncipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" by changing the salaries of councilmen and mayors

House Bill No. 674, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four and five as amended and section eleven of the act approved the thirtieth day of March one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws twenty-one) entitled "An act defining optometry and relating to the right to practice optometry in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and making certain exceptions and providing a Board of Optometrical Education Examination and Licensure and means and methods whereby the right to practice optometry may be obtained and providing for the means to carry out the provisions of this act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said board and providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 675, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two and four of the act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act providing a method through which the Commonwealth may co-operate with individuals in building fences to protect farm crops and fruit orchards against damage from wild deer and making an appropriation"

House Bill No. 676, entitled:

An Act to fix the salaries of the deputy register clerks and employes in the office of the register of wills of counties of the first class

House Bill No. 686, entitled:

An Act regulating and providing fees of the several clerks of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth other than in counties of the first and second classes

House Bill No. 687, entitled:

An Act authorizing any city of the third class to acquire by purchase all the facilities improvements and franchises of any water corporation operating partly within and partly without the limits of the said city and having obtained the same to supply water to persons corporations and municipalties both within the limits of the city and the territory before served by the water corporation without the City requiring that before so doing the approval of the Public Service Commission be had of the action of the selling company and of the municipal purchase and of the rendering of this service by the municipality and regulating the procedure for obtaining this approval permitting the city to classify the service outside of the city as different from the service within the city as to rates and otherwise and subjecting the service by the city beyond the limits to the same regulation and control by the Public Service Commission as to rates service and otherwise as though in the territory thus served beyond the limits of the city the serving was by a water corporation and providing that higher rates or different regulations for the district outside of the city limits shall not be held to be unjustly discriminatory for the sole reason that they are different from those in force in the city

House Bill No. 690, entitled:

An Act fixing the salaries of the county commissioners county controller recorder of deeds and clerk of courts in counties of the third class

House Bill No. 694, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Hospital Association of Washington Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 698, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Braddock General Hospital Braddock Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 709, entitled:

An Act to amend section thirteen of an act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examining and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act" by requiring osteopathic physicians to register annually and imposing a fee therefor

House Bill No. 711, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association stand-

ing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended fixing the rate for the taxation of property passing to or for the use of actual places of religious worship and institutions of purely public charity

House Bill No. 712, entitled:

An Act providing for the compensation of the county solicitor and the solicitor of the county controller in counties of the third class

House Bill No. 714, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 716, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county" by providing that in counties of the first class the expenditures of which are defrayed by any city within such counties the powers duties and obligations of the county commissioners with respect to such act shall devolve upon such city

House Bill No. 718, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 727, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-four) entitled "An act providing that in all counties having more than five hundred thousand inhabitants, advertisements and notices required by law or rules of court to be published in newspapers of general circulation unless dispensed with by special order of court shall be published in the legal newspaper issued at least weekly of the proper county designated by rules of court for the publication of court or other legal notices" as amended by extending the provisions thereof to counties of the fifth class

House Bill No. 729, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Pennsylvania State College to maintain substations for the purpose of making experiments in the improvement culture curing and preparation of tobacco and providing for the publication of the report thereof

House Bill No. 730, entitled:

An Act to further amend section five of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand eighteen) entitled "An act making it unlawful for the commissioners of any county in this Commonwealth to contract to repair build or rebuild any county bridges without due advertisement for sealed proposals excepting contracts not amounting to two hundred and fifty dollars" by excepting contracts for the repair building or rebuilding of any bridge or bridges that will cost less than one thousand dollars

House Bill No. 731, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven hundred and sixteen of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-nine) entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals and amending revising consolidating and changing the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 732, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis providing for the acquisition of proporty for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes the appointment of an advisory board authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals validating proceedings elections and erections under existing laws repealed by this act and all indebtedness incurred in connection therewith

House Bill No. 736, entitled:

An Act defining and regulating the business of auctioneers providing for State and local licensing thereof imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth and providing penalties

House Bill No. 738, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An act to amend the first section of an act entitled "An act increasing the salaries of tipstaves in the courts of any county in this Commonwealth having a population of not less than five hundred thousand" approved the thirtieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five by changing the limit of population of such counties and increasing the minimum and maximum limits of said salaries' approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven by limiting the provisions of said act to counties of the first class and providing for the salaries of such tipstaves" inceasing the salary of said tipstaves

House Bill No. 742, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of Public Grounds and Buildings for the acquisition and maintenance of bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York

House Bill No. 743, entitled:

An Act to amend sections fourteen fifteen and seventeen of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and eleven) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Industrial Home for Women authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon and equipment of necessary buildings providing for the commitment to said State Industrial Home for Women of females between the ages of sixteen and thiry years convicted of or pleading guilty to the commission of any criminal offense and providing for the government and management of said institution and making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act" by changing the procedure of transfer sentence and commitment and making certain changes in the eligibility of women prisoners for commitment to said institution and providing a method of transfer to and from Laurelton State Village

House Bill No. 749, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Forty-nine of section six of the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineers chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the

State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turn-pikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents to township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 750, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare to pay for the treatment of the indigent sick or injured in Medical and Surgical Hospitals not owned by the Commonwealth nor to which direct appropriations have been made for such purposes for the two years ending the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-seven

House Bill No. 751, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to complete the printing of the report prepared by the Old Age Assistance Commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 753, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wilkes-Barre General (formerly City) Hospital Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 758, entitled:

An Act to amend sections seven and seventeen of an act approved the twentieth day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twenty-nine) entitled "An act defining and regulating public amusements and places used therefor requiring and regulating the licensing thereof restricting the scope of certain acts of Assembly relating thereto and providing penalties for violation of this act"

House Bill No. 759, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital

House Bill No. 761, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-nine) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear the insignia or button of the American Legion or the official decorations of said organization" by extending the provisions of said act to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

House Bill No. 762, entitled:

An Act to amend section two hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" making misfeasance of township supervisors a misdemeanor

House Bill No. 768, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Passavant Memorial Homes for the Care of Epileptics at Rochester Beaver County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 769, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Oncologic Hospital at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 773, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eleventh day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (Pamphlet Laws ninety-nine) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of February Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five entitled 'An act empowering railroad companies to employ police force'" by extending the same to certain other companies

House Bill No. 775, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of and to add sections four five and six to an act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the third class to regulate the location of business trades and industries the location size and use of buildings and the areas of yards, courts and open spaces" approved the third day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws fifty-four) extending the provisions thereof to structures other than buildings providing for a board of appeals to review decisions of the officer charged with the enforcement of any zoning ordinance duly adopted by said cities establishing appeals from the decision of said board of appeals to the court of common pleas of the respective counties and authorizing said appeals to be advanced also providing for the enforcement of zoning regulations established by cities and providing penalties for the violation of the same

House Bill No. 778, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for maintenance of its Hospital

House Bill No. 780, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 781, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 782, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four and six of the act approved the seventeenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws thirty-two) entitled "An act authorizing the erection and construction by counties of memorial halls in memory of the soldiers sailors and marines of such counties providing for an election to determine whether such hall shall be erected providing for the purchase and condemnation of property for such purposes regulating the use of such halls and providing for the maintenance and care of the same by a board of control at the expense of the county"

House Bill No. 783, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the third day of May one thousaid nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-one) entitled "An act creating regulating and defining the powers of a County Planning Commission and authorizing the creation of a county plan in counties of the second class requiring the county commissioners to furnish to the commission before passage resolutions relating to county improvement to roads lands buildings or means of

communications authorizing the commission to report suggestions to the county commissioners concerning improvements and to appear in court with reference thereto authorizing the making of a county map and plan including territory extending three miles beyond the county limits showing proposed improvements in roads lands buildings and means of communication" requiring certain plans of streets and highways and plans plots and replots of land to be submitted to and approved by the County Planning Commission before recording determining the effect of the approval and disapproval thereof and creating a presumption of law

House Bill No. 784, entitled:

An Act to amend the act approved the first day of April one thousaid nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws ninety-one) entitled "An act relating to deeds for conveying or releasing lands construing words and phrases used therein and prescribing a form of deed and acknowledgment which may be used for conveying or releasing lands" by prescribing with more particularity the interest conveyed and abolishing the necessity of personal seal on deeds or instruments in writing for conveying or releasing lands

House Bill No. 785, entitled:

An Act providing for the publication and distribution of the reports of examinations of building and loan associations

House Bill No. 786, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the First Allegheny Day Nursery and Temporary Home for Children Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 787, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eye and Ear Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 788, entitled:

An Act to amend clause fifteen of section three hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by permitting the establishment of lights along county highways with the approval of the county commissioners in townships of the first class

House Bill No. 790, entitled:

An Act providing for the repair of the dyke along the Delaware River at Matamoras Pike County and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 796, entitled:

An Act constituting a commission to examine the parole laws of this Commonwealth and of other States and countries to investigate systems and methods of parole and commutation of sentences and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 797, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-four) entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to suggest revisions and amendments to the statutes of the State of Pennsylvania which relates to children especially those which relate to the dependent defective delinquent neglected incorrigible or illegitimate children defining the powers and duties of the commission authorizing the examination of documents records and papers and making an appropriation to meet the expenses of the said commission" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for the further period of two years and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 798, entitled:

An Act relating to adoption

House Bill No. 799, entitled:

An Act relating to Boarding Houses for Infants providing for the licensing thereof and the adoption of rules and regulations for the maintenance operation and conduct thereof by the Department of Welfare and fixing penalties

House Bill No. 804, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Elk County General Hospital of Ridgway Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 805, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Andrew Kaul Memorial Hospital at St. Mary's Elk County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 808, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Appleby Brothers and Whitaker Company of Harrisburg Pennsylvania for the purpose of refunding moneys erroneously paid into the State treasury as taxes under the Mercantile License Act.

House Bill No. 809, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred six) entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor for persons to unlawfully use or wear any insignia or button of any association society or trade's union"

House Bill No. 811, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its minor branches may be obtained and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 814, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"

House Bill No. 823, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Simon H. Barnes Memorial Hospital of Susquehanna Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 826, entitled:

An Act providing for the enumeration of registered persons in the Commonwealth and the publication of the tabulation thereof by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and imposing certain duties upon the registrars assessors registry assessors and county commissioners

House Bill No. 834, entitled:

An Act to amend article two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of in-

surance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws" by adding thereto section two hundred and twenty by providing for the appropriation of fees collected by the department for expenditure by the Department for administration purposes

House Bill No. 835, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the several courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth upon cause shown to discharge lands bound by the lien of any sum or sums of money under the provisions of any last will and testament for the maintenance of a burial lot or lots and to appoint a trustees to hold said sum or sums of money for the purpose for which the land is or shall be charged by said last will and testament" extending the power of the courts to discharge liens created by dead and liens for the support of churches congregations and ministers thereof

House Bill No. 837, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-two) entitled "An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities boroughs and townships and providing a penalty for the failure to obtain such license

House Bill No. 838, entitled:

An act to amend section two hundred and nineteen of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-nine) entitled "An act relating to insurance establishing an insurance department and amending revising and consolidating the law relating to the licensing qualification regulation examination suspension and dissolution of insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and certain societies and orders the examination and regulation of fire insurance rating bureaus and the licensing and regulation of insurance agents and brokers providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 840, entitled:

An Act to amend section three and four of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one ninety-nine) entitled "An act providing for the examination of the Locust Mountain Memorial Hospital of Shenandoah Pennsylvania providing for the transfer thereof to the Commonwealth and for its management thereafter and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 847, entitled:

An Act establishing a State Highway in the county of Elk providing for its location construction improvement and maintenance by the Commonwealth and vacating a certain section of State road in the said county of Elk

House Bill No. 851, entitled:

An Act to amend clause (c) of section fifty-seven of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents"

House Bill No. 852, entitled:

An Act to reimburse Josephine Wrucina for overpayments to the State Treasurer

House Bill No. 856, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of gambling machines and providing penalties

House Bill No. 857, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred two) entitled "An act relating to mattresses pillows bolsters feather beds comfortables cushions and upholstered furniture regulating the making remaking renovating sterilizing disinfecting sale leasing delivering and consigning thereof and the possession thereof with intent to sell lease deliver or consign"

House Bill No. 858, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 863, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and seventy-six) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating lateral railroads' approved the fifth day of May Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred thirty-two authorizing the owners or lesses of iron ore or coal mines to construct lateral railroads from said mines to any railroad public road or navigable stream within the county in which such mines are situate"

House Bill No. 865, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the clerks of the courts of common pleas in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 867, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Critten don Home of Erie Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 869, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen and paragraph twenty-one of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" to provide payments for teachers added and for schools closed in the second year of the biennium

House Bill No. 873, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to impose a penalty not exceeding five per centum on all municipal assessments which

are not paid within ninety days from the date of the assessment

House Bill No. 879, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the act approved the twenty-eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act establishing a fee bill" by increasing the fees of the coroner

House Bill No. 888, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the several fire companies of the city of Harrisburg

House Bill No. 889, entitled:

An Act providing for the care and maintenance by cities boroughs incorporated towns and townships of any soldiers' monument gun or carriage or other similar memorial where there is no person body or organization in existence to care for and maintain the said memorials

House Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand four hundred five one thousand four hundred six one thousand four hundred seven one thousand four hundred eight and one thousand four hundred and eighteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

House Bill No. 891, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation to the City of Philadelphia of one million dollars ($1,000,000) to be used and expended for and toward the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the Independence of the United States

House Bill No. 893, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one two three and four of an act approved the eighteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act defining consolidation of schools providing for the establishment and regulation of consolidated schools and providing for State aid for the transportation of pupils to and from consolidated schools"

House Bill No. 895, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for paying indemnities for animals inflicted with dangerous contagious or infectious diseases

House Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to cover deficiency in maintenance and education of State pupils

House Bill No. 901, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the public roads through the Cornplanter Indian Reservation in Elk Township Warren County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 907, entitled:

An Act to supplement and amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended by an act approved the twenty-sixth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-seven) and as supplemented by an act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and ninety-three) providing that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall bear equally with the city of Philadelphia in their share of the cost of light repair maintenance and upkeep of said bridge establishing a board of bridge control to take over the management and maintenance of the bridge upon its completion providing for the conveyance to the city of Philadelphia by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of land purchased taken and condemned in the city af Philadelphia for the bridge and its approaches

House Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act transferring and re-appropriating to the Department of Public Instruction the unexpended balance of an appropriation made to the Department of Mines by the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Executive Judicial and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth interest on the public debt and the support of the public schools for the two fiscal years beginning June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending May thirty-first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three"

House Bill No. 912, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the twenty-fifth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act requiring persons partnerships associations or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss of damage arising out of policies of insurance surety or indemnity on property persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner"

House Bill No. 958, entitled:

An Act to further amend section six hundred and two of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by allowing boards of school directors to acquire school sites playgrounds or buildings in another district

House Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Stetson Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 964, entitled:

An Act providing that certificates of association and articles of incorporation of any improvements amendments or alterations thereto may be acknowledged and sworn or affirmed to before a notary public or a justice of the peace validating such acknowledgments made prior to the approval of this act

House Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred forty-five) entitled "An act relating to mandamus" as amended

House Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act validating certain consolidations mergers purchases sales or acquisitions of capital stock bonds securi-

ties or evidence of indebtedness corporate property rights and credits of telephone companies and the proceedings of such companies effecting or purporting or intended to effect such mergers or consolidations purchases sales or acquisitions

House Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act validating certain contracts in writing made by boroughs in connection with proper legal requirements of such boroughs involving an expenditure of over five hundred dollars without complying with all of the requirements of an act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-seven) entitled "An act to amend section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs'" where such contracts have been either in whole or in part performed by the contractor

House Bill No. 969, entitled:

An Act providing that borough records may be typewritten and validating records heretofore typewritten

House Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May nineteen hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing for a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating to boroughs" by adding an additional section to Article seventeen Chapter six thereof providing an additional method for meeting the cost of the construction of new water mains in connection with municipally owned water supply systems in boroughs by empowering boroughs to assess all or a part of the cost of such construction against the properties abutting thereon by the front foot rule and collect the same as municipal claims are now by law collected

House Bill No. 972, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-four of section two of article one of chapter five of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 974, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws 677) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled 'An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs' by adding additional subsection to section nine of article seven of chapter six thereof to empower boroughs without petition of property owners to grade pave curb macadamize or otherwise improve public streets or parts thereof and assess part of the cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting thereon when said streets or parts therof do not exceed one thousand feet in length and connect two streets theretofore paved and improved"

House Bill No. 975, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-eight of chapter six article seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 978, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

House Bill No. 987, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Kensington Hospital for Women of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 988, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Christopher's Hospital for Children Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 993, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in the city of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 994, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture

House Bill No. 996, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture from the Dog Fund

House Bill No. 997, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight of an act approved the nineteen day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and sixty) entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing penalties for the violation thereof" and providing certain exceptions to which the provisions of the act shall not apply

House Bill No. 998, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic Home Department of Pennsylvania at Hawkins Station Allegheny County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 999, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Saint Luke's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1000, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful for any district attorney assistant district attorney or other prosecutor to sit within the bar of the court or otherwise conduct himself so as to cause the jury to believe that he is a part of the court and providing for the removal of such officers from office on quo warranto by the attorney in certain cases

House Bill No. 1001, entitled:

An Act to ascertain and appoint the fees to be received by the several prothonotaries of the courts of common pleas of the Commonwealth in counties of less than one hundred and fifty thousand and to provide the time for paying the same

House Bill No. 1011, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled: "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said taxes" fixing the mercantile license tax for dealers beginning business on or after May first

House Bill No. 1012, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor-General for the purpose of reimbursing Robert E. Lamberton for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1013, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved May second one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act to provide revenue by imposing a mercantile license tax on vendors of or dealers in goods wares and merchandise and providing for the collection of said tax" as amended

House Bill No. 1016, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Bethesda Home Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lake Erie and Ohio River Canal Board of Pennsylvania for the payment of expense incurred in printing distributing and making available for public use reports maps documents and records of the board in securing the cooperation and aid of the Government of the United States and other public authorities in the construction of the canal or waterway authorized to be constructed by the board for the payment of incidental office expense and for the payment of salaries fees and expenses

House Bill No. 1019, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Mary E. Mumper of Gettysburg for damages to a Hudson coach automobile sustained while in the service of the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind located at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School Downingtown Pennsylvania.

House Bill No. 1023, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb Mount Airy Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Northern Home for Friendless Children of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1026, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Mission for Homeless and Friendless Girls of Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend section twenty-three of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by clarifying the provisions thereof with respect to municipally owned and operated utilities

House Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act relative to the printing and binding by the Commonwealth for the use of the Department of Internal Affairs Department of the Auditor General and the Treasury Department

House Bill No. 1032, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the third day of May one thousand nine hundred nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and seventeen) entitled "An act for the safety of persons from fire or panic in certain buildings not in cities of the first and second classes by providing proper exits fire-escapes fire-extinguishers and other preventatives of fire by vesting jurisdiction for the enforcement of this act in the Department of Factory Inspection and by providing penalties for any violation of the same" as amended

House Bill No. 1036, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nazarene Home for the Aged at Philadelphia

House Bill No. 1039, entitled:

An Act empowering boroughs to purchase own use operate and control any natural gas well or natural gas wells within the limits of such boroughs or in the vicinity thereof for a supply of natural gas for municipal purposes

House Bill No. 1040, entitled:

An Act to close out the affairs of the Mercer State Hospital at Mercer Pennsylvania by authorizing the sale and conveyance of the real estate and personal property of said hospital and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1041, entitled:

An Act providing constables fees for service of writs in juvenile cases

House Bill No. 1058, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Western State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 1059, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Polk State School

House Bill No. 1060, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' School at Scotland

House Bill No. 1061, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Training School

House Bill No. 1062, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennhurst State School

House Bill No. 1063, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Locust Mountain State Hospital

House Bill No. 1064, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Eastern State Penitentiary

House Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred seventy) entitled "An act to fix the number and salaries of assistant district attorneys of this Commonwealth having over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants and prescribing the powers and duties of said assistant district attorneys" by increasing the number and salaries of the assistant district attorneys thereof

House Bill No. 1072, entitled:

An Act to amend sections eight and twenty-one of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the organization government discipline maintenance and regulation of the armed land forces of this Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 1073, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the laws of the Commonwealth relating to rights of married persons and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1075, entitled:

An Act to amend the twenty-sixth clause of section two article one chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs"

House Bill No. 1079, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one and two and to amend section eleven of article one chapter nine of an act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing two or more boroughs to act jointly in the acquisition improvement maintenance and control of public parks playgrounds swimming pools and gymnasiums

House Bill No. 1088, entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases where the accused is held for want of bail and imposing certain duties on the district attorney

House Bill No. 1089, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred and ninety-five) entitled "An act for the encouragement of agriculture and the holding of agricultural exhibitions providing State aid for certain agricultural associations and regulating the payment thereof"

House Bill No. 1090, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the establishment of certain industries within five hundred feet of a church in cities of the second class

House Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Cornplanter Indian School located in Warren County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1092, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Julia White Priscilla Home for Aged Colored People located at LaMott Montgomery County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1093, entitled:

An Act to amend article thirteen of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" providing for a charge on property for the use of sewers and sewage disposal plants and the collection of such charge

House Bill No. 1109, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-nine) entitled "An act providing for the appointment by the district attorney in counties having a population of over one million five hundred thousand inhabitants of a chief county detective an assistant chief county detective and special county detectives defining their duties defining their authority fixing their salaries and authorizing the payment of the same together with the necessary traveling expenses by the county" extending said act to counties of the first class and increasing the number and salaries of county detectives in said counties

House Bill No. 1110, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An act authorizing corporations incorporated under the laws of any other State of the United States to acquire use encumber and dispose of such real estate and rights and interests in in the nature of or in respect to real estate in Pennsylvania as may be necessary and proper for the exercise of such of their corporate purposes as it may be lawful for them to exercise in this State defining certain of their powers rights and liabilities in connection therewith regulating the exercise of said rights by foreign public service corporations repealing certain acts and validating certain titles rights and interests heretofore acquired" by extending its provisions to corporations incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia or by Act of Congress

House Bill No. 1114, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1120, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-third day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twenty-seven) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-third day of June one thousand nine hundred eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred twenty-three) entitled 'An act establishing in each county a board of viewers prescribing their duties providing for their appointment as viewers road juries juries of view and commissioners to view land and providing for the charges upon the respective counties in the matter of salaries costs and expenses thereof' as the same was amended and supplemented by subsequent acts by providing for the compensation to be paid to the members of the board of viewers in counties of the second class" providing for the compensation of members of the Board of Viewers in counties of the first and second classes

House Bill No. 1124, entitled:

An Act providing for the sale of certain armories and the use of the money derived therefrom in the acquisition of property and building of other armories

House Bill No. 1126, entitled:

An Act providing for the widening altering or vacating of roads heretofore laid out within the Commonwealth under the provisions of special acts of Assembly and known as State roads

House Bill No. 1129, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter five article one section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" authorizing boroughs to erect establish and maintain market houses and market places and to regulate the same

House Bill No. 1130, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause nineteen section one thousand two hundred and ten of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" changing the valuation per teacher in school districts of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and two in article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" so as to insure equal school privileges to certain dependent children of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to authorize boroughs to sue out writs of scire facias on certain municipal claims where more than five years have elapsed since said claims were filed and to reduce such claims to judgment and providing for the revival and collection of such judgments

House Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Aged Colored Womens Home at Williamsport Lycoming County Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1139, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and four section three hundred and ten and section six hundred and one of an act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and ninety-eight) entitled "An act for the prevention and treatment of mental diseases mental defect epilepsy and inebriety regulating the admission and commitment of mental patients to hospitals for mental diseases and institutions for mental defectives and epileptics governing the transfer discharge interstate rendition and deportation of mental patients providing for the payment by individuals counties or the Commonwealth of the cost of the admission care and discharge of mental patients and imposing penalties"

House Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act to provide for the selection of jurors to serve in the several courts criminal and civil of counties of the second class and defining the qualifications of such jurors providing for the organization of a commission for the selection of jurors in such counties and prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing it to investigate as to the qualifications of prospective jurors imposing the expense of maintaining and operating said commission upon said counties and requiring the county commissioners to provide suitable quarters equipment and supplies authorizing the employment of the necessary clerks and other employes and providing for a salary board composed of the commission the county commissioners and the controller of said counties to fix the number and compensation of such employes requiring county officers and boards to furnish information to said commission concerning taxables resident in said county as to their eligibility for jury service repealing inconsistent legislation and prescribing punishment for the violation hereof

House Bill No. 1147, entitled:

An Act conferring upon cities of the second class the power to authorize the construction maintenance and use of overhead passageways and of underground passageways beneath public highways by the owners or lessees of the abutting properties and ratifying and approving existing ordinances authorizing such underground and overhead passageways in said cities

House Bill No. 1148, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred twenty-three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1153, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Highways to make repairs to and provide for the maintenance of roads and highways in Valley Forge Park and making an appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1161, entitled:

An Act validating certain assessments in townships of the first class heretofore made for the cost of the construction of sewers and extensions thereto and providing for the collection of such assessments and the filing of municipal claims therefor

House Bill No. 1166, entitled:

An Act providing a method of annexation of boroughs townships or parts of townships to cities of the third class regulating the proceedings pertaining thereto and repealing inconsistent legislation

House Bill No. 1167, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of interpreters in each county of this Commonwealth and providing for their compensation"

House Bill No. 1168, entitled:

An Act to amend section twelve of the act approved the fifth day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (Pamphlet Laws fifty-six) entitled "An act relative to the establishment and jurisdiction of magistrates' courts in the city of Philadelphia" as amended providing for the appointment of clerks by such magistrates and fixing their salary

House Bill No. 1227, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and eighteen of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds Associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervisions of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

House Bill No. 1228, entitled:

An Act giving the assent of the Commonwealth to the act of Congress approved the twenty-fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes" and providing for the apopintment of an officer to receive appropriations made under said act

House Bill No. 1232, entitled:

An Act empowering counties to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and providing for their operation and maintenance

House Bill No. 1233, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering cities of the second class in this Commonwealth to construct and maintain sub-surface walks under the streets and sidewalks of the city and to assess the cost damage and expense of the construction thereof against properties abutting along the line of said improvement and specially and peculiarly benefited by the construction thereof providing for the procedure therein and for the ascertainment of the cost damages and expense thereof and providing how and to what extent liens may be filed therefor

House Bill No. 1234, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the seventh day of March one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class" establishing and regulating a Department of City Transit defining the powers duties and and jurisdiction of the Department and providing for its officers and employes

House Bill No. 1235, entitled:

An Act empowering cities and counties which are authorized to take purchase or condemn property and to appropriate money for the erection thereon of public auditoriums libraries memorial buildings and monuments and to provide for their operation and maintenance to jointly take purchase or condemn property and to jointly appropriate money for the erection thereon of such buildings and to provide for their operation and maintenance jointly

House Bill No. 1236, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred sixty-five) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to redeem outstanding bonds and for that purpose issue and sell new interest-bearing bonds and to provide a fund for the redemption thereof"

House Bill No. 1238, entitled:

An Act repealing an act approved the twenty-ninth day of June Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and seventy) entitled "An act authorizing boroughs to sell certain real estate and prescribing procedure to be followed and validating sales not made in accordance with said act"

House Bill No. 1270, entitled:

An Act to amend section fifty-five of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred, eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth" as amended

House Bill No. 1273, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the erection and equipment at the Pennsylvania State College of buildings necessary for the uses and purposes of the Institution as defined in its charter providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

House Bill No. 1276, entitled:

An Act authorizing district attorneys in counties of the sixth class to appoint county detectives defining their powers and for fixing their salaries and providing for the payment of such salaries and the expenses of such detectives from the county treasurer

House Bill No. 1278, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred) entitled "An act in relation to legal advertisements in the county of Lycoming"

House Bill No. 1281, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liabilities of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder" providing for the payment of compensation to volunteer firemen or their dependents

House Bill No. 1334, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (Pamphlet Laws four hundred twenty) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide revenue by taxation' approved the seventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine" by exempting corporations of the first class having no capital stock from filing an annual report with the Auditor General

House Bill No. 1340, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-four) entitled "An act fixing the pay of election officers" as amended increasing the compensation of election officers inspectors and clerks

House Bill No. 1344, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Harrisburg State Hospital and the Department of Property and Supplies to agree with municipalities upon terms and conditions and the amount of compensation for which lands and property of the Commonwealth may be taken for municipal purposes and to receive such compensation and to release the municipality and to grant to the municipality or municipalities the right to open lay out and maintain a street highway or parkway through the lands under their supervision

House Bill No. 1348, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and seventy-nine) entitled "An act for the registration and regulation of certain individuals and entities selling offering for sale or delivery soliciting subscriptions to or orders for or undertaking to dispose of inviting offers for or inquiries about or dealing in any manner in securities defined herein conferring powers and imposing duties on the Commissioner of Banking and otherwise providing for the administration of this act prescribing penalties and making an appropriation" exempting building and loan associations banks savings banks and trust companies from the provisions of the act

House Bill No. 1349, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of an act approved the thirteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty) entitled "An act concerning divorces" authorizing the prothonotary to sign subpoenas and validating prior proceedings in which the subpoena was not signed by a judge

House Bill No. 1351, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five nine and eleven of an act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An Act requiring cities of the second class to establish a pension fund for employes of said cities and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions" changing the provisions of the act which regulate the payment of pensions requiring certain things from the pensioners and requiring the cities to set aside additional funds in certain cases

House Bill No. 1357, entitled:

An Act for the distribution by the Commonwealth and counties to townships and school districts of moneys received from the United States from Forest Reserves within the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1358, entitled:

An Act providing for the building or rebuilding of inter-county bridges by adjoining counties or by a county and city in an adjoining county and providing for the assessment and payment of damages for lands taken for such purposes by any county

House Bill No. 1365, entitled:

An Act for the adjustment and payment of certain claims for injury to and sickness of officers warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard

House Bill No. 1366, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one thousand fifty-five) entitled "An act authorizing the release on probation of certain convicts instead of imposing sentences the appointment of probation officers and the payment of their salaries and expenses regulating the manner of sentencing convicts in certain cases and providing for their release on parole their conviction of crime during parole and their rearrest and reconviction for breach of parole and extending the powers and duties of boards of prison inspectors of penitentiaries" authorizing courts to require defendants placed on probation to pay money for the use of the county which payments shall not be considered the imposition of a fine or sentence

House Bill No. 1367, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended by permitting school boards to assign pupils to schools in other states and to pay their tuition in such schools

House Bill No. 1381, entitled:

An Act validating certain seated tax sales held by the county treasurer in counties of the eighth class made pursuant to the provisions of section forty-one of an act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-six) entitled "An act to reduce the state debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company and the amendments thereto and validating treasurer's deeds delivered in pursuance of such sale

House Bill No. 1382, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 1392, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Philipsburg State Hospital of Philipsburg Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1394, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the payment of State annuities to public school employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the public school employes' retirement system

House Bill No. 1396, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs towns and townships to appropriate money and to borrow money for use by the Commonwealth in the construction and completion of any project or improvement authorized by law for the consevation of water and control of floods and providing for the expenditure and repayment of such moneys by the Commonwealth

House Bill No. 1397, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of paying salaries during the two fiscal years ending June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

House Bill No. 1401, entitled:

An Act transferring and re-appropriating certain moneys heretofore appropriated to the Department of Mines

House Bill No. 1403, entitled:

An Act to prevent unfair discrimination against Pennsylvania manufacturers by making it unlawful for any municipality to levy license taxes or fees against such manufacturers that are not levied against nonresident manufacturers

House Bill No. 1424, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

House Bill No. 1425, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to indicate any other than standard time on any public building or thoroughfare or to furnish any other than standard time in the course of business

House Bill No. 1427, entitled:

An Act increasing the powers of certain stock health and accident insurance companies

House Bill No. 1428, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the placing of any sign banner or advertising matter of any kind whatsoever on or across any public road or highway or on or across any structure within the legal limits of any public road or highway without the written consent of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of such public road or highway and declaring the placing of any sign or banner in violation of this act to be a public nuisance and authorizing its removal with or without notice and providing penalty

House Bill No. 1429, entitled:

An Act conferring authority on the Department of Highways and any county or township to enter upon private property adjacent to any public road or highway and place thereon snow fence between December first and April first of the succeeding year and providing for the payment of damages by the authorities responsible for the maintenance of said public road or highway to the owner of adjacent property occasioned in the actual placing or removal of said snow fence

House Bill No. 1431, entitled:

An Act prohibiting the discharge or sewage and all drainage except surface drainage on or within the legal limits of any public road and providing penalty

House Bill No. 1432, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one and paragraph one of section two of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred eight) entitled "An act regulating the closing of public highways and providing for the locating marking and maintenance of detours necessitated by such closing" as amended

House Bill No. 1435, entitled:

A Supplement to an act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the creation of a commission to study the subject of consolidation of the various municipalities to wit cities boroughs and townships in counties of the second class into one municipality and to file with the next general assembly its report together with an act providing for a method for such consolidation and prescribing its powers and duties" continuing the commission appointed under the provisions of said act for a further period of two years and giving said commission additional powers and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1444, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Western Penitentiary for the erection of a new building to be used for the execution of condemned criminals upon the grounds of the Western Penitentiary in Centre County and providing its isolation from other buildings

House Bill No. 1448, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and four of an act approved the second day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirty-six) entitled "An act defining the liability of an employer to pay damages for injuries received by an employe in the course of employment establishing an elective schedule of compensation and providing procedure for the determination of liability of compensation thereunder"

House Bill No. 1449, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1450, entitled:

An Act authorizing Departments and Agencies of the Commonwealth the several Counties Municipalities and other Sub-divisions thereof to include in all contracts an agreement to arbritrate under the Arbitration Act of one thousand eight hundred thirty-six

House Bill No. 1453, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to the penitentiaries of the State defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1454, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital at North Warren Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1455, entitled:

An Act to provide for State registration of Osteopathic Nurses to establish in the Department of Public Instruction a departmental administrative board to be known as the State Board of Examiners for the Registration of Osteopathic Nurses in connection therewith and to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions regarding registration

House Bill No. 1456, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and sixty-three) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred eighty-two) entitled 'An act to authorize the councils of the cities of the first class of the Commonwealth to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the support and maintenance of each company of the National Guard using and occupying an armory building room or quarters within said cities in addition to the annual appropriation by the Legislature' fixing the amounts which may be appropriated by cities of the first second and third classes to companies of the National Guard and extending the provisions of said act to counties" authorizing cities and counties to make appropriations for units and divisions of United States Naval Reserve officers

House Bill No. 1458, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred and ninety-seven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereo" as amended

House Bill No. 1460, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of Highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county seats principal cities and towns and extending to the state line describing and defining the same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by the State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with the Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act" as amended

House Bill No. 1466, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to acquire land for the purpose of holding public expositions celebrating Sesqui-Centennials to lay out open and improve streets avenues or boulevards in connection therewith and to pass ordinances incur indebtedness and make appropriations therefor and providing procedure for the condemnation of such lands and appeals therefrom

House Bill No. 1469, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the chief deputy sheriff in counties of the first class

House Bill No. 1470, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the tenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and fifty-eight) entitled "An act to authorize counties cities boroughs towns townships school districts and poor districts to require a bond to protect labor and material men and providing for suits thereon by laborers and material men furnishing labor and material in and about the erection alteration addition and repair of public buildings"

House Bill No. 1480, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment quarterly by counties of the expenses of keeping convicts in the penitentiaries

House Bill No. 1483, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John T. Coax former guard at the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

House Bill No. 1484, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the widow and children of John A. Pieper former Assistant Deputy Warden of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania who was killed by rebellious prisoners

House Bill No. 1486, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to investigate the situation with regard to State Owned Institutions of the following classes to wit Mental Health Hospitals Institutions for the Feeble Minded Medical Hospitals and Schools for the Training of the Deaf defining the power and duties of the Commission and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1487, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the completion of the main cell block at the penitentiary in Centre County

House Bill No. 1488, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a commission to meet with similar commissions of other states to study and consider the laws of the several states relating to the registration and operation of motor vehicles and the imposition of gasoline and liquid fuels taxes providing for its report to the legislature and making an appropriation

House Bill No. 1489, entitled:

An Act providing for the payment of traveling expenses to sheriffs and their deputies in counties of the fourth class

House Bill No. 1490, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of Western Penitentiary for the erection and construction of a reservoir

House Bill No. 1491, entitled:

An Act to further amend section twenty-one of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of devise or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and the fees therefor" by preventing the disinheriting of natural children under the age of sixteen years

House Bill No. 1492, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the twenty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eighty-five) entitled "An act providing for the return of taxes on seated lands in counties poor districts boroughs incorporated towns and townships for county poor borough town or township taxes respectively and providing for the sale of such lands for taxes" by requiring notice of any such sale to be served upon the owner of the property or upon the terre tenant and a copy thereof posted on the premises

House Bill No. 1493, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto an additional section

House Bill No. 1497, entitled:

An Act providing for the appointment of special detectives in counties of the fifth class

House Bill No. 1519, entitled:

An Act to validate certain proceedings for municipal improvements municipal assessments municipal claims and municipal liens in the several boroughs of this Commonwealth providing for the filing of claims and liens therefor and the proceedings for the collection of such assessments and claims

House Bill No. 1520, entitled:

Validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of such municipalities or the refunding of the existing indebtedness to provide for the redemption of same and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

House Bill No. 1522, entitled:

An Act pertaining to corporations organized or doing business within the Commonwealth limiting the operation of their by-laws and providing for the execution of contracts notes mortgages et cetera by such corporations

House Bill No. 1525, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one hundred fourteen) entitled "An act prohibiting the location by cities of the third class of city prisons or lock-ups close to public school buildings"

House Bill No. 1529, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay claim of the contractor employed by the commission appointed under the authority of the act of July 25 1913 (Pamphlet Laws thirteen hundred eleven) to select a site and build a State Industrial Home for Women said claim having been settled by the Auditor General and approved by the State Treasurer

House Bill No. 1531, entitled:

An Act authorizing Executors and Administrators in all cases in which they have filed their accounts and in which Decrees of distribution have been entered and which shall have become absolute to apply by petition to the Orphans' Court having jurisdiction of their accounts for leave to pay into Court the distributive shares of any person or persons named as distributees in such Decrees of distribution who cannot be found after diligent or reasonable search providing for notice by publication of the facts set forth in said petition or by registered mail and for the entry of a Decree upon said petition Providing further for the payment of the costs and expenses of such proceeding and for appeal as in other cases

House Bill No. 1537, entitled:

An Act relating to the dissolution of corporations and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the prothonotaries

House Bill No. 1554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the use of certain moneys in the Motor License fund for township reward and state-aid con-

struction and making the necessary appropriation from the Motor License Fund therefor

House Bill No. 1555, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three and nine of the act approved the fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and thirty-four) entitled "An act imposing a State tax including an additional emergency State Tax on liquid fuels including all liquids ordinarily practically and commercially usable in internal combustion engines for the generation of power and all distillates of and condensates from petroleum natural gas coal tar and vegetable ferments so usable and sold in this Commonwealth except for the purpose of resale providing for the collection of such tax and for the distribution and use of the revenues derived therefrom providing for the filing of certificates and reports of the sale of such liquid fuels to dealers and fixing penalties"

House Bill No. 1557, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter eleven of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by adding thereto article three section eight hundred and fifty authorizing townships of the second class to accept as part of the township road system dedicated to public use

House Bill No. 1558, entitled,:

An Act to amend sections one two three six seven thirteen fifteen and sixteen of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and twenty-five) entitled "An act providing a system of registering titles to motor vehicles for the protection of owners of motor vehicles and to facilitate the recovery of motor vehicles stolen or unlawfully taken regulating the certification of such titles the purchase sale and transfer of motor vehicles and their registration providing for the collection of fees for the certification of titles and for disposition thereof forbidding the destruction removal altreation covering or defacement of any engine manufacturer's or other distinguishing mark on motor vehicles and providing for the assignment of special numbers in certain cases imposing duties on the State Highway Commissioner sheriffs constables police officers and other peace officers and providing penalties"

House Bill No. 1575, entitled:

An Act providing for the transfer by the Adjutant General of land conveyed to the Commonwealth for armory purposes where such land cannot be used for such purposes

House Bill No. 1584, entitled:

An Act to further amend section sixteen of the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-two) entitled "An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs providing for the licensing of dogs by the Secretary of Agriculture providing for the enumeration of dogs by assessors regulating the keeping of dogs and authorizing their destruction in certain cases providing for the protection of licensed dogs and for dogs temporarily imported for trial show and breeding purposes prescribing certain privileges for hunting dogs and dogs owned or used by the Board of Game Commissioners providing for the assessment of damages done to live stock and poultry by dogs and for the illegal killing of licensed dogs and the payment of such damages by the Commonwealth imposing powers and duties on certain State county city borough town and township officers and employes directing the payment of all moneys collected into the State Treasury and making an appropriation thereof and providing penalties" and making an appropriation of the moneys in the "Dog Fund" for the two fiscal years commencing June first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five

House Bill No. 1586, entitled:

An Act limiting the liability of a husband for debts contracted by his wife

House Bill No. 1588, entitled

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1589, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto"

House Bill No. 1592, entitled:

An Act to amend route two hundred and eighty-two of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commission two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highway of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act"

House Bill No. 1593, entitled

An Act establishing as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Delaware

House Bill No. 1595, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act providing that estates in buildings ground books curious pictures statuary and other works of art passing by will to any municipality

corporation or unincorporated body for free exhibition within Pennsylvania shall not be subject to collateral inheritance tax and in certain instances the date when such tax shall become due" by extending the provisions thereof to money securities or other things of value passing by will for the care or maintenance of such buildings ground books curious pictures statuary or other works of art or the income from which is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith and making the provisions of this amendment applicable to all money or other property passing by will for the care or maintenance thereof or of which the income is to be used as incidental thereto or in connection therewith whereupon the said tax shall not have been actually paid at the time of the passage of this act

House Bill No. 1597, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the Scranton State Hospital at Scranton Pennsylvania

House Bill No. 1598, entitled:

An Act to validate deeds and conveyances defectively executed

House Bill No. 1599, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of the Auditor General for the purpose of reimbursing Johes Bakery of Wilkinsburg Pennsylvania for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

House Bill No. 1608, entitled:

An Act providing for the burial of certain persons who are have been or shall be soldiers sailors or marines designated as "deceased service men" defining the term "deceased service men" authorizing county commissioners to provide headstones markers and burial plots for such deceased service men at the expense of such county in which they shall die or have a legal residence at the time of their death and providing for the burial of widows or soldiers sailors or marines

House Bill No. 1610, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and thirty) entitled "An act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof"

House Bill No. 1611, entitled:

An Act providing for the alteration of the boundaries of counties in certain cases for the adjustment of the indebtedness thereof providing the effect thereof

House Bill No. 1626, entitled:

An Act to amend sections three four five eleven and twelve of and to add sections fifteen and sixteen to act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and five) entitled "An act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable and patriotic purposes

House Bill No. 1629, entitled:

An Act to provide for the payment to Philadelphia County the sum of Three Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary being the balance remaining due and unpaid on judgment obtained in Philadelphia County covering advances of expenses incident to the conduct of primary elections therein and making appropriation therefor

House Bill No. 1632, entitled:

An act to amend paragraph twenty and paragraph twenty-three of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws, general, special or local or parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments for certain part-time teachers in extension schools and classes

House Bill No. 1637, entitled:

An Act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of counties of the second third fourth fifth sixth seventh and eighth classes cities of the second and third classes boroughs incorported towns townships school districts poor districts and other municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and imposing penalties

House Bill No. 1640, entitled:

An Act to amend section one and section two as amended of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer the stock of such corporation or banking association standing in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penaltics and citing certain acts for repeal" providing for reciprocity with other States in the taxation of the transfer of property of non-resident decedents

House Bill No. 1641, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the twentieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred twenty-one) entitled "An act providing for the imposition and collection of certain taxes upon the transfer of property passing from a decedent who was a resident of this Commonwealth at the time of his death and of property within this Commonwealth of a decedent who was a non-resident of the Commonwealth at the time of his death and making it unlawful for any corporation of this Commonwealth or national banking association located therein to transfer stock of such corporation or banking association in the name of any such decedent until the tax on the transfer thereof has been paid and providing penalties and citing certain acts for repeal" as amended increasing the rate of the tax imposed by this act in certain cases

House Bill No. 1647, entitled:

An Act to provide for the sale of property against which a common law lien may exist for repairs and material and the method of procedure thereon

House Bill No. 1649, entitled:

An Act providing for the notification of friends of persons committed to jail awaiting hearings of the charges preferred against them and the time of trial thereof by persons in charge of jails and prisons

House Bill No. 1675, entitled:

An Act to amend Route four hundred and thirty-five of section one of the act approved the eighth day of April one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth"

House Bill No. 1676, entitled.

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth; providing for the payment of the interest on, and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue, and for the sale and registration of said bonds; and making an appropriation to carry ou tthe provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women in the City of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Home for Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Training in Speech of Deaf Children before they are of school age at Belmont Avenue and Monument Road Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health by regulating the serving of milk for drinking purposes to patrons of hotels restaurants lunch rooms fountains and dining cars and the sale of milk at retail and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances assessments and proceedings by Councils in Cities for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor filed in the name of the City or in the name of the contractor

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of section eight of an act approved the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (Pamphlet Laws two hundred twelve) entitled "An act to establish an intermediate court of appeal regulating its constitution officers jurisdiction powers practice and its relation to the Supreme Court and other courts providing for the reports of its decisions the compensation of the judges and other officers and the practice and costs on appeals from its judgments" eliminating the exception prohibiting said court from enforcing any short or hour list

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled:

An Act providing for the preparation or acquisition and preservation in the office of the county commissioners of each county of the names and records of all soldiers sailors marines and war nurses who served in the military and naval forces of the United States during the World War

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of sheriffs in counties of the sixth class providing for the payment for the care and maintenance of prisoners where the sheriff is the keeper or warden of the jail requiring all fees and mileage earned by sheriffs in such counties to be paid into the county treasury for the use of the county providing for the appointment and compensation of deputies and clerks and prescribing penalties

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and three of an act approved the seventeenth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation superivision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" as amended providing for the investment of the surplus of domestic stock causalty insurance companies

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled:

An Act to amend section seven of the act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and sixty-six) entitled "An act reorganizing the Department of State Police creating therein a Bureau of Fire Protection providing for a State Police Force and defining the powers and duties of the same including the enforcement of laws relating to game forestry and water supply and certain other laws and including the collection of information useful for the detection of crime and the apprehension of crimnals providing for the equipment maintenance and transportation of such police providing for barracks and substations therefor and prescribing penalties" as amended

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled:

An Act authorizing the emploment of stenographers by the district attorneys of certain counties

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (Pamphlet Laws twenty-nine) entitled "An act relating to appeals in cases of summary convictions" as amended

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled:

An Act to provide for an additional system for the collection of State and county taxes in cities of third class

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners in cases of emergency to construct or reconstruct county bridges upon the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allentown Hospital Allentown Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Saint Luke's Hospital located at Bethlehem Lehigh County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Home of Bethlehem Salisbury Township Lehigh County Pennsylvania.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled:

A Joint Resolution making an appropriation to the Auditor General to pay the balance of the claim of the architect employed by the Commission to erect an institution for inebriates under the provisions of the act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred and six) entitled "An act to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a State institution for the detention care and treatment of inebriates or persons habitually addicted to the use of alcholic drink or intoxicating

drugs to be called the State Institution for Inebriates and making an appropriation therefor" said claim having been adjusted and approved by the Auditor General State Treasurer and Attorney General

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled:

An Act regulating the sale of oysters at retail

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled:

An Act relating to fruit syrups and prohibiting the manufacture sale offering for sale exposing for sale or having in possession with intent to sell of any adulterated or misbranded fruit syrups and providing penalties for the violation thereof and providing for the enforcement thereof

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled:

An Act providing for the presentation of libels in divorce to the several courts of common pleas and the awarding of subpoenas thereon

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same, and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Carlisle Hospital Carlisle Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lewistown Hospital of Lewistown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled:

An Act to amend route number one hundred and two of section six of an act, approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State-aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated towns and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the North Pennsylvania General Hospital and Sanatorium at Austin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Women and Children of the city of Scranton

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Clearfield Hospital Clearfield Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Punxsutawney Hospital Association of Punxsutawney Jefferson County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Brookville Hospital Brookville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Memorial Home of Brookville Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the trustees of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women at Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled:

An Act for the promotion of the safety of the traveling public by authorizing counties and townships to purchase or condemn by the right of eminent domain property and lands along highways so as to eliminate dangerous curves and widen narrow highways

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled:

An Act to amend section five hundred and sixty-one of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by changing the penalty to be added to delinquent school taxes and providing for rebates in second class districts

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Industrial Home for Crippled Children at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred ninety-four) entitled "An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand

nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty) entitled 'An act authorizing the several counties incorporated towns and boroughs to appropriate annually sums of money to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Army of the Philippines and to each post of the American Veterans of Foreign Service in the respective counties boroughs and towns to aid in defrayiug the expenses of Memorial Day' by authorizing appropriations to each post of the American Legion Veterans of Foreign Wars and to each Naval Association and each post of the Grand Army of the Republic" as amended to include appropriations to aid in defraying expenses of Armistice Day

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled:

An Act to validate the obligations of school districts issued prior to January first one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four pursuant to section five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and its amendments notwithstanding that said obligations were not issued under the seal of the district if any were not properly attested by the president and secretary of the board of directors of such district and that the incurring of said indebtedness and the issuing of obligations therefor were not first authorized by not less than two-thirds of the members of the board of school directors and that no provision for the payment of the same from the current revenue of said district was made

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to Liberty Fire Company No. 1 of Spring City Pennsylvania for loss sustained while in attendance at fire on property of State Institution

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled:

An Act to amend clause five of section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and twenty) entitled "An act relating to food defining food providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by prohibiting the manufacture or sale the offering for sale or exposing for sale or the having in possession with intent to sell of adulterated misbranded or deleterious foods prescribing certain duties of the Dairy and Food Commissioner in reference thereto and providing penalties for the violation thereof" as amended

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishing and maintenance of a State institution for the care and treatment of indigent children and others afflicted with surgical tuberculosis and allied conditions and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one of the act approved the eighth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and fifteen) entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the deputies in the offices of the clerk of the courts county controller recorder of deeds county treasurer chief deputy sheriff and chief clerk to the county commissioners in counties of this Commonwealth having over two hundred and fifty thousand population and less than four hundred thousand population" as amended by providing that the deputy prothonotary in counties of the third class shall receive the same salary paid other deputies in such county

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two and six of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and eighty-three) entitled "An act relating to practice in the courts of common pleas in actions of assumpsit and trespass except actions for libel and slander prescribing the pleadings and procedure to be observed therein and giving the courts power to enforce its provisions"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Tabor Home for Children Doylestown Bucks County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to pay the claim of William McCoach Jr. against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for labor and materials heretofore furnished for the plumbing and drainage of certain buildings for the State Institution for Feeble-Minded of Eastern Pennsylvania at Spring City

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Allegheny General Hospital

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woods Run Settlement Association Petosky Street North Side Pittsburgh Allegheny County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled:

An Act providing for the appropriation of moneys by counties toward the expense of installing ornamental illumination upon streets in the county seat on which county buildings abut

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto section eighteen

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of the history of the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War and providing for the distribution thereof by the Governor

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other incorporated districts or municipalities had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance to such proceedings and elections

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Laurelton State Village at Laurelton Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled:

An Act to amend section nineteen of the Act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and fifty-two) entitled "An act to regulate the employment in all kinds of industrial establishments of women and children employed at wages or salary by regulating the age at which minors can be employed and the mode of certifying the same and by fixing the hours of labor for women and minors to provide for the safety of all employes in all industrial establishments and of men women and children in schoolhouses academies seminaries colleges hotels hospitals storehouse office building public halls and places of amusements in which proper fire escapes exits and extinguishers are required to provide for the health of all employes and of men women and children in all such establishments store-houses and buildings by proper sanitary appliances and to provide for the appointment of inspectors office clerks and others who with the Chief Factory Inspector shall constitute the Department of Factory Inspection to enforce the same and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof fixing the term and salaries of the Chief Factory Inspector and his appointees" as amended by appropriating to the Department of Labor and Industry all fees received by it for boiler inspections

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause (b) of section thirty-five of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of the decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assests for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and survival of actions and substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries the organization of corporations to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the right powers and liabilities of non-resident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents by extending the statutes of limitations in actions against decedents' estates

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Friendless Children in the city of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled:

A further supplement to an act approved the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and thirteen) entitled "An act to accept the grant of public lands by the United States to the several States for the endowment of agricultural colleges" and making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand and six of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction to send to every school director a copy of each new edition of the School Code

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Eagleville Sanatorium for Consumptives located at Eagleville Montgomery County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the South Side Hospital of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled:

An act to further amend section three of the act approved the nineteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five) entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a county court for the county of Allegheny and prescribing its powers and duties regulating the procedure therein and providing for the expenses thereof' approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven constituting the said court the juvenile court of said county and prescribing its organization jurisdiction and powers therein and otherwise" as amended by requiring the salary board to fix the salaries of all employes of such juvenile court

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty located at four hundred and fifteen South Fifteenth Street Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled:

An Act authorizing local boards of health of cities of the third-class borough and first-class townships of the Commonwealth to organize county health associations providing for the reprsentation of such county associations in a State Association to be formed by representatives from such county health associations and providing for the payment of the expeses of county and State associations

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties to engage in health work and to appropriate monies for such purposes

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled:

An Act authorizing the entry of sheriffs constables and others by force or otherwise into places or buildings where goods and chattels formerly levied upon are contained for the purpose of sale and providing penalties for interference

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to carry into effect the provisions of an act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approachers thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof the City of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" and its amendments

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled:

An Act fixing the compensation of tipstaves of the several courts in counties of the third and fourth class

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled:

An act relating to township roads prescribing the time within which approved township roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Christian Home for women at Fourteen Hundred and Twenty-three Liverpool Street North Side City of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored Women at Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled:

An Act establishing certain pubilc roads as State highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Chester Day Nursery and Children's Home at Chester Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the School of Horticulture for Women at Ambler Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section twelve of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Hospital of the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia Orthopaedic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming the action of the Department of Welfare in classifying the Wernersville State Hospital as a hospital for the care and treatment of the indigent insane

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled:

An act to amend section two of the Act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and forty-eight) entitled: "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commmonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of certain toll bridges over the Delaware River as amended

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled:

An Act making it unlawful to drive over certain interstate bridges with loads of excessive weight and inflicting penalties

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen of an act approved the eighteeenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand forty-three) entitled "An Act establishing a public school employes retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by providing for the payment of a State annuity to employes who separated from school service prior to the establishment of the Retirement System

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled:

An Act in relation to the Procedure in certain classes of cases in which there is raised a question as to the jurisdiction of a Court of First Instance over the defendant or the cause of action for which suit is brought and authorizing appeals from the preliminary decision of such questions

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled:

An Act to further amend a part of section two of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" providing for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of encouraging and promoting improvement in the breeding preservation exhibiting and protection of all domesticated animals and by collecting and deseminating facts and information relative thereto to members and the public

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Grand View Hospital located near Sellersville Bucks County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled:

An Act authorizing the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of twenty-five millions of dollars by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defining the powers and duties of Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer in relation thereto making an appropriation of the proceeds of such bonds for the purpose of acquiring land in the State for forest purposes providing for the payment of the interest on and the redemption of such bonds by the Board of Finance and Revenue and for the sale and registration of said bonds and making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beulah Anchorage of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the American Hospital for Diseases of the Stomach of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor when they have not been filed in time

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to accept gifts donations or contributions under certain circumstances and providing for the use of such gifts

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four (3 Sm. L. 139) entitled "An Act to prevent the damages which may happen by firing of woods"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred eighty-six) entitled "An Act to prevent the firing of mountains and other wild lands in the county of Union"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of June one thousand eight hundred and seventy (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred sixteen) entitled "An Act to protect timber lands from fire"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act to amend the first section of an act entitled 'An Act to protect timber lands from fire' approved the second day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy providing for a penalty in case of the failure of county commissioners to comply with the terms of said act after demand made upon them by the Commissioner of Forestry and providing for the Commonwealth bearing part of the expenses incurred under said act"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the twenty-second day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine (Pamphlet Laws seventeen) entitled "An Act making constables of townships and boroughs ex-officio fire game and fish wardens prescribing their power and duties fixing their fees as wardens and prescribing their punishment for failure to perform their duties"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws one hundred nineteen) entitled "An Act for the better protection of timber lands against fire and providing for the expenses of the same and directing what shall be done with the fines collected and costs paid"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the fifth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-three) entitled "An Act to protect the State Forest Reserves and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled:

An Act to repeal section one of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred sixty-one) entitled "An Act to protect trees and woodlands and providing punishment for the violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifteen) entitled "An Act to Permit the Department of Forestry to enter into co-operative agreements with county townships municipal and private agencies for the prevention and suppression of forest fires and providing a method of payment of the expenses arising thereunder"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled:

An Act to amend section two clause (c) of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred forty-seven) entitled "An Act relating to the administration and distribution of the estates of decedents and of minors and of trust estates including the appointment bonds rights powers duties liabilities accounts discharge and removal of executors administrators guardians and trustees herein designated as fiduciaries the administration and distribution of the estates of presumed decedents widow's and children's exemptions debts of decedents rents of real estate as assets for payment thereof the lien thereof sales and mortgages of real estate for the payment thereof judgments and executions therefor and the discharge of real estate from the lien thereof contracts of decedents for the sale or purchase of real estate legacies including legacies charged on land the discharge of residuary estates and of real estate from the lien of legacies and other charges the appraisement of real estate devised at a valuation the ascertainment of the curtilage of dwelling houses or other buildings devised the abatement and revival of actions and the substitution of executors and administrators therein and suits against fiduciaries investments by fiduciaries the organization of corporation to carry on the business of decedents the audit and review of accounts of fiduciaries refunding bonds transcripts to the court of common pleas of balances due by fiduciaries the rights powers and liabilities of nonresident and foreign fiduciaries the appointment bonds rights powers duties and the fees therefor appeals in certain cases and also generally dealing with the jurisdiction powers and procedure of the registration of decrees reports and other proceedings and

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled:

An Act to amend section eight as amended in part of an act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and three) entitled "An act relating to the form execution revocation and interpretation of wills to nuncupative wills to the appointment of testamentary guardians to spendthrift trusts to forfeiture of device or legacy in case of murder of testator to elections to take under or against wills and to the recording and registering of such elections and of decrees relative thereto and to the fees therefor" by giving the sole surviving parent the right to appoint a testamentary guardian for his or her minor child

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Forests and Waters for repairs to and dredging of Laurel Dam located in Michaux State Forest Reserve in Cumberland County

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Home for Widows and Single Women of Reading Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one and two of the act approved the fourteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and five (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and sixty-two) entitled "An act regulating the method and procedure in the erection of line or partition fences" providing for fence views in cities of the third class by the mayor and members of council

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and eleven orphans' court in all matters relating to fiduciaries concerned with the estates of decedents" equalizing the rights of males liabilities of trustees durante absentia the recording and and females to letters of administration

(Pamphlet Laws twenty) entitled "An act regulating in criminal trials the cross-examination of a defendant when testifying in his own behalf" by prohibiting the introduction as evidence of certain testimony or records

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the improvement of the port facilities of the State of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and providing for the expenditure thereof

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of article three clause (b) of section four of article two and to add article twenty-four to an act approved the twenty-fifth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred eighty-one) entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth" by abolishing the office of Purchasing Agent and substituting therefor a new department to be known as the Department of Supplies

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five entitled "An Act to provide for safety guards upon passenger elevators and providing a penalty for violation thereof"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Western Temporary Home of Philadelphia

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled:

A Supplement to the act approved the eleventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred three) entitled "An act authorizing the State Highway Commissioner to combine certain State Highways or any part or sections thereof into a route under a common letter name number or other marker or designation or any combination thereof for the purpose of informing and assisting the traveling public in and through the State" authorizing the inclusion of township roads in routes designated by the Secretary of Highways

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercy Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six nine eleven twenty-eight thirty and forty of the act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws two hundred seven) entitled "An act providing when how upon what property and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and for municipal improvements for the removal of nuisances and for water rents or rates sewer rates and lighting rates for the procedure upon claims filed therefor the methods for preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims the effect of judicial sales of the properties liened the distribution of the proceeds of such sales and the redemption of the property therefrom for the lien and collection of certain taxes heretofore assessed and of claims for municipal improvements made and nuisances removed within six months before the passage of this act and for the procedure on tax and municipal claims filed under other and prior acts of Assembly"

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled:

An Act imposing a poll tax for county purposes in all counties except counties of the first and second class on male and female residents over the age of twenty-one years and abolishing the occupation tax

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled:

An Act validating certain proceedings and elections of counties cities boroughs townships school districts and other municipalities or incorporated districts had and held pursuant to the provisions of an act approved the twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws sixty-five) entitled "An act to regulate the manner of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities to provide for the redemption of the same and to impose penalties for the illegal increase thereof" and the amendments and supplements thereto and validating bonds issued or authorized to be issued in pursuance of such proceedings and elections

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred thirteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended making further provision for the special education of certain children incapable of receiving proper education in the regular classes of the public schools

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled:

An Act to amend section one thousand four hundred and forty of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" making provision for assistance to blind and to deaf students in certain schools and institutions

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the sixteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and ninety-six) entitled "An act providing for the time during which pupils may be taught in institutions for the instruction of the blind in this Commonwealth" extending the provisions of the act to pupils in institutions or schools for the deaf as well as for the blind and authorizing the Department of Public Instruction to determine the number of years during which such pupils may be educated in whole or in part at State expense

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by providing for the education of deaf blind or crippled children

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the McKeesport Hospital Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled:

An Act for the protection of the public health in the manufacture and sale of carbonated beverages and still drink providing for the registration thereof prohibiting the sale offering or exposing for sale exchange or giving

away thereof in certain cases unless registered regulating the manufacture bottling preparation mixing and compounding of carbonated beverages or still drinks and the sale and dispensing thereof creating a special fund in the State Treasury and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia for Medical Education

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled:

An Act concerning poor relief and the creation and government of poor districts and the administration of the same and revising amending consolidating and changing the law relating thereto

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Friends' Home for Children of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the House of Industry of Discharged prisoners of the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled:

An Act specifying additional securities in which trustees or directors of savings banks chartered under general or special acts of Assembly may invest moneys deposited therein

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph one of Section three of Article five of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the incorporation regulation and government of cities of the third class regulating nomination and election of municipal officers therein and repealing consolidating and extending existing laws in relation thereto" changing the millage provided for general tax purposes

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled:

An Act concerning the identification and marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the Revolutionary War imposing certain duties on the Adjutant General and on certain municipal officers and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled:

An act to amend section seven of an act approved the third day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and thirty-nine) entitled "An act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing a Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure as a bureau of the Department of Public Instruction and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and exemptions therefrom and providing for an appropriation to carry out the provisions of said act and providing for revocation or suspension of licenses given by said bureau and providing penalties for violation thereof and repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith" as amended commonly known as "The Medical Practice Act" by providing for the annual registration of all persons duly qualified and licensed to conduct the practice of medicine or any of the allied branches thereof in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of a certain bridge site and the rebuilding of a bridge thereon

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the commission for the acquisition of the various toll-bridges over the Delaware River between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey for the acquisition and maintenance of toll-bridges

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled:

An Act to amend section fourteen paragraph two of an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws ten hundred and forty-three) entitled "An act establish a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by permitting county superintendents who have been retired shall be reinstated and privileged to serve until the expiration of the term for which they were elected and commissioned

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Farview State Hospital to utilize for maintenance certain moneys now in its possession

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled:

An act to amend Section two of an act approved the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eleven hundred eighty) entitled "An act providing for the joint acquisition and maintenance by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New York of certain toll-bridges over the Delaware River and making and appropriation therefor"

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the National Farm School at Doylestown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by giving employes certain additional service credit changing the rules relating to the State annuity and the contribution of employes and extending the provisions of this act to persons on the retired list after a certain date

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Children's Homeopathic Hospital of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled:

An Act to amend section four hundred and ten (c) of an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws" permitting the exception from incontestability of provisions relative to

benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Florence Crittendon Home located at one hundred and thirty-nine Queen Street Germantown Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 371, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Germantown Dispensary and Hospital Germantown Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy, Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 377, entitled:

An Act to amend section six hundred and forty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto"

Senate Bill No. 378, entitled:

An Act fixing the pay of election officers and clerks in counties of the second class

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales and to make uniform the law relating thereto

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wyoming Valley Homeopathic Hospital at Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 391, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one to eleven inclusive and to repeal section twelve of an act approved the first day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one hundred and thirty-eight) entitled "An Act defining vocational education providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and providing for State aid in the maintenance thereof and for the payment of tuition by certain school districts and reimbursement thereof by the State" by making changes in the manner of disbursement of State and Federal funds for the furtherance of vocational education

Senate Bill No. 393, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections one thousand seven hundred and one and one thousand seven hundred and seven as amended of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" and to repeal section one thousand seven hundred and two of said act

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and fourteen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penaties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by granting full term school privilege to children in fourth class districts up to fourteen years of age

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled:

An Act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to fix and to collect reasonable fees for certain services rendered by that Department

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled:

An Act to amend sections six hundred and twenty-three and six hundred and twenty-four of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by making further provision against fire hazard in school buildings

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled:

An Act to prevent fraudulent procedure in obtaining credentials from the Department of Public Instruction or any of the professional examining boards within such Department and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 407, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for the continuation of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred fifty) entitled "A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to examine the tax laws of the Commonwealth and of other States and countries and to prepare and submit bills to carry into effect its recommendations prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation" providing for additional members and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 408, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph six of section one of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by extending its benefits to certain employes of the Department of Public Instruction and of the Legislature

Senate Bill No. 409, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing a State employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contribution by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by changing the time during which a State employe shall have the option of membership in the retirement association

Senate Bill No. 410, entitled:

An Act to amend paragraph four of section six of the act approved the twenty-seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred fifty-eight) entitled "An Act establishing a State em-

ployes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing State employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon the heads of departments in which State employes serve excepting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" by imposing certain duties upon recipients of state annuities thereunder

Senate Bill No. 411, entitled:

An Act to amend sections one thousand four and one thousand eight of the act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws six hundred eighty-two) entitled "An Act relating to insurance amending revising and consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of insurance companies and the regulation supervision and protection of home and foreign insurance companies Lloyds associations reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges and fire insurance rating bureaus and the regulation and supervision of insurance carried by such companies associations and exchanges including insurance carried by the State Workmen's Insurance Fund providing penalties and repealing existing laws"

Senate Bill No. 413, entitled:

An Act to provide for the equalization of educational opportunity and the encouragement of the study of citizenship by recognition of extension education for boys and girls who are employed and for adults as a function of the public schools of this Commonwealth and to facilitate the proper organization and administration of such extension education

Senate Bill No. 442, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" by including payments on account of special classes

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie for the purpose of building retaining walls along and dredging the west canal basin within the harbor of Erie

Senate Bill No. 444, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause seven of section one of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (P. L. 1043) entitled "An act estaiblshing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth and contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payments therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 446, entitled:

An Act authorizing cities of the first class to promote marine service between said cities and other ports to build or otherwise acquire and operate vessels for that purpose and to enter into contracts or agreements for the establishment maintenance or continuance thereof by others providing among other things for the payment or guarantee of losses or deficiencies incurred therein

Senate Bill No. 447, entitled:

An Act to amend section eleven of the act approved the eleventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and fifty-four) entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in counties of the fifth class providing for their salaries and the compensation of deputies and clerks in the respective county offices establishing a salary board and defining its powers and duties placing certain duties on the county commissioners county controllers and county auditors requiring the payment into the respective county treasury of the fees of such county officers and providing penalties for violation of this act

Senate Bill No. 448, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Robert Wood Home of Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 450, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies to reimburse David Creamer for moneys erroneously paid into the State Treasury

Senate Bill No. 451, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause five of section twenty-nine of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations"

Senate Bill No. 453, entitled:

An Act to amend the Act approved the twenty-eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred seven (Pamphlet Laws two hundred ninety) entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons confined in institutions wholly or in part maintained by the State for the care and treatment of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons and providing for the distribution of the supplies manufactured articles goods and products made in State institutions for the care of the insane feeble-minded and epileptic persons" by making further provision for the disposition of products made in such institutions and authorizing boards of trustees of State institutions to use the proceeds of sales of such products for certain purposes

Senate Bill No. 455, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of the act approved the thirteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws one thousand ninety) entitled "A supplement to an act approved the twenty-seventh day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (Pamphlet Laws one thousand one hundred seventy-three) entitled 'An act constituting a commission to make an investigation of the battlefield of France and Belgium and to select points for the erection of monuments and markers of appropriate design to commemorate the achievements of Pennsylvania soldiers during the World War defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation' continuing said commission providing for the erection of certain memorials in France and Belgium and making an appropriation"

Senate Bill No. 458, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 459, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled:

An Act to further amend section thirty-five of the act approved the thirteenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six (Pamphlet Laws five hundred and fifty-one) entitled "An act relating to roads highways and bridges" by authorizing in proceedings pending or here-

after begun such bridges to be located wherever necessary

Senate Bill No. 465, entitled:

An Act to amend sections four five eight and fifteen of the Act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment of a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" as amended

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled:

A supplement to an act approved the seventeenth day of May one thousand nine hundred seventeen (Pamphlet Laws two hundred and eight) entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons and drugs and providing penalties for the violation thereof; defining the words 'drug' and 'poison' and providing for the appointment for a board which shall have in charge the enforcement of said law and the power to make rules and regulations for the enforcement of said law and providing for the purchase of samples of drugs for determining their quality strength and purity" providing for the registration of apprentices in pharmacy requiring employers of such apprentices to see that they are registered and imposing penalties

Senate Bill No. 467, entitled:

An Act to amend section six of an act approved the ninth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred forty-six) entitled "An act to regulate the construction maintenance and inspection of buildings used for the exhibition of moving-pictures in all cities of the first class providing for the enforcement thereof and fixing penalties for violation of the same" by providing for the heating by means of mechanical warm air

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled:

An Act to provide for a second additional law judge of the court of common pleas of the Fourteenth Judicial District

Senate Bill No. 470, entitled:

An Act authorizing counties cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and school districts to make contracts of insurance with mutual fire insurance companies

Senate Bill No. 479, entitled:

An Act to establish an emergency fund to be used by the Department of Agriculture in emergencies resulting from unforseen outbreaks of injurious insect pests plants diseases or animal diseases and making an appropriation therefor

Senate Bill No. 481, entitled:

An act to amend ection one thousand one hundred and eighty of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by authorizing townships of the first class to contract with private water companies for a supply of water for public and private uses

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled:

An Act to repeal an act approved the eleventh day of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (Pamphlet Laws one hundred sixty-two) entitled "An act to prevent the burning of the woods in any of the counties of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 492, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of an act approved the twelfth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (P. L. 96) entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act supplementary to an act relative to burial grounds and cemeteries situated in incorporated boroughs' approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four changing the title of said act and authorizing the court to make orders and decrees required by the act and to enforce the same by process approved the thirteenth day of May eighteen hundred and seventy-six further empowering courts to direct removal of remains in boroughs cities and towns from burial grounds where interments have ceased or have become so neglected as to become a public nuisance or such remains interfere with the improvements extensions and interests of such cities boroughs or towns" as amended providing that such removal may be authorized when such land is desired by said municipalities for opening laying out or extending streets or establishing playgrounds or recreation centres

Senate Bill No. 493, entitled:

An Act to amend section two of the act approved the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (P. L. 58) entitled "An act empowering and directing the county commissioners of any county to purchase ground at the county seat for the erection thereon of such building or buildings as may be necessary for the accommodation of the courts and of the several officers of the county and for the reception and safe keeping of the records and other papers in charge of such officers and also such other building or buildings as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of a county jail or workhouse when occasion shall require the erection of such building or buildings and in case the said ground cannot be obtained by agreement with the owner or owners at a reasonable price in the estimation of said commissioners then to resort to condemnation" providing for the leasing of part of ground so obtained to municipalities for use as comfort stations

Senate Bill No. 495, entitled:

An Act authorizing municipalities to expend money for the purpose of insuring volunteer firemen against death or injuries while going to or returning from or attending fires

Senate Bill No. 514, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Harrisburg State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 515, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Washington Crossing Park Commission for the purpose of the acquisition of land and property and the making of improvements in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July twenty-fifth one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand two hundred and nine) entitled "An act to authoriz the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of land for a park and the erection of a monument commemorative of Washington crossing the River Delaware and for the appointment of a commission to acquire said lands and erect such monument and making an appropriation for the purpose of this act"

Senate Bill No. 516, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Welfare to organize and maintain an orthopedic unit

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled:

An Act validating ordinances and proceedings by councils in boroughs for the paving and curbing of public highways and validating municipal liens therefor

Senate Bill No. 518, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement of certain streets alleys and highways on the boundary lines of cities boroughs and townships and the assessment of properties abutting thereon but lying outside the limits of such cities boroughs or townships

Senate Bill No. 519, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Warren State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 522, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Hazleton State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 523, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter three of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the creation of townships of the first class in certain cases

Senate Bill No. 524, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand six hundred and three and two thousand six hundred and twenty-three of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" authorizing school districts of the second class to employ certified public accountants in certain cases and providing for their compensation

Senate Bill No. 525, entitled:

An Act to further amend paragraph nineteen of section one thousand two hundred and ten of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 532, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Torrance State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 533, entitled:

An Act to amend section three hundred eighty-one of the act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" by providing for the establishment of lights along village streets in townships of the first class and authorizing the levy of a special tax therefor

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled:

An Act authorizing county commissioners to make execute and deliver agreements and contracts for the improvement or maintenance of certain highways involving the expenditure of county money alone or in conjunction with that of any township borough or incorporated town authorizing the Secretary of Highways to make surveys and plans and to advertise for receive and open bids therefor in the manner now provided in the case of the improvement of State highways and validating all agreements or contracts heretofore entered into in accordance with the provisions hereof

Senate Bill No. 535, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Farview State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Coaldale State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Ashland State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Allentown State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the signing endorsing and issuing of negotiable instruments by corporations and actions thereon against and defenses by corporations to such instruments

Senate Bill No. 541, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Connellsville State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 542, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Connellsville State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 543, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Wernersville State Hospital

Senate Bill No. 544, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Valley Forge Park Commission

Senate Bill No. 545, entitled:

An Act relating to deposits by minors of money in banks savings institutions and trust companies and the withdrawing of the same

Senate Bill No. 549, entitled:

An Act relating to private roads prescribing the time within which approved private roads must be physically opened invalidating proceedings for opening of such roads unopened within the prescribed time and providing for the reversion of any land proposed to be taken therefor

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled:

An Act to validate all the official actions of any Justice of the Peace who has heretofore been duly elected but who failed to notify the Prothonotary of acceptance of such election and to receive a commission as Justice of the Peace but nevertheless has exercised the powers of a Justice of the Peace

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission for further study of the subject of old age pensions and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled:

An Act validating municipal liens filed in the office of the prothonotaries of the various counties by any of the cities of this Commonwealth for the removal of nuisances

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Park and Harbor Commission of Erie

Senate Bill No. 564, entitled:

An Act to amend the first paragraph of the seventh section of an act entitled "An Act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nominations of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party conventions and of certain party officers including State Committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent

legislation" approved the twelfth day of July Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and thirteen) as amended so as to change the time for filing petitions of nomination

Senate Bill No. 565, entitled:

An Act authorizing and empowering the Department of Welfare to sell surplus products of prison industries to the Government of the United States including all departments bureaus commissions and other agencies thereof existing under acts of the Congress of the United States and to the Government of any state or commonwealth of the United States and to any county city borough township or other organized subdivision of any State or commonwealth of the United States and to any institution maintained by or receiving aid from any state or commonwealth of the United States or any organized sub-division thereof

Senate Bill No. 566, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Welfare to pay from the manufacturing fund wages to all inmates in penitentiaries reformatories and other correctional institutions of the Commonwealth who perform labor necessary to the proper maintenance of such institutions and the inmates thereof independent or payments providing by law for inmates directly laboring on industries therein

Senate Bill No. 567, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the fifteenth day of July one thousand ninne hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An Act fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers clerks and employes in the office of the recorder of deeds of any county having a population of one million five hundred thousand inhabitants or over"

Senate Bill No. 568, entitled:

An Act to provide for the preparation of plans for the use of viewers owners tenants and occupiers of property and all other parties affected in proceedings for the assessment of damages for the taking injury or destruction private property for public use and the furnishing of copies thereof to parties affected thereby

Senate Bill No. 579, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Nanticoke State Hospital Nanticoke Luzerne County Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 580, entitled:

An Act concerning conditional sales of chattels attached or to be attached to realty and regulating the recording and effect thereof and providing remedies and penalties

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled:

An Act to further amend section two thousand one hundred and eight of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 582, entitled:

An Act to authorize cities of the first class and adjoining counties to enter into contracts and proceed with the work of construction and maintenance of meadow-banks and dikes at or near the boundary line between said cities and adjoining counties

Senate Bill No. 585, entitled:

An Act to provide for the purchase by the Commonwealth of agricultural land suited to the growing of forest tree seedlings and fixing a maximum amount that may be paid therefor

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled:

An Act to further amend clause eight of section one and clause two of section twelve of the act approved the eighteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand and forty-three) entitled "An act establishing a public school employes' retirement system and creating a retirement board for the administration thereof establishing certain funds from contributions by the Commonwealth contributing employes defining the uses and purposes thereof and the manner of payment therefrom and providing for the guaranty by the Commonwealth of certain of said funds imposing powers and duties upon boards having the employment of public school employes exempting annuities allowances returns benefits and rights from taxation and judicial process and providing penalties" providing for the reinstatement of persons separating from school service for more than five years and returning thereto

Senate Bill No. 594, entitled:

An Act to amend section ten of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws four hundred and sixty-eight) entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineers chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintin the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in the improvement maintenance and repair of townships or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs and incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by provisions of this act" as amended

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled:

An Act ratifying and confirming all of the actions of the "Pennsylvania Commission" and of the "Joint Commission' created by the Act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Common-

wealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amended in which the Governor the Auditor General and the State Treasurer of this Commonwealth or any of them have participated since June fifteenth one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three

Senate Bill No. 596, entitled:

An act to amend Sections two and three of the act approved the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and fourteen) entitled "An act providing for the erection and construction by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Jersey of a bridge over the Delaware River connecting the city of Philadelphia and the city of Camden and the approaches thereto providing for a joint commission for that purpose and defining its powers and duties providing for an independent commission in this Commonwealth in relation thereto and defining its powers and duties providing for the payment of a part of the cost thereof by the city of Philadelphia and providing for the acquiring taking and condemnation of the real estate for the site and approaches thereof providing for the turning over of said bridge upon its completion and making an appropriation for the purposes of this act" as amende

Senate Bill No. 600, entitled:

An Act to amend the title and to re-enact Section four of the Act approved the nineteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws five hundred forty-three) entitled "An act relating to the sale of goods" by including with the subject and Section four of the said act choses in action as well as goods

Senate Bill No. 603, entitled:

An Act creating a commission to select and acquire a site for the erection thereon of the Eastern State Penitentiary defining its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 606, entitled:

An Act to validate the acts of persons acting as deputy prothonotaries who may not have been actually appointed and qualified as required by law

Senate Bill No. 615, entitled:

An Act requiring poor districts and hospitals for mental diseases to establish a pension fund for all employees of district including district city and county homes and hospitals for mental diseases and regulating the administration and the payment of such pensions

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled:

An Act to amend article fourteen and article seventeen of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled:

An Act to further amend section one thousand four hundred and twelve of an act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith" as amended

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the Secretary of Mines in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled:

An Act creating a State Council for the Blind as a departmental administrative board within the Department of Welfare and defining its powers and duties

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Welfare for the State Council for the Blind

Senate Bill No. 890, entitled:

An Act to amend clause four of section thirty-seven of the act approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Pamphlet Laws seventy-three) entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" reducing the period within which building and loan associations may proceed against securities of stockholders neglecting to pay instalments

Senate Bill No. 892, entitled:

An Act to repeal the act approved the tenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and sixty-one) entitled "An act to authorize the more prompt collection of taxes in the county of Cumberland"

Senate Bill No. 896, entitled:

An Act authorizing the county court for the County of Allegheny to appoint interpreters and providing for their compensation

Senate Bill No. 899, entitled:

An Act for the identification of infants born in places where maternity cases are handled providing for the taking of finger or foot prints of infants and the filing of the same and charging persons in charge of such places with the enforcement thereof

Senate Bill No. 902, entitled:

An Act to amend section one of the act approved the seventh day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and ninety-three) entitled "An Act prescribing the manner and time of submitting to the qualified electors of the State proposed amendments to the Constitution in order to determine whether the same be approved by a majority of those voting thereon as provided by article eighteen section one of the Constitution" as amended

Senate Bill No. 906, entitled:

An Act to authorize the formation of a county planning commission in counties of the third fourth and fifth classes in the Commonwealth prescribing its powers and duties and authorizing the county commissioners to make appropriations and to acquire property

Senate Bill No. 909, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of Forests and Waters to make a survey and to prepare plans and specifications for the control of floods in and in the vicinity of Lock Haven Clinton County

Senate Bill No. 918, entitled:

An Act to enable any city town borough or township owning and operating its own water works to require a water-meter to be installed upon every property supplied from such water works at the expense of the owner thereof and pro-

viding that the cost of and charge for installing such water-meter shall be a lien upon such property with the same priority and enforceable in the same manner as a municipal claim

Senate Bill No. 959, entitled:

An Act providing for the protection of the public health and the prevention of fraud and deception by regulating the weighing testing buying and selling of milk and cream providing for the examination and appointment of certified testers and the issuing of licenses and making of tests and providing penalties

Senate Mill No. 961, entitled:

An Act fixing the salary of the jail warden and jail physician in counties of the second class

Senate Bill No. 965, entitled:

An Act to repeal section eleven of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties

Senate Bill No. 966, entitled:

An Act to repeal section nine of an act approved the eighth day of July one thousand nine hundred nineteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred seventy) entitled "An Act creating a Division of Township Highways in the State Highway Department conferring powers and imposing duties upon officers of the State Highway Department requiring certain duties of clerks of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and providing penalties"

Senate Bill No. 967, entitled:

An Act to further amend section seven hundred and twenty-seven of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An Act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the laws relating thereto" as amended by providing for the Department of Highways to decentralize to townships of the first class and when so authorized township to collect and retain fees

Senate Bill No. 970, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways the right to change or protect existing stream channels on private lands adjacent to highways in order to protect the highways in a proper manner and providing for the approval of said changes by the Department of Forests and Waters

Senate Bill No. 1008, entitled:

An Act to amend clause forty-one of section two Article one Chapter five of the act approved the fourteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and twelve) entitled "An act providing a system of government for boroughs and revising amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1018, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the county of Luzerne

Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled:

An Act authorizing sheriffs in counties of the third class to appoint a Solicitor prescribing the duties of such Solicitor fixing his term and providing for the fixing of his salary

Senate Bill No. 1022, entitled:

An Act to further amend sections five hundred and six and five hundred and eight of the act approved the eighteenth day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and nine) entitled "An Act to establish a public school system in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania together with the provisions by which it shall be administered and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof providing revenue to establish and maintain the same and the method of collecting such revenue and repealing all laws general special or local or any parts thereof that are or may be inconsistent therewith"

Senate Bill No. 1025, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways with the approval of the Governor to establish the width and lines of State highways for future construction where it appears uneconomical to widen exiting highways providing for acknowledgment by the Secretary of Highways and recording of plans therefor in the proper county and providing further that no allowance shall be made for buildings or improvements erected or made within the limits of any such highway and providing for the payment of damages

Senate Bill No. 1027, entitled:

An Act providing for the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the several counties of this Commonwealth to certify to the Department of Highways the establishment of all new townships and boroughs within said county fixing fee for such certificates and providing penalty

Senate Bill No. 1028, entitled:

An Act conferring on the Department of Highways power to enter upon private property and open and maintain drainage channels along roads or highways constructed at the expense of the Department of Highways or under its supervision and providing penalty for interference with such drains or ditches and providing for the payment of damages

Senate Bill No. 1029, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two three four five seven nine twenty twenty-four twenty-five twenty-six and twenty-eight of the act approved the thirtieth day of June one thousand nine hundred and nineteen (Pamphlet Laws six hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act relating to the regulating the use and operation of motor vehicles and vehicles propelled by or trailing after motor vehicles requiring the registration of the same and the licensing of all operators thereof providing the fees therefor and the disposition of such fees prohibiting the unauthorized use of and tampering with motor vehicles limiting and defining the powers of cities boroughs incorporated towns townships and counties as to the regulation of the use and equipment of motor vehicles and the taxing registration or licensing thereof imposing certain duties on the State Highway Commissioner and on proprietors of publis garages providing procedure and penalties for violations thereof and the disposition of fines collected and regulating the service of process and proceedings in actions for damages arising from the use of any motor vehicle" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1030, entitled:

An Act to amend Route Three Hundred and Fifty-nine of an act approved the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and forty-eight) entitled "An act establishing certain public roads as State Highways and providing for their construction and maintenance at the expense of the Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1033, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled:

An Act making a deficiency appropriation to the Board of Trustees of the Shamokin State Hospital Shamokin Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensing and registration by the Dental Council of certain persons to practice dentistry

Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled:

An Act setting apart from lands at New Cumberland Cumberland County owned by the Commonwealth a certain tract for the erection and construction of a Home for the treatment and Vocational Training of Children and transferring the management and control of the tract so set apart from the Board of Trustees of New Cumberland Industrial Farm to the State Department of Health

Senate Bill No. 1053, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the purchase of additional lands in connection with the State Military Reservation at Mt. Gretna

Senate Bill No. 1055, entitled:

An Act relating to and regulating the solicitation of moneys and property for charitable religious benevolent humane and patriotic purposes

Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled:

An Act relating to raising forest tree seedlings and transplants by inmates of penal and correctional institutions of the Commonwealth and authorizing their purchase by the Department of Forests and Waters

Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled:

A Joint Resolution disapproving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the labor of persons under eighteen years or age

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled:

An Act requiring the public selection and drawing of jurors in counties of the third class

Senate Bill No. 1091, entitled:

An Act to amend section three of an act approved the fourteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred ninety-five) entitled "An Act to amend sections ten eleven twelve and fourteen of and to add sections eleven (a) and eleven (b) to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of Pennsylvania to provide for the establishment of a State Board of Osteopthic Examiners to define the powers and duties of said Board of Osteopathic Examiners to provide for the examiners and licensing of osteopaths in this State and to provide penalties for the violation of this act' approved the nineteenth days of March one thousand nine hundred and nine (Pamphlet Laws forty-six) changing the preliminary educational requirements creating a board to examine and license osteopathic physicians to practice operative surgery providing for such examination and licensing regulating the practice of the same and requiring additional qualifications therefor defining osteopathy and providing for the effect or reports and certificates made by osteopathic physicians and granting additional powers to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners to revoke licenses"

Senate Bill No. 1092, entitled:

A Joint Resolution providing for a legislative commission to investigate the educational needs and resources of the Commonwealth and make to the General Assembly of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven a report of its findings together with recommendation setting up a unified State policy in public education for the public elementary and high schools the State normal schools and the colleges and universities prescribing also the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation to cover necessary expenses incident to making such investigation and report

Senate Bill No. 1125, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the estate of Horatio B. Koch late of the city of Allentown Pennsylvania for the refund of transfer inheritance taxes erroneously paid into the State Treasury together with interest thereon

Senate Bill No. 1133, entitled:

An Act providing that the chairman of the respective appropriation committees of the House of Representatives and Senate shall meet with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the purpose of assisting and advising in the preparation of budget information to be submitted to the Governor and providing for the payment of the expenses of said chairman

Senate Bill No. 1134, entitled:

An Act applying to third class counties only and regulating the selection drawing and summoning of all jurors and talesmen and defining their qualifications in such counties creating a jury board and defining its powers and procedure providing for the appointment of a clerk to the jury board and fixing his maximum salary providing for the custody of the jury wheel and the filing and custody of jury lists providing for the public drawing of jurors and the methods thereof giving the trial judge the right to excuse jurors prescribing the time of challenging jurors or the array and regulating the procedure if array is quashed repealing all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith

Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled:

An Act to amend chapter seven article one section three hundred and eighty-one clause twenty-three of an act approved the fourteenth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and forty) entitled "An act concerning townships and revising amending and consolidating the law relating thereto" as amended

Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled:

An Act to amend section six as amended of the act approved the twenty-fourth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws nine hundred and sixty-five) entitled "An act defining commodities regulating the sale thereof and providing penalties for violation hereof" changing the legal weight of apples

Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled:

An Act to make an appropriation for the completion and erection of the Robert Morris Monument

Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by adding thereto a section

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the Commission appointed to consider ways and means and to aid and assist in alleviating unfavorable farm conditions

Senate Bill No. 1143, entitled:

Fixing fees to be charged for the issuing of marriage licenses

Senate Bill No. 1144, entitled:

An Act authorizing and regulating police pension funds in townships of the first class

Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled:

An Act to amend sections two six seven and eleven as amended and to repeal sections one and three as amended of the act approved the seventh day of June one thousand nine hundred and fifteen (Pamphlet Laws eight hundred and seventy-eight) entitled "An act providing for the escheat of deposits of money or property of another received for storage or safe-keeping the dividends profits debts and interest on debts of corporations campanies banks and trust companies insurance companies limited partnerships and partnership associations organized under the laws of this Commonwealth except mutual saving fund society not having a capital stock represented by shares and except also building and loan associations and property held for the benefit of another by the same and the profits accretions and interest on such property as well as interest thereon accrued or which should have accrued between the fixing of the amount

of such property by the award of any court and the actual distribution thereof" by excluding banks banking corporations and trust companies from the provisions thereof

Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled:

A Joint Resolution creating a commission to study the question of the increase of the indebtedness of the Commonwealth and to formulate a policy to be adopted by the Commonwealth with regard to future indebtedness defining the powers and duties of the commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled:

An Act to quiet the title to real estate and to enable citizens of the United States and corporations auhorized to hold real estate within this Commonwealth to hold and convey title to real estate which has been formerly held by or for corporations not authorized by law to hold same

Senate Bill No. 1153, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsyl vania

Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled:

An Act validating certain executed contracts heretofore made by counties and poor districts without advertising for competitive bids and letting to the lowest bidder as required by law and relieving county commissioners and directors of the poor from liability and surcharges because of making and executing such contracts

Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for the purchase of receptacles equipment and fittings for the State Library and Museum

Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled:

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the maintenance organization government and discipline of the Pennsylvania National Guard

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled:

A Joint Resolution constituting a commission to investigate and study the question of power and the development operation and regulation thereof and to make report thereon prescribing the powers and duties of said commission and making an appropriation

Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled:

An Act to amend Route One Hundred and Twenty of section six of an act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled "An act providing for the establishment of a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner two Deputy State Highway Commissioners chief engineer chief draughtsman superintendents of highways and a staff of assistants and employes defining their duties and the jurisdiction of the State Highway Department and fixing salaries of Commissioner and deputies and other appointees providing for taking over from the counties or townships of the Commonwealth certain existing public roads connecting county-seats principal cities and towns and extending to the State line describing and defining same by route numbers as the State Highways of the Commonwealth providing for the improvement maintenance and repair of said State Highways solely at the expense of the Commonwealth and relieving the several townships or counties from any further obligation and expense to improve or maintain the same and relieving said townships or counties of authority over same requiring boroughs and incorporated towns to maintain certain State Highways wholly and in part requiring the State Highway Commissioner to make maps to be complete records thereof conferring authority on the State Highway Commissioner providing for the payment of damages in taking of property or otherwise in the improvement thereof providing for purchase or acquiring of turnpikes or toll-roads forming all or part of any State Highway and procedure therein providing for work of improvement of State Highways to be done by contract except where the State Highway Commissioner decides the work to be done by the State providing aid by the State to counties and townships desiring the same in the improvement of township or county roads defining highways and State-aid highways providing method of application for State aid in improvement maintenance and repair of township or county roads and prescribing the contents of township county borough or incorporated town petitions providing for percentage of cost of improvement or repairs to be paid by State county township borough or incorporated town and requiring contracts by counties townships boroughs incorporated towns with Commonwealth governing same providing for the minimum width of State Highways and State-aid highways and kind of materials to be used in the improvement providing for payment of cost of improvement and repairs providing penalty for injuring or destroying State Highways making appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act and providing for the repeal of certain acts relating to Highway Department and improvement of roads and of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith and providing that existing contracts are not affected by the provisions of this act"

Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled:

An Act to amend an act approved the twenty-sixth day of July one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws one thousand three hundred seventy-four) entitled "An act defining public service companies and providing for the regulation by prescribing and defining their duties and liabilities prescribing defining and limiting their powers and regulating their incorporations and to a limited extent regulating municipal corporations engaged or about to engage in the business of public service companies creating and establishing a Public Service Commission for the regulation aforesaid prescribing and defining the powers and duties of such Commission and its officers including the exclusive power to regulate the constuction alteration relocation or abolition of the crossings of railroad corporations street railway corporations or other public service companies and of public highways by the tracks or other facilities of said companies providing for the ascertainment by the Commission of the expense and damages resulting from such construction alteration relocation or abolition and for the payment of such expense and damages severally or proportionately by the public service companies interested the State or municipal corporation concerned and giving persons whose property is thereby taken injured or destroyed authority to sue the Commonwealth for damages in such cases providing for the terms salaries and compensation of the members of the commission its officers counsel and employes prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure before such commission and upon appeal and judicial review of its orders and determinations by the courts of common pleas and giving the court of common pleas of Dauphin County exclusive jurisdiction of such appeals in certain cases and of all injunctions mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to enforce the provisions of this act and the orders of the commission and to restrain such orders subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court prescribing penalties fines and imprisonment for the violation of the provisions of this act and for the violation of the orders of said commission making it the duty of the Public Service Commission to enforce the provisions of the act approved the nineteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eleven entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employes on railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains' by amending section nine thereof repealing the act approved the thirty-first day of May one thousand nine hundred and seven provided for the appointment of the Pennsylvania State Railroad Commission and sections one and two of the act approved the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three entitled 'An act to enforce the provisions of the seventeenth article of the Constitution relative to railroads and canals' and an act entitled 'To provide the maximum car service charges including car storage charges that railroad companies and corporations or associations may charge and collect on each car loading and not unloaded within the free time for unloading cars and fixing the free time that shall

be allowed for unloding cars' approved twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and seven and the proviso of clause three and the provisos of clause seven of section thirty-four of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations' approved the twenty-ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and all other legislation inconsistent with or supplied by this act" by further defining public service companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission so as to include certain persons and corporations not furnishing service within the State but whose rates charges facilities or service affect the rates charges facilities or service of certain persons or corporations furnishing service within this State and by authorizing the Commission to hold joint investigations and hearings and to issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any Official Board or Commission of any state of the United States under the authority of agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent powers of the states to regulate interstate commerce or as an agency of the Federal Government or otherwise

Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled:

An Act to establish as State Highways certain sections of public road in the county of Mercer

Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled:

A Joint Resolution continuing the committee to study and investigate systems of compulsory liability insurance for motor vehicles

Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled:

An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the act approved the thirty-first day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty (Pamphlet Laws three hundred and eighty-two) entitled "An act to consolidate revise and amend the penal laws of this Commonwealth"

Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled:

An Act providing for the improvement or repair by the Department of Highways of any portion of a road or highway lying within the area of State forest lands which is deemed necessary to the development protection or use by the public of any such forest lands now possessed or hereafter acquired by the Commonwealth and providing for the expense to be borne by the Commonwealth or by the Commonwealth county and township upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon

Senate Bill No. 1213, entitled:

An Act relating to the destruction of cancelled or unused bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of this Commonwealth

Senate Bill No. 1214, entitled:

An Act establishing as a State highway a certain section of public road in the Counties of Washington and Greene

Senate Bill No. 1215, entitled:

An Act prohibiting corporations from pleading usury as a defense

Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled:

An Act to further amend section ten of an act approved the nineteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and one (Pamphlet Laws eighty-eight) entitled "An act relating to replevin and regulating the practice in cases where the writ of replevin is issued" by providing for the discharge of bonds in replevin cases after failure to bring action thereof

Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled:

An Act validating certain temporary indebtedness and bonds issued to fund the same of school districts of the second third and fourth classes incurred for the payment of teachers' and employes' salaries and for supplies and services rendered to the district

Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled:

An Act declaring it to be larceny for any person to steal take or carry away or be engaged in stealing taking or carrying away any property growing or being on the land of another

Senate Bill No. 1259, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Board of Game Commissioners to pay for furniture office supplies and equipment ordered through the Department of Property and Supplies

Senate Bill No. 1262, entitled:

An Act to establish as a State Highway a certain section of public road in the counties of Allegheny and Washington

Senate Bill No. 1263, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to section eleven of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania

Senate Bill No. 1300, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Secretary of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to accept on behalf of the Commonwealth certain roads heretofore ceded to the United States of America and located within the limits of the national park at Gettysburg designating the status of the same as State Highways County or Township Roads or Borough Streets and providing for their construction reconstruction and maintenance by the State County Township or Borough

ADJOURNMENT, SINE DIE.

The SPEAKER. This being the day set for the final adjournment of the session of the General Assembly of 1925, the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon having arrived, I now declare this House adjourned sine die.

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